



Loretta \"Peggy\" Cowell

January 19, 2015

Loretta "Peggy" Cowell, 80 of Mackinac Island passed away early Monday morning, January 19 at her home. She was born in Rexton on April 8, 1934 to Jay and Bertha (St. Germain) Green, one of 17 children born to the Green family. She married Ronald A. Cowell on June 15, 1951 on Mackinac and he died August 10, 2000. She cooked for the Grand Hotel and Wandries Restaurant and at one time baked at the MRA. She also cleaned for several families on the Island. She was a member of Ste. Anne's Catholic Church on Mackinac Island. She spent most her 80 years on Mackinac with exception of a couple years in the south. She is a n Elder member of Sault Tribe Chippewa Indians.

She is survived by 8 children Keith Cowell in Georgia;, Michael (Vicki) Cowell, Carp Lake; Ronald Cowell Jr. of Green Bay, WI; James Cowell of Mackinac Island; daughters, Laurie (Jim) Bradley, Green Bay, WI; Cathy (Ronald VanLiew) Frick, Alma, MI; Nancy (John) Ellison, St. Ignace Twp; Anna (Scott) Charboneau, Shelby Twp; brothers, Robert Green, Detroit; Steve Green, Wyandotte; sisters, Judy (Rick) Hespensheid, Florida; Kathleen Cowell, Wyandotte, Lorna , in Arizona. 20 grandchildren and many great grandchildren. She was preceded in death besides her husband a daughter, Rosemary Cowell as a child. and several siblings.

Friends may call at Dodson Funeral Home on Wednesday, January 21 from 2

to 6 pm. Also visitation on Mackinac Island at Ste. Annes Catholic Church from 9 am to 11 am on Thursday, January 22. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 am on Thursday with Fr. Pawel Mecwel and Fr. Ted Brodeur officiating. Cremation will follow services on Mackinac.

Dodson Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Loretta \"Peggy\" Cowell

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Loretta \"Peggy\" Cowell

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Loretta \"Peggy\" Cowell

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM

KW

“ To the Family of Peggy Cowell, my sincere sympathy's to your entire family on the loss of your Mother, Sister, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Aunt, & Friend.

I will never forget the first time I met Peggy, she was serving food to the workers in the employee dining hall of the Grand Hotel. She look so...almost Royal to me, her hair was all in a bun, she was very neat and tidy & she had eyes that could bore right into you. She scared the living he__ out of me! She was not taking any nonsense, you were in her domain & you better leave it like you found it! I just kept being friendly to her & eventually she warmed up a little to me. But she was just all business to most of us. You could tell her favorites, she would joke around with them and she had such a rich, warm laugh! Her & Mary made quite the team! You could tell your Mom was the outgoing one & Mary was the shy one! I loved my days at the Grand & your Mom Always made sure we never went hungry!
Sincerely

Kelly McCormick Green Wurm. PS Your Dad was Hilarious! A Very Funny Funny Man! So Sorry for that loss as well!

Kelly McCormick Green Wurm - January 24, 2015 at 01:49 AM

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“ Dear Anna and family,

My sincerest condolences in the passing of your mother. She will always be with you in heart, spirit, and cherished memories. Remember, this is not an observance of death but rather a celebration of a beautiful life.

God Bless,

Rita Rentenback

Rita Rentenback - January 21, 2015 at 01:53 PM

SW

“ I would just like to pass along my sympathies to the whole family of Peggy. I have known Nancy, Mugsy, Krystal, Eric and Fuller for quite a few years now. Please know that I am thinking of you all, and hoping that you are all able to be together and enjoy some time remembering all the good years you had with Peggy. She will be missed, but by no one more than her family. Very sorry I am unable to get there to be with you at this time of loss. Hugs to you all.

Scott Watchorn - January 21, 2015 at 10:13 AM