



## Gertrude B. Massa

January 16, 1909 - July 8, 2009

GERTRUDE MASSA NORWAY- Gertrude B. Massa age 100, of Norway, formerly of Iron River, died Wednesday, July 8, 2009 at Maryhill Manor in Niagara, WI. She was born on January 16, 1909 in Norway, the daughter of the late Anton and Catherine (Franke) Massa. Gert became the first member of her family to go to college; she received her teaching certificate from Marquette Normal College and taught for 18 years in Loretto and Hermansville. She was a member of St. Agnes Catholic Church in Iron River and was very active in her church, especially with music, serving as organist and choir member for many years. Her family was very important to her and she loved to spend time with them. She was a very special aunt to her many nieces and nephews. She enjoyed reading, watching baseball and will be remembered for her intelligence, kindness and her sense of humor. Gertrude is survived by her sisters Charlotte Erspamer of San Antonio, TX and Kathleen (Ted) Kregoski of Norway; sister-in-law Ina Massa of Norway; many nieces and nephews, thru the fourth generation; cousin Bill (Gloria) Asselin. She was preceded in death by her brothers Francis, Ralph and Alvin Massa and her sister Marguerite Brunelli. Visitation will be held on Saturday, July 11 from 9-11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in Norway. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, with Fr. James Roetzer, presiding. Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery. Family request that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Church.



# Tribute Wall

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“ Gertrude was a very kind person for the short time I knew her in her long life. She was a roommate of my father's aunt at Maryhill Manor and will be missed.

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**Brian G. Johnson** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM