



Barbara J. DePatie

July 13, 1931 - April 18, 2012

BARBARA DePATIE NORWAY- Barbara Jean DePatie age 80 of Norway died Wednesday, April 18, 2012 at Manor Care Health Services in Kingsford, MI. She was born on July 13, 1931 in Quinnesec the daughter of the late Ferdinand and Adele (Jamar) DePatie. Barbara taught school for 30 years in Chicago at Oaklawn, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Detroit, Escanaba and Holy Spirit in Norway. She was a member of the Adrian Order of Dominican; St. Mary's Church and the Norway-Vulcan Senior Center in Norway and enjoyed spending time making crafts. She loved to read and keep up on her soap operas, the Packers and loved to decorate for any and all occasions. Barb loved everyone with her spirit, spunk and love of life and people; she left a lasting impression on everyone she met. Barbara is survived by her brother Francis (Rose) DePatie of Wilson; sisters Wilma Nelson of Hermansville, Rita (Fred) Peters of Hermansville and Adele "Mary Ann" DePatie of Milwaukee, WI; sister-in-law Delores DePatie of Racine, WI; many nieces and nephews. Barbara was preceded in death by her four brothers and five sisters. Visitation will be held on Saturday April 21, 2012 from 11:30 to 12:30 a.m. on at Ortman Funeral Home in Norway. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1:00 p.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Church, with Fr. Timothy Ekaitis presiding. Interment will be held on Monday at 11 a.m. at the Nadeau Cemetery.