



Marjorie R. "Marge" Cleary

September 1, 1916 - September 1, 2012

Oregon / Hollandale – Marjorie R. "Marge" Cleary, age 96, of Oregon, formerly of Hollandale, passed away on Saturday, September 1, 2012 at Oregon Manor Nursing Home.

She was born on September 1, 1916 in Mineral Point, a daughter of the late William and Katherine (Trace) Reger. She weighed only 4 pounds at birth. Marge had seven brothers and sisters and all have preceded her in death.

On October 20, 1936, she married Homer J. Cleary at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Mineral Point. From that union were born six children, Francis "Frank" (June) Cleary, of Florida, Marilyn (Clem) Pittz, of Madison, Betty Dietzman, of Ridgeway, Rose Jorenby, of Madison, Donna (Ronald) Fouts, of Madison and William "Bill" Cleary (deceased). She was preceded in death by her husband, Homer Cleary, her son, William Cleary, her grandson, Chad Cleary, her sons-in-law, William Short, Carlton Jorenby and Palmer Dietzman.

She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and its Altar Society and the Hollandale American Legion Auxiliary. She worked for many years at Gilbertson's Grocery Store in Hollandale.

Mom was a hard working lady who enjoyed cooking, baking and family gatherings. No one could have asked for a better mother and grandmother.

Her joy in life was her grandkids and great grandkids. Their love for her was so special.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 5, 2012 at ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Hollandale. Father Thomas Gillespie will officiate. Burial will be held in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Friends may call from 9:00 a.m. until time of Mass on Wednesday at the church.

A special thanks to Agrace Hospice Care, Oregon Manor and their caring staff and Father Gary Wankerl.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials be made to Oregon Manor Nursing Home or Agrace Hospice Care.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marjorie R. "Marge" Cleary*

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“ *my condolences to all. she was a special breed. she always had a smile and always had a second to chat even if she was working. i used to stop in at the store to see her and always left with a smile on my face.*

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“ *I will always remember going to Grandma's house as a kid and how much fun I had. My cousins and I would always go downtown and call her house from the payphone. We never put money in it, so we could hear her saying "hello, hello," but she couldn't hear us laughing in the background. Even after she figured out it was us, she never got mad when we continued to do it. She made the best pasty and apple pie in the world. I hope you are at peace Grandma. I know you'll be happy to see Bill and Chad again. I love you and I'm going to miss you very much.*

Love Tammy

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“ Frank, June and family: We are so sorry to hear of Marge's passing. We send our condolences to you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

David, Kati, Gabe, Sam, and Hanna Noyce

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with Marge's family.

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