



Vera Mae Jenks

August 30, 1932 - June 2, 2012

Vera Mae Jenks, age 79 a resident of Sault Ste. Marie, MI passed away on Saturday, June 2, 2012 at War Memorial Hospital. She was a survivor of Cancer and lost her Battle to the complications and side effects of her illness. Vera was born on August 30, 1932 in Pickford, MI, to the late Oliver and Lily Beacom, the youngest of six children. She is survived by one brother James (Alberta) Beacom of Largo, FL, and two sisters Marie (Kenneth) Smith of Tecumseh, MI and Margaret (Ephraim) Cottle, of Pickford, MI. She is preceded in death by her brothers Lesile (Maude) Beacom of Ripon, WI and Shorty (Phyllis) Beacom of Pickford. She graduated from Pickford High School in 1950. She married Lyle Jenks of Sault Ste. Marie on April 11, 1953 and they were happily married for 59 years. They raised three children Dennis Jenks of South Bend IN, Cheri Shagena of Pickford, and Lori (Jim) Campbell of Pickford. She has 6 grand children, Cheri (Ben) Bush of Sault Ste. Marie, James (Big Jim) Campbell, Chrissy Campbell of Pickford, Jeffrey Shagena of Sleepy Eye, MN, Jennifer (Ronnie) Mota of Tampa, FL, and Pamela Jenks of South Bend, IN. She has 7 Great-Grandchildren, Matthew and Laura Bush of Sault Ste, Marie, Dylan and Melanie Jorgenson of Ionia, MI and Sorelle, Azaryah and Zoe Mota of Pickford, MI, and many nieces and nephews. Vera loved her family and they were very important to her. While they were growing up she was the seamstress, and enjoyed cooking and baking for them. Her grandchildren and great grandchildren brought her many hours of great joy. She was often in contact with many of her nieces and nephews who will miss

her very much. She was active in and raised her children in the First Baptist Church in Sault Ste. Marie, and then attended the Light House Baptist Church in Hessel while staying at their cabin in Cedarville for the summer months. Visitation will be held at C.S. Mulder Funeral home on Wednesday June 6th from 11am-2pm with funeral services at 2pm. She will be laid to rest at Cottle Cemetery in Pickford, MI.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Lori and family.. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom.. Please know you are in my prayers and thoughts..Your mom is no longer suffering.. Hang on to the precious memories. She will live in your heart forever.. take care Ruthann..*

ruthann - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To Lyle and Family: Angela and I were saddened to hear of the passing of Vera. You were a very supportive couple and we know that Vera will be greatly missed by you, family and friends.*

I will be in Lansing on Wednesday so I will be unable to attend the services. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you through this difficult time. - Spencer and Angela

Spencer Nebel - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM