



Arlene M. Sainders

April 11, 2012

Arlene M. Saunders, 80 of Carp River, near St. Ignace passed away early Wednesday morning, April 11 at Evergreen Living Center following a lingering illness. She was born in Sturgeon Bay, Door County, Wisconsin on August 13, 1931. She graduated from Gibraltar High School,, Fish Creek, WI. in 1949. She married Richard T. Saunders on July 10, 1955 in St. Ignace and he died March 1, 2011. They made their home here in the St. Ignace area when Dick was a commercial fisherman, and worked on the Mackinac Bridge and was an Iron Worker.. Arlene worked for the McCann School, St. Ignace Twp. Schools and retired after 19 years with the St. Ignace area High School . She was one of 10 children born to Albert and Gladys (Fairchild) Hanson. She is a life member of Order of Eastern Stars, Zion Lutheran Church in Allenville, Youth Group Sponcer, and served on the church board many years.

She is survived by 3 daughters, Lori Storm, Carp River; Denise Winston and the late Brian Winston, Shelby Township; Karen and Kevin Litzner, Valley Center, KS; 3 sons, Jeffery and Maggie Saunders, Carp River; Michael and fiance Deb Saunders,, Carp River; Paul and Dina Saunders, Mt Pleasant, Iowa; sister, Eleanor and Samuel Hanson, Sister Bay, WI; sister in law, Shirley and Cliff Boe, Duluth, MN; grandchildren, Travis, Tyler, Brandon, Lana, Kevin and Ryan, and a great granddaughter, Leni-Kate. She was preceded in death by her parents, in laws,, George and Lavange Saunders, 4 brothers, and 3 sisters.

Private graveside services will be held later in May at Carp River Cemetery. Cremation has taken place, . Memorials may be directed to the Zion Lutheran Church in Allenville, with envelopes available from Dodson Funeral Home, St. Ignace MI 49781 who assisted the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



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October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



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October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Arlene M. Sainders*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Lori, Denise, Karen, Mike, Paul, Jeff, and the rest of the family, I am so sorry that your sweet mom has passed away. She was truly one of the sweetest and most sincere people I've ever known. She was one of my most favorite aunts. Even though we didn't see each other often because of our busy lives when we did see each other she always made me feel that she was glad to see me. She was a hard-working, beautiful lady and I know that you kids and Richard were all the world to her.*

I know she's made heaven a little brighter and I know that she's now in the loving hands of the Lord where she'll always be the loving and precious Arlene that we all remember.

My deepest sympathy and prayers to all of you. I know well your loss.

Marci Braun - April 16, 2012 at 08:17 AM