



Teressa Lawrence

January 7, 1917 - August 24, 2009

Teressa (Raffaele) Lawrence, age 92, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Monday afternoon, August 24, 2009 at Tendercare Nursing Home. She was born in Sault Ste. Marie, MI on January 7, 1917 to the late John and Madeline (Sauro) Raffaele. Teressa loved and adored all children, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She always said she would love to start a children's home if she had more money. Teressa was an avid reader, she also loved watching Redwing hockey and Detroit baseball. She loved spending time with her family and her husband John felt she was the "perfect wife". She worked as a nurse aid at War Memorial Hospital in the pediatric department. Teressa was a member of the Christopher Columbus Hall Ladies Auxillary. Teressa is survived by her husband: John Ross Lawrence, whom she married in Sault Ste. Marie, MI on September 26, 1970; two daughters: Diane (Wally) Kras of Schaumburg, IL and Mimi (Ken) Scott of Clearwater, FL; one son: Roger (Donna) Koistinen of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; step-son: Charles Moore of Lutz, FL; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters: Olympia TenEyck and Rita Hudson, both of Sault Ste. Marie, MI and many neices and nephews. Teressa was preceded in death by her parents, six brothers: Roy, Albert, Eugene, Joe, Robert, and William Raffaele; two sisters: Etta Lietz and Helen Molmen; and a step-daughter: Marcia Moore. Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 27, 2009 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM that same day at the funeral home with Father

Sebastian officiating. Memorials may be left to the Sault Ste. Marie Cooperative Preschool.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I am so sorry to hear the loss of your wife. I wish I could have attended the service.*

God be with you and yours.

Sam Vert - August 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *Dear Uncle Johnny,*

Aunt Teresa was a lovely lady. She was/is a special member of the family. Thank you both for your love and warmth throughout the years, may peace be with you.

Love you,

Sandi

Sandi - August 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *Dear Uncle John & family,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you today and always. I will remember the good and funny times and conversations we have had over these many years. You and Aunt Teresa will remain in my heart forever. I love you.

Berta

Roberta Lackey - August 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Teresa was a warm and wonderful lady. We have known her for many years. She was one who lived her faith and strived to love all and condemn none! Our deepest sympathy to her family. Roger and Donna you are in our prayers and John you too are in our prayers. In Christian Friendship,*

John and Jan Jobes

John and Jan Jobes - August 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM