



## Dorothy Makoutz

November 6, 1923 - November 6, 2010

Dorothy Mae Makoutz, 87, of Aurora, passed away on Saturday, Nov, 6, 2010, at her home surrounded by family.

Dorothy was born on March 10, 1923, in Walker, Minn., daughter of the late Smith and Alma (Lapham) Case. She attended Kingsford schools, graduating from Kingsford High School in 1941.

On May 24, 1941, she married Otto Makoutz of Aurora.

Dorothy was a devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Her family was her life. She was also an avid painter, quilter and gardener. Once her children had grown and had left home she returned to school graduating from Bay de Noc Community College as an LPN. Upon retirement from Dickinson County Memorial Hospital, she worked in home health care for five years.

Dorothy was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Aurora for 68 years. She was also a member of the Secular Order of the Discalced Carmelites and a volunteer adorer at the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain.

She is survived by her sons, Robert (Patty) Makoutz of Bozeman, Mont. and

Michael Makoutz of Detroit; daughters, Dorothy Saler (Pete Webb) of Aurora, Molly (Lt. Col. Everett) DeWolfe of Cumby, Texas and Bonnie (Sean) Mackin of Kettle, River, Minn.; one sister, Marie (Sheldon) Galanter of Dixon, Ill.; 15 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Otto; a daughter, Paula Jane; brothers, Lyle, Vern and Howard; and sisters, Laura and Helen (Case) DeVore.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Aurora.

The funeral Mass will follow Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at the church. Fr. Matthew Settle will celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial.

A luncheon will follow in the church basement.

Burial will be at Iron Mountain Cemetery Park following lunch.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her memory.

Condolences may be expressed online to the family of Dorothy Makoutz at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
1432 River St.  
Aurora, WI 54151

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **10**. 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you for the lovely memories of my folks. You kind words will be treasured. I will pass them on to the rest of the family.

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**Bonnie Makoutz Mackin - daughter** - November 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Hello to the children of Dorothy and Otto,  
In the early 1950's we all played on your parents farm together .My brothers are , David , Mike , Jim Rice and I am Judy Rice Koch.  
Our parents were close friends then and all us kids played together and I have fond memories of good meals, and your lovely kind parents . I think our mom's even went to Kinsford High together . My mom once said they were 'chum's as they grew up .

My deepest sympathy to all of you and please know the Rice children use to stop by and see your parents When we came to visit my brother and family .

Once after I married I had to have my husband meet your folks and they insisted we stay for dinner . The Rice kids just loved them a lot .

I live in Spokane Wa. since 1961 and have been married that long .

Sweet Blessing of God to all of you

. Love , Judy Rice Koch

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**Judy Rice Koch - Spokane, , WA - old friend** - November 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ I remember how much my parents loved her -- I met her a few times, and had lunch at the lovey log-home-

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**Betty Cadieu-Catalano - Clinton Twp, MI - my parents were her friends--**  
November 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM