



Esther B. LaLonde

April 9, 1918 - December 28, 2009

Esther LaLonde passed away peacefully at Freighter View Assisted Living on Monday December 28, 2009. Born April 9, 1918 in Hendricks Quarry, MI to Thomas and Helga (Mattson) Kinghorn. Esther was a food server at Sault Area Schools for 15 years and loved being a Grandma to all the children she served lunch and breakfast to. She was an active member of St. Joseph's church and played an active role in the beginning of the Thrift Shoppe. She belonged to the DAV, the M.A.R.P.S. and the card club Merry Mixers, which she loved. Surviving Esther are her three daughters Susan (Tom) Brown, Marie (Royce) Jordan of Marquette, MI, Katherine (Carmen) Scarfone of Soo, ONT. Three sons, Steven of Brimley, MI, Richard Kirby of Lansing, MI and Gene Kirby of Tucson, AZ. Three half sisters Elizabeth Mitchell, Geraldine (Bill) Ball of Sault Ste. Marie, Candy Woodawiff of Elkhart, IN and sister-in-laws Barbara Kinghorn, Theresa Cannello, Elizabeth Raffaell, and Albertine Mitchell and a brother-in-law Leo LaLonde. She is also survived by 16 grandchildren, 13 great-grand children and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Esther is predeceased by her parents, Thomas and Helga Kinghorn, Husband Richard in 1994, an infant daughter Gail, brother Andrew Kinghorn, sister Mary Cooney and half-brother Alvin Kinghorn. Visitation will be held Thursday December 31, 2009 9:00am until 10:30am at Clark Bailey Newhouse Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00am Thursday December 31, 2009 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Father Piotr Zaczynski as Celebrant. Esther will be laid to rest in Riverside Cemetery in the spring of 2010.

Memorials to St. Joseph's Catholic Church or the Central United Methodist church would be appreciated.

Tribute Wall



“ *Esther B. LaLonde*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



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October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



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September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Esther was a kind and loving mother and grandmother. What I remember best about her was when I was scheduled for surgery in 1974, and my child-care provider cancelled the night before my surgery. Immediately, Esther and Marie drove 262 miles in a blinding snowstorm to pick up the 3 Kirby kids. Upon arrival, they turned around and drove another 262 miles back to the Sault while the blizzard continued. This was typical of Esther . . . and for this, I will always remember her with deep appreciation. ~Virgene*

Virgene Rector - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM