



Anna G. Gustafson

November 18, 1919 - July 2, 2009

ANNA GUSTAFSON FAITHORN- Anna G. Gustafson age 89 of Faithorn, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, July 2, 2009 at Pinecrest Medical Care Facility in Powers, MI. She was born in Marinette, WI on November 18, 1919 the daughter of the late Luciano and Maria (Carlassare) DalSanto. Anna married Russell Gustafson, Sr. on June 26, 1948 in Faithorn. He preceded her in death on February 25, 1972. Anna was a proud woman with strong faith. She was very dedicated to St. Mary's Church in Faithorn. Anna was also very active in starting the avenue of flags at the Riverside Cemetery in Faithorn. She loved Faithorn and took pride in being a member of the Community. Anna and Russ owned and operated the Long Branch Bar in Faithorn for many years. She was an avid sports fan and followed the Detroit Tigers and Lions faithfully. Anna will be remembered by her family as a loving and understanding mother and grandmother, she will be dearly missed by all who knew her. Anna was a member of St. Mary's Church in Faithorn, then St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan. She was a member of St. Mary's Altar Society. Her greatest joy was spending time and playing cards with her family and friends. She is survived by her son Russel (Coral) Gustafson, Jr. of Faithorn; daughters Rita Bal of Faithorn, Trisha (Joe) Hanna of Norway, Sandra (Clarence) Kregelka of Norway and Mary Gustafson of Vulcan; grandchildren Lonnie (Lori) Kregelka of Seffner, FL., Tristan Kregelka of Green Bay, WI., Scott (Nicole) Bal of Faithorn, Tanya (Scott) Popp of Norway, Shelly (Joe) Anderson of Clarkston, Brady Gustafson of Royal Oak, Mandy Faull of

Norway, Corrine (Brian) Pinks of Chandler, AZ., Michael Gustafson of Loretto, Russel (Deidre) Gustafson III of Marquette and Keely Weiland of Vulcan; great grandchildren Kristina Kregelka, Ashley Willard, Taylor and Dylan Kregelka, Jordan, Nolan, Braedan and Julia Ann Jeanette Bal, Averie and Ian Popp, Jaden and Brody Anderson and Briley Pinks; sister Rose Del Boccio of Elmwood Park, IL; and a close relationship with several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son-in-law Jerry Bal; and sister Marian Wash. Visitation will be held on Sunday, July 5 from 4-8 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway. Parish Prayers will be held at 7 p.m. Prayers will be held on Monday, July 6 at 10:30 a.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday at 11 a.m. at St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan with Fr. James Roetzer, presiding. Interment will follow at the Riverside Cemetery.