



Louise Adele Willis

November 3, 1943 - January 29, 2010

Louise Adele Willis of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away peacefully at her home on January 29, 2010. Born and raised in Wyandotte, Michigan, Louise attended Trinity Lutheran School and was a lifelong member of the church. She graduated from Wyandotte's Roosevelt High School in 1961. She married Marvin Willis, Jr. on January 15, 1965 at Trinity Lutheran Church. In 2001, Louise and her husband retired to the home of their dreams on Sugar Island in Sault Ste. Marie. There she attended and played the organ at Rosedale Community Church, founded the Semi Sweet Soo Red Hats, was editor of the Sugar Island Quacker, and was a member of the Lioness Club. Louise loved her family, laughing, and music. She loved life and had a smile on her face everyday. Louise is survived by her husband of 45 years, Marvin Jr., her three sons, Marvin III and his wife Michelle of Brownstown, MI. Eric and his wife Susan, also of Brownstown and Jerrod and his wife Rebecca of Southgate, MI. She was a loving Grandmother to Chase, Blake, Nicholas, Hailey and Luke. She is also survived by three brothers: Robert Gillmann and Kenneth and Earl Draeger. She was preceded in death by her parents: Herbert and Lillian (Zeschin) Gillmann, and her step-father: Wilfred Draeger. Visitation will be held on Monday, February 1, 2010 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at 11.00 AM at the funeral home with Lon Mohr officiating. Memorials may be left to the Sugar Island Ambulance, Hospice of the EUP, or Rosedale Community Church.

Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Bud, I am so sorry for your loss. I know it's been a very long time but I will never forget Aunt Louis's smile and warm heart. January 29th is my anniversary and it now will also remind me of sweet Aunt Louis. Love, Colleen

Colleen Esslinger (Draeger) - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I am very sorry to hear of Louise's passing. I worked with her at Moses Field School. She was a very happy, goodhearted person. I loved her fur hats and her great soups.

May God Bless Your Family.

Sharon Baskin - February 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ I am so sorry to hear about Louise. I don't know if any of you remember or not, but I worked with Louise in Detroit, and even came up to visit her a couple times in her dream home on Sugar Island. She was like a mother to me and would tell me to spend a little more time in church and a lot less time working. Good advice which I have finally started taking. She befriended me when things got tough at my job and was a great support. She spoke so positively about her family and friends. I know she will be missed greatly. I am sorry I hadn't talked to Louise recently and she and your family are in my prayers.

God Bless,

Laura Rink (248) 872-8327

Laura Rink - February 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Bud:*
I was just told the angels are all wearing big RED HATS...HMMMM wonder why that is? I will NEVER forget her Big Smile and how she'd make anyone who come across her path SMILE! We were ALL BLESSED for knowing her.
My Love and Thoughts are with you,
~Sheila Miller

Sheila Miller - February 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *To Marvin & Family,*

It's hard to understand why loved ones are taken from us, but find comfort in knowing you were all a special part of such a well lived life.
With Sincere Sympathy,
Joe & Ruth

Joe & Ruth Randazzo - February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *To Louise's dear family,*
It was sad news to hear of Louise's death. I'm sorry you have to suffer her loss. I'm a long time member of the pinochle club that Louise played in for a few years. She was a wonderful woman, who always made me laugh and smile. I will always remember her warmth and gracious hospitality. She made a great shrimp dip for us when we played cards at her house in Southgate. Please know that you are all in my prayers. Peace, Pam Houston.

Pam Houston - February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your whole family. Louise was loved by all and will be missed!
All our love,
Maggie, Connor and Shane Stephenson

Maggie Stephenson - February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Bud and all,
Thinking of you and keeping you all in my prayers. Remember that Louise "will renew her strength. She will rise up on wings of eagles...she will run and not be weary, walk and not faint". Looking forward to hearing her play a heavenly organ!!! Janice

Janice Kessler - February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Bud, I remember the good times I had with Louise on Sugar Island when our kids were little. Back when they were: Buddy, Eric, and Jerry: Karen, D.D and Paul. She was such fun and always tried to include us on her "town trips, ball games, spearing, swimming etc. My prayers go out for you and your family. May Jesus who loves us all, give you peace and comfort in your loss. Love, Arlene

Arlene Waite - January 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Bud
My family sends their condolences to you and the rest of your family. Louise will always be remembered in our prayers

Love,
Cissy, Scott, and Devin Trowhill

cissy trowhill - January 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM