



## Lucille Jaranson

December 3, 1915 - February 9, 2008

Lucille Mary Jaranson was born December 3, 1915 in Lake Leelanau, Michigan to Alex and Isabel Brow. She was the oldest of thirteen children. While she was still a little girl her family moved to a farm in Michigan's Upper Peninsula near McMillan. She attended school only through sixth grade as she was needed at home to help with the care of her younger siblings. As a young woman she went to work as a nurse's aid at the State Hospital in Newberry. It was while working there that she met Ernest "Ernie" Jaranson. They were married on June 5, 1940 in Newberry and moved to Wadena, Minnesota, which became their home for the next sixty-three years. Lucille was a homemaker and enjoyed flower gardening. In September, 2003, both Lucille and Ernie moved to Baudette, as residents of Lakewood Care Center. Lucille passed-away on Saturday, February 9, 2008, at the age of 92, in Baudette. Lucille was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; brothers, Robert "Ted", Joseph and Elmer; sisters, Helen, Louise, Jane and Florence. She is survived by son, Arvid (Diane) Jaranson of Baudette; daughters, Janet Halling of Otsego, Margaret (Eric) Spanier of Palm Desert, CA., and Susan (Robert) Witherow of Fort Collins, CO.; 8 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; sisters, Marie Green of Santa Ana, CA., Dorothy Kenny of Newberry, MI., Thelma Henning of Britton, MI., and Eileen White of Port Huron, MI.; and brother, James "Noah" (Janice) Brow of Curtis, MI. Pallbearers were her grandsons, Jonathon Jaranson, Joseph Spanier, Todd Thompson, Benjamin Spanier, Ricky Thompson, Jr., and Tyler Thompson.

The Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00AM on Thursday, February 14, 2008 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Donald Wagner as celebrant. Interment was at Calvary Cemetery in Wadena.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I got to meet Lucille when she and Ernie came to Baudette. We got attach to each other. She started to follow me around. When I was off she would look for me. Then when I was back at work she would say You were not at work yesterday. If she did not want to get up the aides would tell her that I was waiting for her. In the afternoon I would have to have tea with her and Arvid. If he was not there I would have to have tea with her. Same thing when it came with bingo. If Arvid was not there I would have to play with her. She was always smiling never crabby. If you were crabby just being around her she would cheer you up. I enjoyed the time I got to know her. I called her my little memere (grandma) she like that. Everyone thought that she was my grandma. She like that too. I will miss her around and having her smile. I hope I am like her when I get old but I don't think I will.

Love Denise

PS I have lots more to say but I could be up all night to write

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**Denise Usiski** - February 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ I wish Lucille's family fond memories of her and the presence of God in their lives to comfort them in their sorrow.

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**Kathy Schwartz** - February 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts are with you at this time. The video tribute was absolutely lovely.

Sincerest condolences.

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**The Family of Sylvia (Benoit) UnRuh of Winnipeg, Canada** - February 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM