



## Hanna Lupan

March 1, 1922 - February 26, 2023

Hanna Lupan of St. Ignace passed away peacefully in her sleep on Sunday, February 26, 2023, at the age of 100.

Johanna was born March 1, 1922, to John and Alma (Saari) Marttila on the family farm in Liminga, Michigan. Both of her parents emigrated from Finland and Finnish was Hanna's first language. Hanna was the ninth of fourteen children and graduated from Hancock High School in 1939.

Hanna married Nicholas Lupan on November 11, 1950, in Detroit and they made their home in Troy. In 1967 they purchased the Holiday Park Motel in St. Ignace and moved here in the spring of 1968. They were in the motel business for 28 years; selling it in 1995. Nick and Hanna raised two nieces, Betty and Shirley.

Hanna came from a hardy gene pool as she stayed physically active until well into her senior years. She walked the Mackinac Bridge on Labor Day 31 years. She enjoyed golfing, walking, bowling, cross-country skiing, water aerobics, saunas, watching Jeopardy, doing cross-word puzzles, playing Pinochle, and winning at scrabble.

Hanna was an active member of the Straits Evangelical Free Church in St. Ignace. She was the organist and was always willing to help and contribute

when needed. Her Finnish pasties and prune tarts were a favorite at potlucks.

She has resided at Evergreen Living Center since 2017. She enjoyed life but talked about ELC being the last stop between living here and Heaven. As time went on she looked forward to reaching her Final Destination and getting to see Nick and her Sweet Jesus!

Hanna is survived by one sister, Laila Evans of North Carolina, and a brother, Ray (Juliana) Marttila of Liminga. She is also survived by many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins in Finland, and close friends, John and Debbie Garcia and their family.

Hanna was preceded in death by her husband Nick in 2001, her parents, and 11 siblings.

A Memorial Services will be held at Straits Evangelical Free Church in St. Ignace on Saturday, June 10, 2023, at 10:00 AM with a service to follow at 11:00 AM and a burial at 12:00 Noon.

Burial will be at Gros Cap Cemetery.

Galer Dodson Funeral Home of St. Ignace, Michigan, is service the family. Condolences may be left to the family at [www.galerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.galerfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 10. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Straits Evangelical Free Church  
324 1st St.  
St. Ignace, MI 49781

## Burial

JUN 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

Gros Cap Cemetery  
1502 US-2  
St. Ignace, MI 49781

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hanna Lupan*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Hanna Lupan*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Dear Ray, Juliana, Laila and families of Hanna: Our Heartfelt Sympathy in the loss of your beautiful sister, aunt and cousin Hanna. Share the wonderful memories of her with each other. Hartley & Laura Collins Liminga/Calumet MI*

**Hartley & Laura Collins** - March 08, 2023 at 02:50 PM