



Darlene Tompkins

March 15, 1934 - September 14, 2013

Darlene Ann Tompkins, age 79, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Saturday, September 14, 2013 at the Hospice of the EUP - Hospice House. Darlene was born on February 15, 1934 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to the late Dona and Florence (Mongeon) Beseau. Darlene attended St. Mary's School in Algonquin, Michigan. She enjoyed fishing and hunting from small game to deer. She also enjoyed camping, her favorite spot was at the Little River Campground. Darlene is survived by her husband: Vern Tompkins whom she married in October of 1999 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; her children: Robert (Rebecca) Bye of Rome, NY, Al (Juanita) Bye of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, Connie (Ervin) Price of California, Robin Tompkins of California and Roxanne Livermoore of Brimley; ten grandchildren: Heather (David) Atkinson Mike Jarvis, Nathan Bye, Nicole Bye, Natasha Payment, Shannon Formikell, Ervin Price, and Michael Price; great grandchildren: Billy Atkinson, Taylor Atkinson, Syomi Formikell, Brendon Krull, Kayne Payment, Laurie Strickland and Todd Strickland. She is also survived by three sisters: Wanda Rodriguez of Denver, CO, Melvina LaPonsie and Marie Payment both of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; and a brother: Alvin Beseau of Westland, MI. Darlene was preceded in death by her parents and eight siblings: Donald, Beseau, Ralph Beseau, Larry Beseau, Joyce Beseau, Donna Heck, Blanch Larue, Elton Larue, and Peter Larue. Visitation will be held from 11:00 AM until 12:00 noon on Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 noon that same day at the funeral home. Burial

will be at Hillcrest Cemetery following the services. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Hospice of the E.U.P.

Tribute Wall

CB

“ *My condolences to Vern and family and all family members.*

Connie Beseau - September 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *thoughts and prayers are with you*

cindi jarvis - September 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Uncle Vern, my heart feels your sadness during this difficult time. Just want you to know that we're thinking about you. May the tender mercy that God has shown in my life be with you now so you will know that you are not alone, may the prayers of others help in some small way to bring you strength and comfort each day. Love you and many hugs coming your way. Sue, David, jr. And Jenny Tompkins*

Susan Tompkins - September 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *So sorry for your loss, prayers to all the family.*

L. John Lufkins - September 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM