



Helen Mary (Setula) Desrochers

December 15, 1928 - August 15, 2015

Helen Mary Desrochers passed away peacefully at War Memorial Hospital with her family at her side on Saturday, August 15th, 2015. She was born on December 15th, 1928 in Chesaning, Michigan to John and Mary Setula. She is survived by two daughters: Debra Arnold and Mary (John) Badenski, both of Sault Ste. Marie; four grandchildren: Matthew Arnold of Brooklyn, NY, Erica (Mike) Gordon of Sault Ste. Marie, Thomas Badenski of Ann Arbor, and Kimberly Badenski of Sault Ste. Marie; three great-grandchildren: Lucas, Cole, and Zachary Gordon; brother Frank (Joan) Setula; brother-in-law Henry Frenzke; sisters-in-law Janet Setula, Mary Desrochers, and Margaret Desrochers; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Leo C. Desrochers, three brothers; Rudolph, Charles, and Edward Setula, and one sister, Frances Frenzke. Helen lived in the Bay City area until her marriage to Leo on April 26th, 1958, at which point she moved to Sault Ste. Marie. During their courtship, Helen often drove from Bay City to the Soo to visit Leo. On one of these trips, she was among the first people to cross the Mackinac Bridge on the day it opened, November 1st, 1957. Helen was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She enjoyed baking, sewing, and spending time with her family. As a lifelong Tigers fan, one of her proudest moments was attending the first night game at Briggs Stadium on June 15th, 1948. Visitation will be held at Clark Bailey Newhouse Funeral Home on Tuesday, August 18th from 6-8 pm, with prayers at 7:30 pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Wednesday,

August 19th at 11 am, with Father Michael Chenier as Celebrant and Deacon Bill Piche assisting. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens. The family expresses their gratitude to the staff of War Memorial's Long Term Care unit for the wonderful care provided to Helen. Memorials in memory of Helen may be made to War Memorial Hospital Long Term Care unit, 500 Osborn Blvd, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. On line condolences may left at www.clarkbaileynewhouse.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Mary (Setula) Desrochers*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Helen Mary (Setula) Desrochers*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Helen Mary (Setula) Desrochers*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Mary & Family, Sorry to learn of your mom's passing. She had to be a very special person. The obituary write up reminded us of the many wonderful and interesting things we have heard about her of the years. The Martin Family*

David Martin - August 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deb: Please know you and your family are in my thoughts during this sad time.*

Kathy McDowell - August 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“*Mary, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I wish I could be there to pay my respects in person and give you a big hug. I have such wonderful memories of your mom when I would go to your house to play when we were in elementary school. She was always so warm and welcoming. I also remember the lunches she made us on those play dates tasted especially good. It's funny what things come back to us :) I am praying for strength and comfort for you, Deb, and your entire families as you go through these incredibly difficult times. I love you my friend, Debbie Rose*

Debbie Rose - August 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM