



Marjorie Pientkewic

September 8, 1921 - January 25, 2011

MARJORIE PIENTKEWIC VULCAN- Marjorie Pientkewic age 89 of Vulcan, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, January 25, 2011 at Freeman Nursing and Rehabilitation in Kingsford, MI. She was born on September 8, 1921 in Vulcan, the daughter of the late Omer and Roseanna (LaPlante) LaPorte. Marjorie attended Lake School and later Norway Public School, graduating in 1940. She married Martin Pientkewic on June 5, 1943 at St. Barbara Catholic Church in Vulcan. He preceded her in death on January 22, 1985. Shortly after graduation Marjorie worked at the First National Bank of Norway for several years as a cashier and bookkeeper. From May of 1956 through August 1965 she served as Branch Manager for the State of Michigan issuing car and truck licenses from an office in her home. After her husband's retirement, she enjoyed traveling throughout the United States and Canada. They drove every mile in a truck with a camper as she did not care to fly. Marjorie was a devoted volunteer. She spent 23 years at the V.A. Medical Center doing everything from charting medical records to hosting bingo for the veterans. She also spent 23 years volunteering at the St. Vincent DePaul store in Norway. One of her favorite pastimes was sewing. She belonged to the Anderson Memorial Hospital Auxiliary for nearly twenty years and enjoyed making items for their annual bazaar. All of the children and grandchildren have a special pair of pillow cases embroidered by her. Marjorie was a life-long member of St. Barbara Catholic Church and for many years served as treasurer of the Altar Society. Marjorie is survived by her sons James

(Jeanette) Pientkewic of Elderon, WI and Michael Pientkewic of Vulcan; daughter Rosemary (Warren) Gianunzio of Norway; five grandchildren Wayne (Karen) Gasbarro of Orlando, FL and children Dominic, Adrienne and Dallan; Steven (Donna) Gasbarro of Appleton, WI.; Michael (Leanne) Gianunzio of Hillsboro, OR; Pattie (Kenneth) Pientkewic of Rothschild, WI and children Kenny, Matthew and Brennan; Carla (Wes) Messier and children Logan and Ceara; sister Rose Marie Muraro of Norway; brother-in-law Ernie Lardenoit of Norway; sister-in-law Cecelia Oleksy of Kenosha, WI; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her daughter Karen; sisters Eva Lardenoit and LaVerne Arnoldi; and a special friend Carl Evosevich. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 1 from 9-11 a.m. at St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, at 11 a.m. at St. Barbara's Church with Fr. Timothy Ekaitis, presiding. Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

ML

“ Dear friends, your mom was such a sweetheart and always smiling. Our heart goes out to you. We will pray for you. Love, Dennis and Mary LaFaive
ps we ere gone for the winter.

mary lafaive - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Our Norway Current just arrived with your Mother's obit & we are so sorry to hear that she passed away. We didn't even know she was in a nursing home, she was always so sweet and friendly. You have our deepest sympathy!

Arlene & Len Trudeau - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Our deepest sympathy on the death of your mother. We read the Iron Mountain News on the internet. Our heart and prayers go out to you all.

Diane (Gattra) DeBock & Roger - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ I had the privilege of knowing Marge during her years of volunteering at the VAMC. Marge was a wonderful, dedicated person and it was a real pleasure to know her. She will leave a hole in all of our hearts with her passing. My sincerest sympathy to you all.

Cynthia Gordon - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Dear Pinky & Family,
I am sorry to hear your Mother passed away. It is easy to say she is in better place, but the hurt is so bad. I will remember her in my prayers. Lucy Krajna (John Geline's Sister)

Lucy Krajna - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Dear Rosemary, Jimmy and Michael- I am so sorry to hear about Aunty's passing. From the reports I was getting, it didn't sound good following the stroke, but how many times have we thought that before and she's already pulled through! I know she is very happy in heaven reunited with all our family members who have gone on before. I get great comfort thinking about all of them being together again. I am so very sorry to say that I will be unable to make the trip to the funeral next week. I must be in Chicago for work assignment. I feel terrible that I won't be there, but please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Hope Jimmy and Mike will be well enough to be there for you Rose! Love, Kathy

Kathy (Arnoldi) Stiffler - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jimmy, Patty, Carla, & Family,
I'm so sorry to hear of your loss of your mom and grandma. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May she rest in peace and watch over you from above. Hopefully you will find comfort knowing she is no longer suffering and cherish your memories to help you get through this very difficult time.
Dina Perrault (Degenaer)

Dina Perrault (Degenaer) - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM