



Ann B. Watson

June 21, 1940 - July 19, 2011

Ann B. Watson, age 71, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Tuesday afternoon, July 19, 2011 at her home after a short and courageous battle with cancer. Ann was born to the late James and Rita (Bailey) Shields on June 21, 1940 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. She graduated from Loretto High School with the class of 1958. In December 1969, Ann married Lynn Watson in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. She loved watching Red Wings hockey, participating in league bowling, and going on bowling trips. Ann always attended the area craft shows with her daughters and also enjoyed spending time at the casino. The boy and girl scouts along with other local organizations could always count on Ann to purchase items to support them. Christmas never went by without many baked goods made and delivered by Ann to her family and good friends. When spring came, she would look forward to an annual trip to Menominee with her best friend Denise, where they purchased their spring flowers. Ann is survived by her two daughters: Brenda (Rob) Arbic and Karen (Scott) Smith both of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; a son: David (Connie) Watson of Brimley, Michigan; five grandchildren: Michael (Danielle) Arbic, Ashley Arbic, Mathew Arbic, Allison Smith, and Lauren Smith; two step-grandchildren: Parker Smith (USMC) and Preston Smith; a sister: Joan (Joe) Trask of Concord, OH; and several nieces and nephews. Ann was preceded in death by her husband: Lynn Watson; her parents: James and Rita (Bailey) Shields; a brother: David Shields; and a sister: Jean Schwarz. A funeral mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, July 22, 2011 at Holy Name of Mary

Church with Father Sebastian Kavumkel officiating. Friends may call at the church from 10:00 AM until the time of service. Burial will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens. Memorials may be left to Holy Name of Mary Church or Hospice of the EUP.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your whole family. Ann was a great friend and will be deeply missed. Rachel Pratt*

Rachel Atkins Pratt - July 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *You all have my deepest sympathy. Ann was a wonderful best friend to my sister-in-law Denise Atkins - Now they are together again watching over all of us and creating a ton of fun in Heaven!*

Jeannie (Atkins) O'Connor - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ann worked for Somes Electric for many years. She was a very efficient person working in the company.*

We want to extend our sympathy to her children and grandchildren. She was a nice person and will be missed by many people.

Our thoughts are with all of you at this time. .

Cory and Nancy Somes

Cory and Nancy Somes - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Brenda, Karen, and Dave,*

We are so sorry for the loss of your mom. She was a wonderful aunt, Godmother of Christopher, and very special to us. We will miss her!

Love, Karen, Mike and Christopher

Karen, Mike, and Christopher Galus - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM