



## Betty Gronowski

December 2, 1930 - December 28, 2009

ELIZABETH GRONOWSKI NORWAY- Elizabeth “Betty” Gronowski age 79 of Norway, was called to the Lord, after a short battle with cancer, Monday, December 28, 2009 at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford, MI. She was born on December 2, 1930 in Norway, the daughter of the late Alphons and Isabel (Duby) Cologna. Betty graduated from Norway High School in 1948. She married Edwin J. Gronowski on March 31, 1951 in Lisbon, WI. He preceded her in death on February 28, 1997. Betty held many jobs including working at the Rialto and as an assistant for Dr. Reath for many years. She raised her family in Vulcan and volunteered for many years at St. Vincent DePaul, Holy Spirit School, Dickinson Co. Cancer Unit and the V.A. Medical Center. Betty enjoyed cooking and baking for her family and loved to spend time with her grandchildren. She was a member of St. Barbara Catholic Church, and was known by all to be a kind, humble and gentle soul. She was also a late blooming prolific artist, who taught art classes for the 4-H and passed on her talents to several grandchildren. She is survived by her daughters Laura (Mike) Allen of Colorado Springs, CO., Kathy Hale of Muskegon, Diane (Matt) Morrissey of Lena, WI., Mary (Dave) Mason of Norway and Sue (Jeff) Boulden of Norway; grandchildren David Gronowski, Jr., Melisa Gronowski, Michelle (Shawn) Gehring, Elizabeth and Nick Allen, Dan, Jennifer, Corey, Rob and Joe Hale, Cullen and Jacob Morrissey, David Mason, Heather and Kevin Evosevich, Abbie, Sarah, Hannah and Joshua Boulden; 3 great grandchildren; brothers James (Barbara) Cologna of Powers

and Robert (Debbie) Cologna of Norway; sister-in-law Marion Cologna of Kenosha, WI; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son David Gronowski and brother Larry Cologna. Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 31 from 10-11 a.m. at St. Barbara Catholic Church in Vulcan. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Barbara Catholic Church with Fr. James Roetzer, presiding. Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery. The family request that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Betty's name.

# Tribute Wall

CF

“ I am Elsie Wender's daughter. Your Mom and my Mom were good friends who had many laughs together and my Mom thought she was such a good person! I was sorry to hear of your loss - her smile will be missed by many.

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**Carol Freundewey** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ My sympathy to Betty's family. I just learned of her death and am so sad at heart. She was a good friend of my Mom Elsie Wender and I grew to be fond of Betty after my mother passed. What a great lady. She leaves a void in your hearts which her love can fill.

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**Anita Wender** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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**Leslie (Girardi) Daniels** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I was blessed to work with her at St. Vincent de Pauls in Norway when i was the manager of the Store till August of 2008. I still kept in touch as much as i could. My daughter Jamie had her as a helper at Holy Spirit school when she was in pre-school. I have since moved to Laurium,mi to live. I always will cherish our talks and times together. Your in my Prayers. God Bless,Shari and Jamie and Jason Rogers

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**Shari Rogers** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ To my dear cousins and family - my heartfelt sympathy to you all. Aunty Betty was an amazing woman who I always looked up to and respected. What a strong yet gentle and faithful woman she was. She will always remain in my thoughts along with Uncle Larry. Love to you all in this difficult time. Lisa

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**Lisa Cologna** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ We were saddened to hear about Betty's passing. She was such a sweet genuine lady that will not be forgotten. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God Bless.

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**Sid&Margaret Bray and Family** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Susie and family - We want to extend our deepest sympathy to all of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time.

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**Mike & Kris Schalow** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM