



Mary Ann Casari

September 11, 1920 - July 21, 2008

MARY ANN CASARI HERMANSVILLE- Mary Ann Casari age 87 of Hermansville, died Monday, July 21, 2008 at Dickinson Co. Memorial Hospital, Iron Mountain, MI. She was born on September 11, 1920 in Waucedah, the daughter of the late John and Brenistawa (Wofoski) Karpenski. She married Ben Casari on December 11, 1941 in St. Barbara's Church. He preceded her in death on February 9, 1963. Mary attended school in Loretto and was a lifelong resident of Dickinson County where she first worked on her parent's farm before she started her own farm with her husband in 1948, after working at the sewing factory in Norway for three years. Mary's most pleasurable experiences included taking scenic rides across the countryside, living with and going on numerous outings with her son John, working on the family farm, raising animals, driving farm equipment, gardening, cooking and spending time with her great-great nephew Tyler. She is survived by her two sons, John Casari of Hermansville and Ben Casari of Norway; nephew Ed Sworski of Hermansville; great niece Tabitha Sworski of Norway; great great nephew Tyler Parker of Norway. Mary was preceded in death by her two brothers Joseph and John Karpenski, and sister Helen Sworski. Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 24 from 12 to 1 p.m. at St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday at 1 p.m. at St. Barbara's Church with Fr. James Roetzer, presiding. Pall bears include Charles Parker, Ronald Linder, Michael Mortl, Rick Etko, Pete Zanon and Brian Girardi. Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.