



Lenore Waeghe

September 22, 1923 - February 21, 2007

LENORE WAEGHE NORWAY- Lenore I. Waeghe age 83 of Norway, died Wednesday, February 21, 2007 at Dickinson Co. Memorial Hospital, Iron Mountain, MI. She was born on September 22, 1923 in Norway, the daughter of the late Peter and Rose (Stancher) Giacherio. Lenore married Francis “Wick” Waeghe on October 23, 1948 at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Wyandotte, Michigan. He preceded her in death on August 17, 1989. Wick and Lenore owned and operated Phelps Roofing, Siding and Construction, Co. in Wyandotte, where she worked right along side of him for many years. Upon retirement they moved back to Norway, bought a house on the Sturgeon River, where she earned the nickname the “Sturgeon River Queen”. She was a faithful member of St. Mary's Church in Norway, Daughters of Isabella, and past president of the Norway-Vulcan Women’s Club. Lenore was a very outgoing, caring and loving person, a special friend to many. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, playing cards especially 500 Rummy, and trips to the casino. She loved music and dancing, especially Lawrence Welk and Big Band Music. She enjoyed deer hunting with her husband and friends and talked often about her trophy nine point buck. Lenore loved to sit outside by the pond her grandson made for her and sharing fond memories of her family and friends all the while listening to the birds. Lenore is survived by her daughter Rosemary (Peter) Haepers of Norway; step-son Ron (Barb) Waeghe of Southgate; grandchildren Tammy (Marty) Rusch of Green Bay, WI, Ryan Haepers of Marinette and Sheryl Beri

of Southgate; great grandchildren Molly Cerasoli of IL, Daniel and Courtney Rusch of Green Bay, Eric (Penny Bodary) Beri of Southgate and Andrew Beri of MN; sister Lucille Marcell of Norway; many nieces and nephews; godson Chuck Waeghe; special care giver Marcia LeMire; many special friends. She was preceded in death by her son Gary Waeghe, sister Eva DeGroot, brothers Clarence, Ernest "Shady" and William "Sonny" Giacherio. Visitation will be held on Sunday, February 25 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Miner-Ortman Funeral Home in Norway. Parish Prayers will be held on Sunday at 7 p.m. Prayers will be held on Monday, February 26 at 9:30 a.m. at the Miner-Ortman Funeral Home. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Church with Fr. Mark McQuesten presiding. Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.