



Wilma Jean Garries

November 7, 2018

Wilma Jean Garries, 98 of St. Ignace passed away early Wednesday morning, November 7 at Evergreen Living Center in St. Ignace, She was born June 20, 1920 in Detroit to Orson and Gladys (Almas) Dewey. She was a graduate of high school and married Charles Garries in Detroit on September 24, 1938. They moved to St. Ignace from North Branch in May 1946. Charlie was Sheriff of Mackinac County at one time. They owned the Birch Haven Motel many years, which she operated. Her husband, Charlie died February 15, 1998. She was very active in Eastern Stars, and was Worthy Matron 7 times. She was also a member of the St. Ignace United Methodist Church. She also loved to line Dance. She moved to Alpena in 2006 and lived with her son and his wife a few years and moved back to St. Ignace to be close ST. Ignace..family

She is survived by 3 sons, Jerry and Brenda Garies, St. Ignace; Patrick and Paula Garries, St. Ignace and Mike and Cindy, St. Ignace. 9 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren and 6 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, three siblings, Clifford, Eleanor and Arletta. Also a grandson,, Wayne : "Butch" Garries on September 5 2018 in Branson, MO. Visitation will be Saturday, November 17 from 11 to Noon when services will be held at Dodson Funeral Home with Rev. Susie Hierholzer officiating. Burial will be in Epoufette Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



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