



LaVerne M. Giacherio

May 10, 2013

LaVerne M. Giacherio, 86 of St. Ignace passed away Friday afternoon, May 10 at Florida Hospital, Sebring, Florida following a short illness. She was born February 2, 1927 in Norway, MI. to Leo and Matilda (Smih) Dierkens. She attended Norway School System, and married Ernest "Shady" Giacherio on June 29, 1946 at St. Marys Catholic Church in Norway. They made their home in St. Ignace many years, as Shady worked on construction of the Mackinac Bridge and then as Maintenance on the Bridge. He died suddenly on February 3, 1982 of a heart attack while working at the bridge. LaVerne was a very active homemaker, and also worked at Mackinac Straits Hospital in the kitchen. She also worked for the Ben Franklin Store, and a fudge shop in St. Ignace. She is a member of St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church, St. Anns Altar Society and the Women of the Moose. She loved her kids and grandkids, and was an excellent cook. She loved baking, and playing cards, and the Friday nite fish fry at the Moose. She had spent winters in Florida the past 10 years, in Avon Park.

She is survived by her family; Robert and Susan Giacherio, Lake Wales, Florida; David and Karen Giacherio, St. Ignace; and Donald Giacherio, Moran; a daughter, Darlene Giacherio, Buckley; and a special friend for many years, Ray Knauff of Newberry and Avon Park, Florida; she was preceded in death also by a brother Julius and a sister, Caroline. there are 23 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Massof Christian Burial will be on Monday, May20 at St.Ignatius Catholic Church at 11 am with Fr. Pawel Mecwel officiating. Visitation will be from 10 am until service time at the church. Burial will be in Gros Cap Cemetery later. Dodson Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



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