



## Magdalen E. "Maggie" Rochon

March 15, 1919 - November 21, 2014

Dodgeville – Magdalen E. "Maggie" Rochon, age 95, longtime resident of Dodgeville, passed away peacefully on Friday, November 21, 2014.

Magdalen was born on March 5, 1919 on the family farm in rural Dodgeville. She was the first child of Adam and Stella (Heibel) Miess and their only daughter. Her brothers were Paul, Robert, Eugene and Glen. She attended grades 1 through 8 in a one room school house and graduated from Dodgeville High School. Maggie attended Harper Method beautician training in Madison before heading to Louisville, Kentucky to work. There she met Andre J. Rochon, formerly of Detroit, Michigan, at a party they were attending. They returned to Dodgeville to wed in 1941. Maggie and Andy settled in the Dearborn/Detroit area, where they started their family with the birth of Patricia in 1942. Two more children, David and Paul, were born there. The big move to Dodgeville and farming occurred in 1947. Five more children had been born, Leonard, Mark, Laura, Kenneth and Yvonne, and raised in rural life.

Farming became a family affair, where Maggie was a mother, housewife, blessed in folk medicine and partner to Andy in farming. Andy passed away in a tractor accident on November 30, 1972. In the years that followed, she took employment as a companion to the elderly, was a skilled seamstress, active in the Women's Club, produced and processed food from the garden and studied the bible with others interested.

Maggie gave her family loving guidance, support, knowledge about life, a sense of spirituality, the goals of education and a strong work ethic.

Maggie's had 67 total immediate descendants and is survived by her children, Patricia Johnson, David Rochon, Paul (Debra) Rochon, Leonard Rochon, Mark (Tina) Rochon, Laura Macias, Kenneth (Toni) Rochon and Yvonne (John) Yager; many grandchildren, great grandchildren other relatives and friends.

A Celebration of Magdalen's Life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 29, 2014 at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville. Friends may call from 1:00 p.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

On Saturday, December 6, 2014 at 1:00 p.m., a religious service with a bible talk will be held at the KINGDOM HALL, 3265 Lehner Road, Dodgeville. Any other activities associated will be announced at the services.

The family suggests that memorials be made to Upland Hills Nursing & Rehab Center, 800 Compassion Way, Dodgeville, WI 53533, where Maggie received exceptional care and love.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Magdalen E. "Maggie" Rochon*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Whoops hit the wrong key and spelled rectum with an o instead of a u. Oh well that's how it goes when you reach your 70s*

**CAROL** - February 06, 2020 at 07:31 AM



*I need you to know that I forgive you for what you did to my little baby boy. And I also ask your forgiveness for these messages being put on your mothers obituary site. But before I should die I needed to say what I couldn't say the day I caught you. So all these years later it has surfaced and now is revealed and is done and forgiven as well it should be. Magdalen rest in peace*

**CAROL** - February 06, 2020 at 09:27 AM



“ *I do barely remember David and I being visited by one of your daughters after my and I repeat my son...David was born in San Jose California. We were living in a Mobile Home Park. The day before this woman left to go back to Dodgeville I caught her red handed with my young son on my bed with his diaper down...she was holding his legs up and pushing tape worms into my babys rectom. You know which sister of your brother David you are...you know you did this unbeleavable thing to my baby boy...what an awful person you were to do such a thing. Now I can say all this that you are a dispicable human being!!*

**CAROL** - February 06, 2020 at 07:21 AM

DH

“ Yvonne & family;Our sympathies to you. We are so sorry for your loss.

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**Diane & John Hermanson** - April 28, 2018 at 02:00 AM

CG

“ Yvonne and John I am so sorry for your loss Yvonne it is really hard to lose your best friend . Take Care of yourselves and your family. Love Mark and Cheryl

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**Cheryl and Mark Greenwood** - April 28, 2018 at 02:00 AM