



Marion Cosgrove

July 29, 1923 - April 24, 2013

Marion B Cosgrove, 89, of Gibbon died Wednesday, April 24, 2013, at the Mount Carmel Keens Memorial Home in Kearney. Family will be receiving friends from 2:00-4:00, Friday, May 24, 2013, at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Memorials are suggested to the Prince of Peace Catholic Church. All Catholics and friends are asked to pray for her journey and acceptance into Heaven. She was born in Western Township near Fergus Falls, Minnesota to Violette and Roy Weaver on July 29, 1923. She received her education in and around Fergus Fall. On May 15, 1941 she married Captain Michael (Jim) Cosgrove. He preceded her in death in November of 1977. She worked at Gambles in Fergus Falls, Sears in Kearney and Fayetteville, Arkansas, Ace Hardware in Grand Island before opening her own hardware store in Rogers, Arkansas, which she ran until her retirement. After "retirement" she launched into her most loved project, the making of custom teddy bears. Her bears are in at least 43 states and several foreign countries. She made many friends with her bears. In 2008 she moved from Kearny to Hearthside Cottage in Gibbon. She never tired of baking and cooking and was very sad when she had to give up both. She also never got tired of watching baseball; particularly the Minnesota Twins. She is survived by her daughter; Janet Slack and husband Lynn of Gibbon; son, Michael Cosgrove of Omaha; grandson, Chip Slack of Neosho, MO, Thomas Slack of Greenland, AR; sisters Lou Etta and husband Jack Savoy, Jeanette and husband Fred Kroog; many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marion Cosgrove*

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“ *Marion was such a dear and always first to think of something kind to say to you. She was good about sending notes and remembering with cards. God Bless Her! You her family we so very good to her and saw she had the best and were good to visit. She was lucky to have you.*

Kathy Pierce - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM