



## Phyllis VanLuven

October 11, 1936 - March 5, 2009

Phyllis Marie VanLuven passed away on Thursday, March 5th, 2009. She was born to Edward and Theresa Wolff on October 11, 1936. She is survived by her husband, Ralph VanLuven, son Tony (Lorna) Bricco, grandchildren Lindsay, Melissa and Kyle of Sault Ste Marie, son Tom Bricco of New York, family in her home town of Oshkosk, Wisconsin and the brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews of Ralph. Phyllis has touched many people throughout her career at Arfstrom Pharmacy. She was employed there for twenty seven years. She always had a hand and her heart ready. She loved the little things in life, especially her family! A memorial service will be held in honor of Phyllis on Monday, March 9th, 2009 at 6:30 pm at the Living Word Church on M-129, Sault Ste Marie, Michigan. Friends and family will gather before the service at 5:30. Pastor Lou Bergman, who worked with Phyllis for many years, will comfort during the service. In lieu of flowers, please make any donations to Hospice of the EUP as they helped Phyllis and Ralph with smiles and comfort.

# Tribute Wall

BL

“ Please accept my belated condolences. I was saddened to read of Phyllis's passing. So many times she helped me at Arfstrom's. She is missed.

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**Barbara Lisiecki** - April 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Ralph and Family, So very sorry to hear about your loss. She will be remembered by all the people's lives she touched.  
Pinky,Susan,Darlene,Tim and families

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**The Sonny Lee Family** - March 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dear, Ralph and family,I am so saddened by the passing of Phyllis. I don't ever remember her without a smile on her face. What a beautiful blessing she has left behind. Joanne and family

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**Joanne Crawford** - March 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Dear Ralph and family:  
Phylis was a great neighbor and friend. We will miss her kind words and smiles in the neighborhood. You and your family are in our prayers. If you need anything at all please dont hesitate to call or stop over.  
Mike And Cindy LaCrosse

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**Clndy & Mike LaCrosse** - March 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Dear Ralph and Family, My Deepest Sympathy to you at this time of your loss.  
Sincerely,  
Brad J. Crabb

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**Brad Crabb** - March 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ I first met Phyllis as a preteen in the sixties when I babysat Tony and Tom. She was one of the sweetest and friendliest people that I have ever met. I am so sad to hear of her passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you, Anne Pancheri Papineau

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**Anne Papineau** - March 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ to the family.ralph and boys..  
i had the honer to work with phyills for 5yrs..she may be tiny but her heart was bigger than life..she was always happy and a big smile.and a big hug, alaways wondering about how everyone else was doing..and always a good word..never a complainer..her little body and big smile will always be remembered..the family is in our thoughts and prayers..  
doris payment,ruthann,cheryl betsy..

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**ruthann bellerive** - March 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ *Phyllis will be missed by so many in our community. She had a sunny smile and kind words for everyone she encountered, and she encountered many in her career at Arfstrom Pharmacy.*

*If we were seeing her at the drug store, we often weren't feeling the greatest, but just being greeted by Phyllis made us feel just a little bit better.*

*I will miss her sincere smile and sweet nature.*

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**Nancy Skidmore** - March 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM