



Elaine M. Opolka

July 16, 1923 - August 13, 2007

ELAINE OPOLKA KINGSFORD- Elaine M. Opolka age 84 of Kingsford died Monday, August 13, 2007 at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford, MI. She was born on July 16, 1923 in Niagara, WI, the daughter of the late Joseph and Clara (Green) Broullire. Elaine married Frank Opolka on October 26, 1946 in Norway, MI. He preceded her in death on December 1, 2001. She attended Niagara High School and worked at the Norway Canning Factory. Elaine loved her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren, whom she loved to baby-sit for. Family gatherings were very special to her, and she looked forward to the next one. Elaine is survived by her daughter Theresa (John) Floriano of Iron River; sons Frank (Suzan) Opolka of Quinnesec, Michael (Mary) Opolka of Norway, James (Lynn) Opolka of Norway; grandchildren Michelle (Marcelo) Chiodi of Grayslake, IL, Jason (Amanda) Opolka of Howell, Angela (Paul) Vivio of San Diego, CA, Jayme Opolka of Chicago, Kristy and Michael Opolka of Norway, Matthew Opolka attending CMU in Mt. Pleasant, and Melinda Opolka of Appelton, WI; 9 great grandchildren; brother Lloyd (Betty) Broullire of Kingsford; sister Phyllis (Clyo) Erickson of Anderson, CA; sister-in-law Josephine (Edward "Billy") Wenzel of Vulcan; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brother David Broullire and a young sister Mildred Broullire. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Miner-Ortman Funeral Home in Norway. Funeral Services will take place on Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Miner-Ortman Funeral Home with Rev. David Snyder, pastor of 1st United

Methodist Church in Iron Mountain officiating. Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.