



## Claracie May Willis

January 21, 1917 - December 20, 2006

Claracie May Willis, age 89, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away on Wednesday evening, December 20, 2006 at War Memorial Hospital. Claracie was born on January 21, 1917 in Garden, Michigan. She married James H. Willis on October 28, 1942 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. She was an elder of the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, and embroidering. She also loved to go for car rides with her family. Claracie is survived by four children; Patricia (John) Masson of Charlevoix, MI, and James M. Willis, Sandra (Charles) Kempf, and Sherry (Thomas) Andress all of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, seven grandchildren; Vicki (Bill) Valentine, Leesa (Alex) McCready, Brent (Leanna) Wilton, Bryan (Kathryn) Wilton, Todd (Tara) Wilton, Vanessa Owaski, and Daniel Owaski, and five Great Grandchildren; Candis, Christopher, Clay, Paige, and Madison. She is also survived by a sister; Lila Shaw of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and three sisters-in-law; Lorna Kelley of Drummond Island, MI, May Kelly of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and Verna McDonald of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. She was preceded in death by her husband; James H. Willis, her parents; Christopher and Clara (LaPlaunt) Kelly, seven brothers; Merlin, Arthur, Marvin, Ivan, Calvin, Vernon, and Ronald Kelly, and two sisters; Ada Wollak and Bernice Bonnier. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, December 23, 2006 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. Friends may call at the funeral home from 10:00 AM until the time of the service. Burial will be at Donaldson Cemetery. Memorials may be left to the family of Claracie Willis.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *When I was a very young girl living on Neebish Island, I would visit, Claracie and Jim, with Sid Parr. So many good memories. My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to Claracie's family. Bonnie & Frances (Phelps)*

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**Bonnie Langner (Phelps)** - February 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Sherry and Family...  
It hurt to hear of your mothers death. Thinking of her again sure brought back alot of memories...of growing up in the Soo, Neebish Island summer days and much much more.  
She was a good mother and I know you will miss her.*

*If you get this, email me back sometime!*

*Carrie L. (Baker) Woodthorp  
daughter of Mary and Charles Baker  
lived in the Soo from 1966 to 1972 - John Street  
Dad was in the Air Force  
attended the Kingdom Hall with mother  
cwoodthorp@hotmail.com*

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**Carrie (Baker) Woodthorp** - January 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our heart felt condolences go out to your family from ours on your recent loss.  
Roland MacDonald and Family of Wawa, Ontario (Verna's son).  
Verna MacDonald of Sault Ste Marie, Ontario*

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**Roland and Pam MacDonald** - December 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I am Adas grand-daughter. My mom is Kit. She was so happy that her and her sisters were able to visit Aunt Clarcie last summer. My condolences go out to you.*  
*Mary Martinson*

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**Mary** - December 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM