



Mary Ellen "Minnie" Piippo

January 15, 1934 - December 24, 2014

Mary Ellen "Minnie" Piippo, age 80, of Rudyard, Michigan, died on December 24, 2014 at the Hospice of the E.U.P. Hospice House in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan with family by her side. She was born on January 15, 1934 to Lloyd N. and Rowena A. (Thomas) Obeshaw in St. Ignace, Michigan.

Mary was born and raised in St. Ignace. She met George John Piippo of Rudyard, when she was 17. They married on August 3, 1951 in St. Ignace. They moved to Rudyard to his family farm where they raised their four children. Mary helped George on the farm and was a full-time mother and homemaker.

Mary loved her flower gardens and always thought it was her job to "keep George in line".

Mary is survived by daughter, Shirley Frederick of Salt Lake City, Utah; two sons, George (Christine) Piippo of Rudyard, and Richard (Katie) Piippo of Big Rapids, Michigan; grandchildren, John (Jennifer) Brown, Angela Ashwood, Katie (Justin) Graham, Natashia Wiley, Lena (Joshua) Vander Meulen, Jessie Piippo, Brandon (Alicia) Ross, Kaycie Ross, Tyler (Evelyne) Ross, Owen Piippo, Elizabeth Piippo, Leah Pomranky and Dana (Joe) Pavlat; and great grandchildren, Daein, Haley, Katie, Logan, Avery, Kaylee, Joshua, Owen, Lyric, Brooklyn, Coby, Danika, Taylor, and Victoria. Also surviving are her

brother, Robert "Miky" James (Rose) Obeshaw and sister, Hazel "Noak" Marie (Jerry) Friday.

Mary is preceded in death by husband, George John Piippo; daughter, Sharon Marie Maxwell; sisters, Iona "Chibby" Cecila Balonga and Phyliss Ann (Babe) Auguston; and brothers, Jr. "June Bug" Ward Obeshaw and Ronald "Poochie" Francis Obeshaw.

There will be a private family gathering to honor Mary's life.

Inurnment will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of the E.U.P. Ball Hospice House, 308 W. 12th Ave. Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 in memory of Mary E Piippo.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Chapel Gardens

15264 S. M-129
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ellen "Minnie" Piippo*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Mary Ellen "Minnie" Piippo*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Mary Ellen "Minnie" Piippo*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Aunt Minnie's passing. We always loved her and thought of her often. We will keep you all in our prayers. God be with you till we meet again.*

Lynne Piippo - December 29, 2014 at 03:51 PM