



Clara Dierickx

December 5, 1904 - March 1, 2005

CLARA DIERICKX NORWAY- Clara M. Dierickx age 100 of Norway, died Tuesday, March 1, 2005 at Dickinson Co. Memorial Hospital, Iron Mountain, MI. She was born on December 5, 1904 in Norway, the daughter of the late Louis and Leonia (Burm) Dierickx. Clara graduated Valedictorian from Norway High School in 1922, and then graduated from Northern State Normal School with a Teachers Life Certificate in 1924. She went on to Northern Michigan College and graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Education in 1950. She taught at Ironwood Schools from 1924 to 1926, then at Norway from 1926 to 1967. She retired in 1967 from Norway-Vulcan Schools as principle of the Norway Elementary. Clara is a member of St. Mary's Church, Daughters of Isabella, and St. Mary's Altar Society, Legion of Mary, Dickinson County Association of Retired School Personnel; Michigan Association of Retired Persons, National Retired Teachers Association, Anderson Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Norway-Vulcan Women's Club, Norway-Vulcan Senior Center, Oakcrest Golf Course, Menominee Range Historical Society and Northern Michigan University Alumni Association and Friends of the Library. She is survived by her nieces Joan Bartos and Mary Dierickx both of New York, NY; and several cousins including Bernice Alexander of Norway. Clara was preceded in death by her brother Edward Dierickx. Visitation will be held on Friday, March 4 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Miner-Ortman Funeral Home in Norway. Parish Prayers will be at 4 p.m. Prayers will be held on Saturday, March 5 at 9:30 a.m. at the Miner-Ortman Funeral Home. The Mass of

Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church with Fr. Mark McQuesten officiating. Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.