



Gertrude Izzo

October 28, 1931 - November 18, 2010

Gertrude A. "Trudy" Izzo, 79, Niagara went home to Jesus on November 18, 2010 from Brewster Village in Appleton. She was born on October 28, 1931 in Niagara, the daughter of the late Raymond and Anna (Thiry) Rouse.

Trudy is survived by her loving children Joseph P. (Barbara) Izzo of New Berlin, Therese A. Nemeč of Appleton, Linda M. (Jim) Bousley of Cuba City, and Andrea J. (Paul) Krabbe of Appleton. Treasured Grandma of Alex, Brianna and Elizabeth Izzo, Joey Nemeč, Annamarie, Preston and Grace Bousley, Nick and Holly Krabbe. Dear sister of Pat (Guy) Kallenbach of Niagara, Robert Rouse (the late Deborah) of Niagara, Marge Hilsabeck of Marinette, Bernard (Sharon) Rouse of Niagara, Raymond Rouse of Iron Mountain, MI and Marilyn (the late Jerry) Smithpeters of Highpoint, NC. Fond sister-in-law of Patsy Rouse, Lee Rouse and Augie Rouse. Also loved by many nieces, nephews and relatives.

She was preceded in death by her former husband and lifelong friend, Andri Izzo, and brothers Richard Rouse and Donald Rouse.

Trudy graduated from Niagara High School and St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Bloomington, IL. She was a Registered Nurse at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Iron Mountain until her retirement.

Trudy was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church and its Council of Catholic Women, of which she was a past president. She was a member of the Michigan Nurses Association and the Dickinson County Hospice.

Trudy loved reading, sewing, knitting and sudoku puzzles, but most of all her grandchildren were her pride and joy. She loved spending time with them and attending their sports, school, church events and plays.

Our hearts are hurting, but we know that you are now at peace. A Mother holds her children's hands for awhile, their hearts forever.

Visitation will be Sat., November 27, from 9:30am-10:30am at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Niagara.

Funeral services will be at 10:30am at the church. Father Matthew Settle will officiate the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in the Niagara Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Gertrude "Trudy" Izzo can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **27**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Anthony Catholic Church
1432 River St.
Niagara, WI 54151

Funeral Mass

NOV **27**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DD

“ I got to know Trudy over the years in my office---she was always so positive and upbeat no matter what she was experiencing in my office---we talked about her kids and grandkids often---she was incredibly proud of her family!
we talked often about her son Joe--i knew him and admired him best--
i watched her grandson on tv win the wis state bball title--it was a blast for me--
Trudy made my world much more peaceful and enjoyable---she touched my heart forever!
God bless you an your family!!!

dr bob pultz - niagara, WI - her friend and dentist - November 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I will always remember the fun we had at slumber parties at your house. Your mom was a wonderful lady. It's very hard to lose your mom, they are a very special part of your life. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Terr Morin Lindstrom - Niagara, WI - friend - November 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ To my friend from high school Theresa, and your family, my condolences.

Thomas Sielaff - Niagara, WI - Daughter Theresa's friend. - November 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ I am so sorry to read about the loss of your mother and the children's grandmother. May the memories and love of many help you in this difficult time! You have been in our thoughts. Her legacy will live on in her children and grandchildren.

The Jacobson Family - neighbors of Andrea Krabbe - November 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ To the family of Trudy,
our deepest sympathies in your time of loss. We hope you find comfort in the loving and happy memories of Trudy.
As Morrie Schwartz stated "Death ends a life not a relationship"
Our thoughts and prayers are with you always.

Rob and Lisa Teske

Rob and Lisa Teske - Oshkosh, WI - Co-worker of Therese and Annie - November 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ I never knew Trudy but know Therese, her daughter, and so I know that Therese's mom must have been a special woman. My condolences to all the family at this very sad time.

Debra Cook - co-worker of Therese - November 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Please accept our condolences in the loss of your Mom...know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Colleen M. Grimmer and Christine Chapman

Colleen Chapman Grimmer - Appleton, WI - November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Aunt Trudy was such a sweet, loving lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. As hard as it is to lose her, know that she is with God and at peace. God Bless.

Kathy (Izzo) Maynard - Gladstone - niece - November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ I never once heard her raise her voice. Aunt Trudy was the one person I could talk to about anything. The advice and guidance will be greatly missed. I will miss you very much, but I know you are in a better place.

I will always miss you

Lori

Lori Hilsabeck - Marinette, WI - Niece - November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Dear Family,
Trudy was my head nurse at the VA. She was a good nurse. May God grant you peace. So sorry for your loss.

Paula Johnson - Iron Mt, MI - former co worker - November 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Dear Family of Trudy,
Trudy has blessed our St. Thomas More Parish, Appleton with her presence, her kindness and her joyful spirit.! She will be missed. Be assure of our prayerful support at this difficult time in your lives. May the Lord Jesus embrace her in deep love. May your cherished memories and Christ's promise of eternal life give you comfort and strength during this challenging time.
As Anthony Padovano has written, "we weep not because of our loss, but because we have been given so much.
Wishing you Christ's deep and everlasting peace at this time.
May the peace of Christ be with you all.

Craig and Connie Merrick

Craig and Connie Merrick - Appleton, WI, WI - Friends of Therese Nemec -
November 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ I worked with Trudy at the VA. She was a wonderful nurse and a wonderful person. She will be missed by so many. My deepest sympathy to you all.

Cynthia Gordon - Iron Mountain, MI - Former Co-Worker VA - November 20, 2010
at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Joe, Barb and Family,
We were so sorry to hear about Mom's passing. She was a great gal who always had a smile for everyone. She will be missed by all who knew her and loved her. May you all find Peace at the end of this long journey and may God Bless you all.
All our Love,
Chico and Shelly

Tom and Shelly Giguere - Friends - November 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM