



Dorothy Ann Gillespie

January 6, 2018

Dorothy Ann "Dot" Gillespie 78 of Hessel passed away late Saturday evening January 6 at War Memorial Hospital Long Term Care following a lingering illness. Dot had been on Dialysis for 10 years, both in St. Ignace and the Soo. She was born April 16, 1939 on Mackinac Island to James and Delia Elizabeth (Bazinaw) Perault. She was a life resident of the island, and retired from the Mackinac Island State Park after many years of service. She then worked for Alfords Drug Store a short time before moving to Hessel 10 years ago. She is a member of Sault Tribe Chippewa Indians. Dot loved to ice fish with her family.

She is survived by 2 sons, Deane Jr. of Hessel, and James of St. Ignace; 2 daughters, Laurie and Reggie Gough, Cedarville, and Florence Gillespie-Cardinal, Cedarville; son in law, Jack Dehring, Mackinac Island; brother, Jack Perault, Mackinac Island; 3 sisters. Kitty and Calvin Horn, Mackinac Island; Mary and Bill Benoit, Alanson; Sue and Dr Bill Chambers, Mackinac Island; 7 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Deane R. Gillespie on May 31, 2017, and a daughter, Dorothy Dehring on January 4, 2017. Dot will be sorely missed by those who knew her, as she had many, many friends.

At her request no services will be held at this time. Burial of her ashes will be on Mackinac Island with her husband in the spring. Dodson Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



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