



Dorothy \"Sis\" Brown

June 17, 2011

Dorothy "Sis" Brown, 87 of St. Ignace, passed away early Friday morning, June 17, at her home. She was born in St. Ignace September 4, 1923. Her parents were Hillard F. and Lucille I. (Mullaly) Bentgen. She graduated from LaSalle High School in 1941 and married James J. Brown in Miami, Florida on April 18, 1943. They made their home in St. Ignace all their life and raised 11 children. She was first and always a "Mom", and had her children for meals every day until health problems took over the last year. She not only cooked meals for her children, but other kids also made "Sis's" table like their own. She was a faithful member of the St. Ignace United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. She was a champion golfer, and held the ladies championship several times; and also was a very graceful ice skater.

Her husband James J. Brown died September 1, 2008, also at home. She is survived by her children; Prentiss M. Brown III, "Giz"; James J. (Geri); Bobby (Krista); Paul (Cindy); Andy (Lora); Ruth (Joe) Visnaw; Jane Perry; Susan Pierson; Barbara Brown; Sally (John) Herbon; and Caroline (Curtis) Cheeseman. Brothers, Bruce Bentgen, Harbor Springs; Jack (Barbara) Bentgen, St. Ignace; Brother-in-Law, Prentiss M. Brown Jr. St. Ignace, and Paul W. (Meg) Brown, Ann Arbor; Sister-in-Law, Barbara (D. Bruce) Laine, Dowagiac; 14 Grandchildren and 9 Great Grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister, Ruth Kostrzewa; and two brothers Bob and Bill Bentgen.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 21 from 4 to 8 pm at Dodson Funeral Home, St., Ignace. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, June 22 at 11 am at the United Methodist Church in St. Ignace with Rev. Erik Alsgaard officiating. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery beside her husband.

Sis will be missed by a host of friends and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was a most gracious lady, always.

Tribute Wall



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