



Sophie A. Kanyuh

November 27, 1926 - April 12, 2006

SOPHIE KANYUH NORWAY- Sophie Ann Kanyuh age 79 of Norway went to be with the Lord, April 12, 2006 surrounded by her loving family at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay, WI. She was born in Norway on November 27, 1926, the daughter of the late John and Mary Opolka. Sophie married George Kanyuh on June 14, 1952 in St. Mary's Church in Norway. They moved to Benton Harbor where they raised their family and lived for 33 years, until George retired and they moved back to Norway. She was a very devoted Catholic, a member of St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's Altar Society, Anderson Memorial Auxiliary. Sophie enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, cooking and baking, dancing and listening to polka music, she was an avid Green Bay Packer fan and a fond lover of Cats. She is survived by her husband George; sons George John (Lisa) Kanyuh of Rapid River, Garry (Linda) Kanyuh of Hartford; daughter Starla (Michael) Wilcenski of Waterford; grandchildren Averil, Hannah, George, Aaron, Cassandra and Blaise; brother Henry (Kathy) Opolka of Norway; many nieces and nephews. Sophie was preceded in death by her brothers Joseph, Anton and Walter Opolka and sister Ann Stanek. Visitation will be held on Monday, April 17, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Miner-Ortman Funeral Home in Norway. Rosary will be held at 5 p.m. Prayers will be held on Tuesday, April 18, at 9:30 a.m. at the funeral home. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church with Fr. Mark McQuesten presiding. Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.