



## Margaret Elizabeth Bell

October 21, 1916 - February 12, 2006

Margaret Elizabeth Bell, age 89, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Sunday morning, February 12, 2006 at War Memorial Hospital. Margaret was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan on October 21, 1916, the daughter of the late Frank and Effie (Scales) Bye. She worked as a bookkeeper at her parent's business (Bye Fuel and Ice Co.). She also worked at the Ojibway restaurant where she met Howard Bell, whom she later married on October 6, 1942. During their fifty six year marriage they owned and operated a farm and Bell's Cabins where they raised their seven children. Her memberships included the Pine Grove Grange, Pine Grove Reading Club, and the Clara Lindstrom Circle of the First Baptist Church. She was the longest living member of the First Baptist Church. One of her greatest pleasures in life was staying connected with family and friends, always sending personal notes and cards to stay in touch. She is survived by five sons; Gary (Diane) Bell of Negaunee, MI, Robert (Julie) Bell of Alpena, MI, Donald (Lauretta) Bell of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, Arlen (Lovada) Bell of Sault Ste. Marie, MI and Harvey (Annette) Bell of Deford, MI, two daughters; Karen (Alan) Raynard of Pickford, MI and Kathy (Steve) Forrest of East Lansing, MI. She enjoyed her 21 grandchildren; Kevin (Lori) Bell, Kallie Bell-Bonner, Kyle (April) Bell, Alan (Jill) Bell, David (Tammy) Bell, Luke (Heather) Bell, Caroline (Steve) May, Amos (Amanda) Bell, Marcy (Mark) Uyl, Owen (Amy) Bell, Cassy Bell, Whitney Bell, Aaron Bell, Kaylee Bell, Allyson Bell, Timothy Raynard, Michelle Raynard, Katie Raynard, Linda Raynard, Emily Forrest, and Maria Forrest. She was

also blessed with 26 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Howard R. Bell (1998); a great granddaughter, Peyton Elizabeth Bell; three brothers, Edwin, Earl, and Richard Bye; and a sister, Gertrude Atherton. Visitation will be held from 4:00 until 9:00 PM on Tuesday, February 14, 2006 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, February 15, 2006 at First Baptist Church with Reverend Allan Jackson officiating. Friends may call at the church from 10:00 AM until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the First Baptist Church. A horse drawn processional will carry her body from her home to the Pine Grove Cemetery for burial in the Spring.

# Tribute Wall

JY

“ *What a wonderful woman, with a smile that would just light up her face. A real joy to know. Our prayers to all.*

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**Jim & Barbara Young** - February 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *with sympathy to you and your family, Kathy.*

*Deb Eggleston*

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**Debera Eggleston** - February 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Kathy,  
May God be with you and your family during this time of loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Charlene White** - February 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *May God comfort you all during this time.*

*Love and Prayers,*

*Ely and Becky*

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**Becky & Ely Andary** - February 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *I'm so sorry about Aunt Margaret. I will miss her alot. She was a special Lady, it wont be the same with out her at the fairs.*

*Love  
Katey Leist*

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**Katey Leist** - February 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ *Kathy and family,*

*Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. I wish it was possible for me to be there to give you a hug as you did for me at the time of my Mom's home-going. May the love of friends give you comfort. May the love of God give you peace. Faith  
Priester*

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**Faith Priester** - February 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Kathy, I am so very sorry to hear about your mother's death - my heart goes out to you and your family. The loss of a mother is without question the most difficult task faced by a daughter, and I pray that your loving family and your memories provide you with strength to move through the days ahead.*

*Your friend,*

*Stacey D-J*

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**Stacey Duncan-Jackson** - February 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ As a child I grew up going to the local Fairs with my Grandpa and Grandma Sutton. Aunt Margaret and Uncle Howard were always there with the horses, Aunt Margaret always had a hug and smile for me. I now have two Daughters of my own ,they were lucky enough to spend time at the Fairs with Aunt Margaret. She always told them how proud she was of them showing the Bell Farms Belgians. We will Miss her smiling face and her notes to check in and see how we were or to tell us of the newest colt. Aunt Margaret was a Wonderful Woman, she was a joy to know and love. We will all miss her.  
Love  
Nancy, Stacey, Katey Leist

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**Nancy Sutton Leist** - February 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Aunt Margaret will be dearly missed. She was a lovely "lady" and had an impact on all who met her.  
  
Prayers and thoughts are now with her family.  
  
Bob & Jan Poorman

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**Robert & Janet Poorman** - February 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ we are very sorry for your lose. We wish we could make the wake or funeral, but too far away, are thoughts are with all of you, and our prayers. She had a very long, good life, she will be missed by all. She is now with Uncle Howard and happy again together.

Love to all,

Joanne and Paul

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**Paul & Joanne Olesen** - February 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM