



## Mary Margaret (Kozare) Gillespie

February 20, 1947 - May 12, 2014

In loving memory of Mary Margaret Gillespie who passed away on May 12, 2014 at the loving age of 67 in her sleep. The proud daughter of Ernest and Helen (Meritt) Kozare. She was born in East Chicago, Indiana on February 20, 1947. Mary graduated with honors from Bishop Knoll Catholic High School. She was a beautiful, intelligent, Christian woman, loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and daughter. She shared many stories of how her parents could clear the dance floor. She was a proud daughter of a WWI and WWII Navy veteran. Mary shared how her father would take them to Chicago to the beach, and teach them manners, poise, etiquette and culture. She passed that on to her children and grandchildren which was the greatest gift of all. She would give up her last cup of coffee and shirt off her back to anyone in need. She loved fishing, pinochle, her coffee time in the morning which was her prayer time and laughing with her children. We will love her always and miss her until we see her again in heaven. She is survived by her sisters, Elonka 'Lonnie' Murphy, Irene (John) Cengel and their children and grandchildren; children Debra Ann Gillespie, Edward Joseph Gillespie, Diane Kelley Shahata, grandchildren Christina (Chris) Smith, Raymond 'Ray Ray' Gillespie Stocking, Brianna Gillespie, Malack Helmy Shahata, Michael Anthony Tyll and great grandson Mason Smith. We would like to thank Dr. Garlinghouse and his staff for taking care of our mother. We also would like to thank all of those who were kind and helpful to our mother. Jeff, Char, Bonnie and Jerry from Edge of the Woods

Apartments and Jim from Meals on Wheels. We would like to thank John Joseph King for being in our lives. She loved him until the day she died. She said that John Joseph King was the most respectable man she ever met. He raised her children for over 34 years and is still in our lives today helping and guiding us. Memorial services will be given and announced at a later date. Memorial donations can be sent to D. K. Shahata at 1400 Poplar street Hancock, MI 49930. Clark Bailey Newhouse Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left at [www.clarkbaileynewhouse.com](http://www.clarkbaileynewhouse.com).

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