



Isabelle Dierkens

March 5, 1930 - March 9, 2024

NORWAY- Isabelle “Izzy” Eleanor Dierkens, age 94 of Norway, made her way home to the Lord on Saturday, March 9, 2024, surrounded by her loving family.

Izzy was born on March 5, 1930 in Iron Mountain, the daughter of the late Ettore and Delmerroe (Carponetti) Bongi and was raised in a vibrant Italian family with her three brothers and four sisters.

Izzy graduated from Iron Mountain High School.

She married Julius Dierkens of September 25, 1948 at the Immaculate Conception Church in Iron Mountain and together they had three children.

Izzy enjoyed sitting on her patio in the summer, looking at her flowers, maple tree and pond. She enjoyed walks with her daughter Nettie, to Ed’s Market and visiting with her neighborhood friends. She was a faithful catholic, doing her novenas daily. She never met a stranger and was loved by all who met her.

Izzy’s love showed through her big smile and her command of the kitchen. She was a proud baker, making her famous bars to show her gratitude for all in her proximity; the mailman, city workers, friends, family and anyone that she thought needed a bar or two.

For years, Saturday was Soup Day, Sunday was set aside for Chicken and Spaghetti; all of the family would cram into Jul’s and Izzy’s tiny home and enjoy her homemade meals. It was loud and crowded, but that tiny space was filled with so many memories.

She was a staple in her community and will be missed by all. You rest now “our Izzy”, we love you forever.

Izzy leaves her daughter Ann Marie (Mike) Muraro of Norway; daughter-in-law Maryann (Chuck) Clark of Vulcan; grandsons Dean (Gina) Moraska of Vulcan, Edward (Michelle)

Dierkens of New Port News, VA. and Jeff (Michelle) Muraro of Norway; granddaughters Melissa Spade (Dan Lindsley) of Vulcan, Shelly (Scott) Ray of Norway, Nikki (Jeremy) Pipp of Vulcan, and Debbie (Jason) Bargland of Vulcan; great grandchildren Austin (Lui), Logan, Wyatt, Cadeance, Gabrielle, Alex, Chase, Marisa, Sawyer, Amanda (Billy), Isaac, Dante, Adrian, Jack and Dominic; great-great grandchildren Emma, Bennett, Burklee, Nova, Presley and Rayne; many nieces and nephews; and her many close friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Julius, her six siblings; son Edward Dierkens; daughter Annette Dierkens; and her son-in-law Ken Moraska.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, May 10 at 11 a.m. at the Norway Township Cemetery, with Fr. Marty Flynn, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Norway, officiating.

There will be an luncheon following the services at St. Mary's Church parish hall.

Cemetery Details

Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

Tribute Wall

HC

“ *Hannah and Steven Canales purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Isabelle Dierkens.*



Hannah and Steven Canales - March 16, 2024 at 08:04 PM

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“ *My favorite, sure feel her loss. She and my Mom were close, sisters. I spent most of my youth summer vacation at her home . Always stopped to visit her when I went by her place. Always enjoyed meals she put on. She taught my wife to make pasta. A typical Italian woman, strong Italian upbringing. Going to miss her so many great memories of her and family. R.I.P. my wonderful aunty. ❤️❤️❤️*

Don Chartier - March 12, 2024 at 08:16 PM

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Thank You Donny!! My mom and your mom had a great bond it was a strong one!! They were two amazing women!! I'm in kind of a place right now where I'm not sure how to move forward with out her 😞 it's much harder than I thought it would be she was such a big part of my life she was my mom and also my best friend ❤️ I hope you're finally doing well!

ann marie muraro - March 18, 2024 at 09:23 PM