



## Hazel Sylvia Stachowicz

April 2, 1921 - April 2, 2012

Hazel Elda Sylvia Stachowicz, 91, of Kingsford, went to be with the Lord on Mon. April 2, 2012 at her home. She was born in Oconto Falls, WI on August 21, 1920, the daughter of the late Charles and Elenora (Nofkee) Lauersdorf.

Hazel graduated from Kingsford High School in 1938. Hazel was a hard worker and had worked at Norway Gravure for thirty-five years, retiring as the manager of the finishing department. Hazel dreamed of being a dancer and enjoyed dancing her entire life. She and her husband, Tony, were excellent dance partners and were known in this area for polka dancing. She also went to many dances at the C & R Bar and the Senior Citizen Center.

She was very intelligent and liked to share her knowledge with others, whether it was teaching someone how to Polka or helping her grandchildren with math. Hazel enjoyed being with people, talking with them, and spending time with them. She enjoyed going to Kresge's for coffee, shopping, going out to eat, and going to the casino.

Hazel always looked classy and was loved by all who knew her, especially her family.

Hazel married Anton Stachowicz on June 18, 1949 at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. He preceded her in 1995.

She is survived by her daughter Sheila Hammerberg of Kingsford; four grandchildren Clay (Donna) Ehmer of Norway, Marcy (Audy) Maye of Pembine, Stacy Stepien of Pembine, and Nick Ehmer of Pembine; eight great grandchildren Michelle (Bubba) Ehmer , Eric (Jessica) Ehmer , Amber (Kyle) Ehmer, Nicole (Shawn) Martin, Stephanie(Codey) Stepien, Britney Stepien, Mackenzie Stepien, and Keifer Ehmer; four great great grandchildren Hunter Hopkins, Rayonna Ehmer, Ema Snider-Stepien, and Eliana Ehlert, her special neighbors Bonnie and Bruce Burkman, and many other relatives and special friends.

Hazel was preceded in death by one granddaughter Wendy Ehmer, one brother Herbert Lauersdorf, and a special friend Bob Barribeau.

Visitation will be Wed. from 9:30-10:30 at the Kingsford Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11am Wed. at American Martyrs Catholic Church. Father Joseph Gouin will celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family of Hazel Stachowicz at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home  
1000 S. Carpenter  
Kingsford, MI 49802

## Funeral Mass

APR 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church  
908 W. Sagola Ave.  
Kingsford, MI 49802

# Tribute Wall

CN

“ I have very many great memories of Aunt Hazel. Family was the most important thing in her life and she loved to talk about that, past and present. She never forgot to mention how much she loved her Dad in our conversations, and her grandchildren, and her great-grandchildren, and many other family members. Having her as part of my family definitely enhanced my life and helped me to feel connected to my extended family and ancestors, which has been important to me for a long time. Rest in peace, Aunt Hazel. You will never be forgotten - you touched so many.

*Charles Lauersdorf*

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**Charles Lauersdorf - Iron Mountain, MI - nephew** - April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Sheila:

*So sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. I know you were very close and loving. She lived a long life.*

*Fondly, Mariann*

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**Mariann Waldbillig - Aurora, WI - friend** - April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ God Bless you Auntie Hazel and may you rest in peace. I love you so much and you will always be in my heart. You will be missed dearly. God bless your family to get through this difficult time, but fill their hearts with Joy, how you brought all of us Joy! You had so much life and really someone I have really looked up too. Thanks for being such a great part of my life and my childrens. I will miss those times playing at our Great great grandma's house we would always come over and visit. You would always invite us in and sweeten us up. I loved getting to know you after moving back here and learned so much about life and lessons. I love you so much Auntie Hazel and God bless you and keep you in his loving care. Thank you for always bringing a smile to my face and warmth in my heart. I loved the positive energy that always flowed from you and not once did you ever complain about life, but just endured what it had to offer. Your such an amazing woman and we will miss you so so much. xoxoxo

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**Lacey Lauersdorf, Kayla and Devin Johnson - Iron Mountain, MI - Niece - April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

JF

“ Hi Sheila, Sorry to hear about your Mom. She was so nice and always smieling. How have you been? Long time no see. Take care. Jo

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**Joanne Schreiner(Gussert) - West Allis, WI - friend - April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

GS

“ Dear Sheila:

*We were so sorry to read of the death of your Mom. We hope she had not been sick very long so she did not have to suffer. She was always a very nice Aunt to me. She will be missed by everyone.*

*Fondly,*

*Gail and Wayne*

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**Gail and Wayne Lindholm - AZ - Neice of Hazel Stachowicz - April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM**