



Helen Lillian Ojala

September 3, 1933 - July 30, 2016

Helen Lillian Ojala, age 82, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Saturday evening, July 30, 2016 at War Memorial Hospital's Long Term Care Unit. Helen was born on Lizzie Street in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan on September 3, 1933, the daughter of the late William and Ellen (Wendeline) Karlson. She graduated from High School in Brimley, Michigan with the class of 1951. In 1953, Helen was married to Cecil Ojala and they had five children: Michael, David, Stephen, Nancy, and Pamela. In 1995, she retired from Lake Superior State University after working many years as a cook. Helen was proud of her Finnish heritage. She liked to knit, spend time with her daughters and grandchildren, and listen to books on tape. She is survived by four children: Michael (Joan) Ojala, Stephen (Tina) Ojala, Nancy (Paul) Brewster, and Pamela (Jerry) Gervais all of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; a daughter-in-law: Carolyn Ojala of Elko, Nevada; 15 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, and her good friend: Mary Oja. She was preceded in death by her parents, a son: David Ojala; and a brother: William Karlson. A memorial service will be held at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, August 3, 2016 at Faith Lutheran Church. Friends may call at the Church from 11:00 AM until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Faith Lutheran Church.

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“ *My deepest condolences to the Ojala family. May you find comfort in the beautiful words found at Revelation 21:3 & 4, where God promises us that He will soon eliminate all suffering and death. While we wait for this promise to be fulfilled, may the fond memories of Helen comfort you and ease your pain.*

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