



Francis Joan. Gallagher

July 27, 2013

Francis Joan. Gallagher, 86 of St. Ignace Township passed away early Saturday morning, July 27 at Mackinac Straits Hospital Emergency Room. She was born on Mackinac Island on July 9, 1927 to Elmer and Alberta (Garrison) Gallagher. She graduated from the Thomas W. Ferry School on Mackinac Island, the oldest of eight children.

Joan was the first women carriage driver licensed by the Michigan State Park Commission and drove her hourly carriage from 1959 to 1961. After 1961 Joan moved west to various places, returning to St. Ignace in 2000.

She is survived by her children; Rosan (Bryan) Riedl, Huntsville, Alabama; Cheryl Chapman, in Hawaii; Gary Chapman, St. Ignace; Craig Chapman, in Hawaii; grandchildren, Stacy Megli, Alabama; Shawn (Natasha) Briley, and Kalani Chapman, all of Hawaii; Lindzay Chapman and Garrett Chapman of Maine; Cheyenne (Chris) Chapman-Hills, South Carolina; great grandchildren, Isaiah; Dakota; and Ryder, Briley of Hawaii; and Mirielle Chapman-Hills, South Carolina; brothers, John (J.K.) Gallagher, Cheboygan; Dale Gallagher, Mackinac Island; a sister, Darlene (Ted) Olson, St Ignace; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by siblings, Rose Gallagher; Joyce Gallagher; Sandra Gugin; and Don Gallagher; and her husband, Garrett Chapman in 1973. She was an Elder of the Sault Tribe Chippewa Indians. According to her wishes, cremation has taken place. A Memorial service will be held at Ste. Anne's Catholic Cemetery on Mackinac Island, and will be announced by Dodson Funeral Home who assisted with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Francis Joan. Gallagher

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Francis Joan. Gallagher

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Francis Joan. Gallagher

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ Gary & Family,
Terribly sorry for your loss. Please know you and yours are in my
thoughts and prayers during this time of sadness. ~
Jamie Harvey & Family

Jamie Harvey - August 06, 2013 at 01:34 PM

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“ Dear Gallagher family,
Please accept my deep regrets for your loss. You don't know me but I wanted to share what helped me when I lost my whole family to this enemy death that always brings pain and grief. I found comfort and hope what Jehovah Gods word the Bible says at John11:11 and Mark5:39 that they're just asleep and Jesus states at John5:28,29 that I'll see them again and this helps me get through each day because I miss them so much. I truly hope this has helped in some way because this is my purpose in sharing this with you. Please know that I do share your grief and you're in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Gloria Mosley

Gloria Mosley - July 29, 2013 at 11:24 AM