



## Donna Norton

August 30, 1925 - April 14, 2008

Donna (Smith) Norton, age 82, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away on Monday, April 14, 2008 at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia, Michigan. Donna was born in Dafter, Michigan on August 30, 1925, the daughter of the late Alphonse and Olive (McNulty) Smith. She graduated from Sault High School with the class of 1944. She enjoyed bowling and serving "high tea", but most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. Donna was a member of the VFW Post #9023 Ladies Auxiliary and St. Mary's Catholic Church. She is survived by her husband; Alban Norton, whom she married in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan on October 9, 1947, a son; Gary (Janine) Norton of Livonia, MI, a daughter; Lorraine Meyers of Livonia, MI, five grandchildren; Kimberly Norton, Brian (Leanne) Norton, Brendan Norton, Tracy Meyers, and John Meyers, and two great grandchildren; Juliana Norton and Jack Norton. She is also survived by a sister; Lois Bumstead of Canton, MI, and three brothers; Charles Smith of Warren, MI, Gerald (Bertha) Smith of Dafter, MI and Patrick (Dorene) Smith of Longview, MN. Donna was preceded in death by her parents, two sons; Ronald Norton (1954) and Patrick Norton (1978), a brother; Gervais Smith, and two sisters; Lola Chapman and June Vincent. Visitation will be held from 4:00 until 8:00 PM on Friday, April 18, 2008 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:30 AM on Saturday, April 19, 2008 at St. Mary's ProCathedral with Father Sebastian Kavumkal as celebrant. Burial will take place later this spring at Kinross Lakeview Cemetery.



# Tribute Wall

DH

“ *To Al, children and all of the Smith Family.  
Sorry to hear of your loss Donna was always a class act and  
outgoing. We know you will miss her.  
Sorry we could not get to see you all in person.  
Old Friends  
Olive(Sam) and Dale Hillier*

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**Dale and Olive Hillier(Sam)** - April 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Aunt Donna is having a grand time with the family up there now.  
She's fixing everyone their tea and getting them all caught up on the  
news about everyone and everything here.*

*My Aunt Donna was a lovely lady who took the time to make a  
young girl feel special. I remember her having me stay overnight  
with her when I was little, walking downtown to take me shopping.  
Later, she shared the family history and told me things about the  
Smiths that she knew. She had a wonderful memory and lived by  
the premise "If you don't have something nice to say, don't say  
anything at all." This was her mother's way, and she lived it as well.  
She was truly a lady, which is the meaning of her name, Donna.  
True blue was she...fitting, as this was her favorite color. A  
wonderful role model for us all, I believe.*

*I will truly miss her stories, her voice, her laughter, and the twinkle in  
her eyes. I know I'm a better person for having known my Aunt  
Donna.*

*Godspeed, and God Bless!*

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**Bridget** - April 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM