



Mary M. Runkel

June 18, 2013

Mary M. Runkel 77 of Mackinac island and E. Lansing passed away peacefully Tuesday evening June 18 at her home on Mackinac Island. She was born in St.Clair,MI on July 20,1935 to Raymond and Mary (Bradley) Haley. She was an Educator and Teacher at Davenport College; Lansing Community College and North Western College before retirement. She married Phillip Runkel on March 3,1954 and he died June 10,1998. He was Michigans Supt. of Education, appointed by Gov. Wm. Milliken, and also President of North Western College before his untimely death. She is a member of Ste. Annes Catholic Church on Mackinac Island . She had a n avid passion for Social Justice and Education. She held a Master Degree in Education. and Economics.

She is survived by her daughters; Lydia M.Runkel, of Southfield and Martha Hauser of E. Lansing; 2 grandsons, Ethan and Aidan Hauser. She was preceeded in death by a daughter in law, Margine M. Price and a sister, Elizabeth Ann Donahue; and her husband/.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Tuesday, June 25 at Ste. Annes Catholic Church on Mackinac Island at 11 am with Fr. Ted Brodeurr and Brother Jim Boynton officiating. Burial was in Ste Annes Cemetery. In lieu of flowers; Memorials may be directed to Mackinac Island Associates program with envelopes available from Dodson Funeral Home ; 240 McCann Street, St.Ignace, Michigan 49781;who assisted the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



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