



Stella Chilva

October 22, 1921 - August 18, 2008

Stella Chilva Stella Chilva, age 86, of Kinross, Michigan, formerly of Romeo, Michigan, passed away August 18, 2008 at War Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. She was born on October 22, 1921 in Glouster, Ohio to Stanley and Margaret Cook. She graduated from Hamtramck High School. Stella worked as a secretary at Ford Motor Company where she met Emil Chilva. They were married on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1946. Stella is survived by her husband Emil, one daughter; Brenda (Neal) Zelinski of Romeo, Michigan. Two sons; Gary (Pam) Chilva of Kinross, Michigan, and Tim (Cindy) Chilva of Shelby Township, Michigan. Four grandchildren; Brian, Matt, Christina, and Brad. Two brothers; Sylvester (Florence) Cook of Warren, Michigan and Chester Cook of Hamtramck, Michigan, along with numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Stanley and Margaret Cook, and her brother, Raymond. Visitation will be held from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Thursday, August 21, 2008 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home, followed by a Funeral Service at 8:00 PM with Father Sebastian Kavumkal officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Chippewa County.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Chilva Family,

Aunt Stella meant the world to me. She never judged or criticized but offered great moral support. Don't get me wrong, she wasn't afraid to share her opinion or advise but with me, it was always in a loving manner. She was like my surrogate grandmother after I lost mine several years back....losing her is like losing my grandmother all over again. She was like my biggest "fan" and offered so much encouragement and support to what ever I was doing.

I bet right now, there is a card table set up in heaven with my grandparents (ed and bea chilva) as partners, and Aunt Stella and my dad (Eugene Hondzinski) as partners, playing eucre and having a grand old time.....all happy, at peace, pain free, laughing and having a grand time.

Lori Evans - August 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM