



Alma D. Moraska

May 29, 1924 - January 2, 2015

NORWAY- Alma Donata (Mott) Moraska age 90 of Norway, died at home on January 2, 2015

with her family at her side.

She was born on May 29, 1924 in Mezzano, Italy, the daughter of the late Rita (Orler) and John Mott. She came to the United States in 1929.

Alma married Joseph L. Moraska on April 24, 1943. He preceded her in death on January 27, 1999.

Alma drove bus for the ISD Head Start Program. Throughout those years she touched the lives of many children. She was an exceptional knitter and crocheter and always managed to knit or crochet something special for each one of "her" kids for every holiday.

She was active in her community and served as past President for Norvulet Post 4581 Auxiliary. Upon retirement, she enjoyed camping and spent many summer months at Race's Landing near Channing MI, with her husband, her son John and grandkids. Her family would gather around the campsite for Sunday picnics.

She is survived by her three sons, Robert, James (Diana) and John, three daughters Diana (Donald) Newcomb, Mari (Les) Negro and Renee (John) Lupini; 12 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild ; daughter in law Ann Marie Muraro; sisters in law Dorothy Mott, Elizabeth Stanchina, Carol and Margaret Moraska; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son Kenneth, an infant daughter Debby, and two brothers Rudy and Alfred (Hoppy) Mott.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 7, from 10-11 a.m. at St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Barbara's Church with Fr. Timothy Ekaitis, presiding.

Interment will be held at the Norway Township Cemetery in the spring.

Condolences to the family of Alma may be expressed online at www.ortmanfuneralhome.com

Arrangements announced by the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway.

Cemetery Details

Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Barbara's Church
159 Mission Street
Vulcan, MI 49892

Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

WI

“ John and Paul Wicklund and family are sorry for your loss. We liked Alma's smile. Your whole family has been there for us and we would help any of you if you needed. Sing and play that music, John, in her honor.

Wicklinds - January 09, 2015 at 10:28 AM

SG

“ Alma was one of the neighborhood grandmas and took care of all the Third Ward kids as if they were her own. My deepest sympathies to the family.

Steve Grenier - January 06, 2015 at 10:16 PM

SC

“ Our deepest sympathy on the loss of grandmother Alma. We pray for her strength and guidance as she looks upon us in our time of need and sorrow. We will never forget the devout service she and Joe selflessly gave our community. With all sincerity. Steve Campbell. Commander. NORVULETT post 4581

steve campbell - January 06, 2015 at 01:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alma D. Moraska.



January 05, 2015 at 07:52 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Alma D. Moraska.



January 04, 2015 at 05:41 PM

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“ She was my neighbor for twenty years and very friendly. I often played with her son John. He liked to play cops and robbers. :). She used to let me pick fresh tomatoes from her garden and her grandkids were good friends from third ward! My deepest sympathy to all of her family. I know most of you! God bless. XXOO

Jenny Plante (Cady) - January 04, 2015 at 01:40 PM

JB

We're so sorry for your loss. May the memories bring you Joy n peace. Frank & Jo Ball

Jo ball - January 04, 2015 at 02:33 PM