



## Josephine Demeria

August 23, 1932 - May 7, 2010

JOSEPHINE A. DEMERIA, 77, a retired executive secretary for Prince William County Department of Social Services, died Friday, May 7, 2010 at Prince William Hospital in Manassas, Virginia.

Mrs. Demeria was born in Iron River, Wisconsin to John and Jane Farry. She moved to the Washington DC area in 1969. She was a member of All Saints Catholic Church. In her retirement she enjoyed a part time job with the law firm of Vanderpool, Frostick and Nishanian as well as classes through the Life Long Learning Institute.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Frank A. Demeria; her children, Peggy Dimeria, Dan (Erin) Demeria, Patty (Royce) Robinson and Tim (Sue) Demeria; her grandchildren, Robby, Joey, Nicky, Emily, Mallory, Greg, Anna and Katie. She is also survived by her sisters from Wisconsin, Gert (Roy) Forslund and Kitty (Lee) Ruska as well as numerous nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors locally and from out of state.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-9:00 P.M. Thursday, May 13, 2010 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00 A.M. Friday, May 14, 2010 at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Iron River Alumni Association, c/o Kitty Ruska, 68000 County Highway, Iron River, WI 54847.

Condolences may be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com).

# Tribute Wall

BE

“ *Jo's family: We are deeply saddened with Jo's passing and pray that God will bless and comfort you.*

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**Becky** - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

CF

“ *My aunt was an awesome person with a giant personality and sense for putting her family first, immediate and extended. In the few times over the years I and/or my family was able to come out to visit she made sure to go the extra mile to be welcoming and accommodating. No one could make better spaghetti (or more of it) than her. My cousins are the excellent people they've become largely because of her I am certain. We didn't get to see her much in recent years, once or twice a year when she'd make the trek back "up North," but it was always a highlight. I will miss her huge laugh and her ability to find humor in almost any situation, but mostly I think I will just miss her. May she now enjoy her well deserved peace as much as she enjoyed life.*

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**Chris Forslund** - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

JF

“ *I'm saddened by the loss of Auntie Jo, but am comforted that she will be going to a better place and will be reacquainted with Grandma Jane, Aunt Patty, and other loved ones. My thoughts and prayers go out to Frank and family.*  
*- jack*

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**Jack Forslund** - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

LM

“ *Tim, Susan, girls, and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. Your mother is gone but will live with you always. We know you will feel her presence and love in many ways as you go through each day. God Bless you all.*

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**Linda & Henry Mycko** - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

SS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Love,  
Steve & Ronda Swenson*

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**Steve & Ronda Swenson** - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

DR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a wonderful person and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.*

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**Dana Rigney** - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

LB

“ *My deepest condolences on your loss. It was a pleasure to work with Jo at DSS. She was a lovely lady.  
My God comfort you in your loss,  
Linda Bolton*

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**Linda C. Bolton** - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

ST

“ *Uncle Frank and Family,  
I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of my auntie Jo.  
You are in our thoughts and prayer at this difficult time.  
Rest in peace auntie Jo.  
Susan (Gates) Trettel*

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**Susan (Gates) Trettel** - May 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM