



## Irene M. Bianchi

February 11, 1920 - February 20, 2012

IRENE BIANCHI NORWAY- Irene M. Bianchi age 92 of Norway, died Monday, February 20, 2012 at Maryhill Manor in Niagara, WI. She was born on February 11, 1920 in Norway, the daughter of the late Frank and Mary (Brum) Poppe. Irene married Clement A. Bianchi on June 18, 1938 in Norway; he preceded her in death on April 21, 2002. She is a member of St. Mary's Church in Norway. Irene always enjoyed her yard and her flowers and even in her later years, wanted her yard to look nice. She also loved to bake and cook, treating family, friends and neighbors. Irene was blessed to have special friends and neighbors who generously gave of themselves and helped keep her in her home. Special thanks to them, to her Doctors and to the staff at Maryhill Manor who kept her comfortable during her last days. Irene is survived by her son Jim (Marilyn) Bianchi of Iron Mountain; daughter Sandra (Gus) Blom of Green Bay, WI; grandchildren Scott (Joy) Menghini, Stacey (Rene) Herteux, Leanne (Mark) Hansford and Barb (Dean) DeRidder; great grandchildren Dayna, Nicolas and Ben DeRidder, Kyle and Eric Hansford and Tanner, Haley and Brody Menghini; sister Evelyn Poppe of Norway; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister Margaret Stedman. Family will greet friends on Friday, February 24 from 10-11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in Norway. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church with Fr. Timothy Ekaitis, presiding. Interment will be held at the Norway Township Cemetery.



# Tribute Wall

JP

“ I know I never got to develop much of a relationship with my family up in Michigan, but my condolence goes out to my entire family. I was fortunate enough to have a great relationship with my grandmother, Margret. And based off the kind of woman my grandmother was, I know the Aunty Irene was just as loving, warm hearted and very passionate about her family and the things she loved. I know she will be greatly missed. My wish is that our family finds joy in knowing that Aunty is now with her Lord, celebrating the wonderful life she has lived, and the she is helping Him prepare a home for all of us so that we may one day celebrate all of our lives together. I pray that the Lord's peace and grace be with everyone during this difficult time. And may we all celebrate the wonderful live Aunty had while here and the many lives she touched during her journey. Love, Jeff & Amber Peters

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**Jeff Peters** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I still tell stories after all these years of the times spent in Iron mountain as a child at auntie Irene and Uncle Clems cabin. Especially when I would get to mow the grass with the ridding mower! I was always so excited to visit and so sad to leave. Auntie Irene I'll never forget your home made pasties and your kind heart. Thanks for all the wonderful memories and making each visit such a special one.

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**Jim and Lisa Peters** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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**Shirley DeBernardi** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Sorry to hear about Auntie. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love - Donna (and the rest of the family in Kenosha)

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**Donna Bianchi-Schultz** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother. Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jeff & Mary Ellen Welcher** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our deepest condolences to the entire family. Loving, warm memories will stay in my heart forever. Rest in peace Auntie.

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**Tammie Peters Ingham and Family** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ To the family of my Dear Aunt, My deepest sympathy for the loss of such a wonderful woman. I will always have her in my thoughts and prayers. I have such wonderful memories of my childhood in Norway, and it was all because of her and Uncle Clem . Memories sometime times are all we have left, and they are all fantastic .I loved her with all my heart, and she will be missed.

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**Sally Stedman** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM