



## Edna Julia O'Neill

February 12, 1921 - July 3, 2008

Edna Julia (Miller) O'Neill passed away peacefully surrounded by her family Thursday night, July 3, 2008. She was born on February 12, 1921 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to James and Iris Miller. Edna married Eugene J. O'Neill on June 28, 1940. They have seven children who survive her: Jeanna (Gerald) VerStrat of Dorr, Michigan; James (Gail) O'Neill of Holland, Michigan; Avette Block of Olympia, Washington; Mary (Christopher) Hayes of Mesa, Arizona; Kelly (Steven) Pietrangelo of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; Michael (Sue) O'Neill of Apopka, Florida; and Kara O'Neill of Tucson, Arizona. Edna worked at the Ojibway Hotel for a number of years as a server and a hostess. She was also well known in the area for her dedication to the Hiawatha Skating Club where she held several positions since 1944, including treasurer and club president. Edna was involved in all phases of the operation of the club. She wrote and directed the "28th Annual Silver Blades Revue" in 1969, and in 1973, she wrote, directed, produced, and designed and crafted all the costumes and art direction for "Grandma's Toy Shop". Edna was an excellent seamstress and loved to knit and crochet. Edna and her husband, Eugene, were avid campers and traveled extensively throughout the United States camping and visiting their children. In 1996, their travels took them to Ireland. Edna was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Eugene J. O'Neill, and her parents, James and Iris Miller. Surviving are 18 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and 7 great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by her brothers, Roy (Theresa deceased) Miller; Glen (Ardell) Miller; and

Margaret (Bob deceased) Lynn and several nieces and nephews. Edna was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Visitation will be at St Joseph's Catholic Church on Monday, July 7, 2008 from 11AM to 1PM, followed by a Mass with Father Ted Brodeur as celebrant. Final resting place will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Chippewa County. She will be greatly missed by her family.

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ On behalf of the entire Mornson family, I wish to offer our sincere sympathy in the loss of your mother, Edna. May the memories that you have of her bring you comfort. Sincerely, Barb.

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**Barbara Mornson** - August 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Sorry to hear about your loss.  
She was a nice lady.

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**David Cook** - July 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I remeber mrs. Oneil well. She was president of the skating club, when I taught skating, and did a wonderful job. Very talented lovely lady. my condolence to the family

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**judi hillier lesatz** - July 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM