



Mabel Sendzik

February 24, 1929 - February 24, 2011

Mabel S. Sendzik, 82, of Kingsford, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 24, 2011, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

Mabel was born on Sept. 2, 1928, in Chicago, Ill. She was the ninth of 18 children born to the late Jacob and Anna (Grandys) Fatla. Mabel was raised on the family dairy farm in Armstrong Creek, Wis.

She married Frank Sendzik on May 29, 1948, at St. Stanislaus Church in Armstrong Creek, Wis. and the couple owned a dairy farm in Goodman, Wis. Frank preceded her in death on Aug. 5, 1981.

Mabel worked as cook and manager for the Goodman Clubhouse and also American Graphics in Goodman. She moved to Kingsford in 1992 and spent 14 years working for Dairy Queen before her retirement in 2010.

Mabel was a member of American Martyrs Church and a former member of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church Christian Mothers in Goodman. She was an avid Green Bay Packer fan. Mabel enjoyed keeping a clean home, reading, crocheting, gardening and was an excellent cook and baker. She most loved taking care of her family.

Mabel is survived by her children, Bonnie (John) Wilgreen of Iron River,

Ronald Sendzik of Iron Mountain, and Judy (Robert) Christnovich of Neenah, Wis.; brothers, Casimer Fatla of Somanauk, Ill., Bernard (Carol) Fatla of Goodman, Wis., Anton Fatla of Grafton, Wis., Jerome (Fran) Fatla of Willowbrook, Ill., Paul (Carol) Fatla of Crivitz, Wis. and Joseph (Anita) Fatla of Hinsdale, Ill. and sisters, Janet Szponer of Chicago Ill., Bernadette Sniezewski of Island Lake, Ill. and Renette (Dennis) Tomaszewski of Armstrong Creek, Wis.; sister-in-law, Sophie Sicklinger of Marathon, Wis.; brother-in-law, Stanley Jankowski of Rhinelander, Wis.; grandchildren, Ryan (Molly) Wilgreen, Daniel (Abby) Wilgreen, Paul Wilgreen, Adam (Amy) Christnovich, Cory Christnovich and Brian Christnovich; great grandchildren, Isabelle, Audrey, Benjamin, Anders and Avery. She is also survived by a special friend, John Ross of Bloomingdale, Ill. Mabel was an aunt to more than 60 nieces and nephews.

Mabel was preceded in death by two infant siblings; two brothers, Aloisius and Francis Fatla; sisters, Alice Jankowski, Lucille Jakubowski, Gertrude Dudek, and Irene Piszor; and several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Visitation will be Sunday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and on Monday from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am Monday at American Martyrs Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of the Christian Burial.

Burial will be at the Glenwood Cemetery in Goodman, Wis..

Her grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her memory to the American Heart Association.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Mabel Sendzik online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Visitation

FEB 28. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

LN

“ Dear Ron and Family,
We were so sorry to hear of your Moms passing. She was always kind and generous to Jerry and I and we sure enjoyed being her across the yard neighbors. We were away and we're sorry we couldn't come and give you all a hug. May she rest in Peace. God Bless
Jerry and Liz Holmquist and Family

Liz and Jerry Holmquist and Family - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend and neighbor -
March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Judy , Bob , Adam , Cory and Brian ,
So sorry for your loss . Even though I can not be at your Mom/ Grandmother's service , know you all are in my thoughts and prayers .
love and hugs darla

Darla Scherer - Neenah, WI - work with Judy - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ So sorry to hear about your mother. About two weeks ago I was thinking i have not ran into Mable in awile.
Then when I got Saturdays paper, I saw here obituarie.
Your mother was a very special person. I worked with her at American Graphics for many years. She always had a smile on her face and was a hard worker.
Now she is up in heave and she can rest now.
Your are in my prayes
Darcie Powell

Darcie Powell - worked with Mabel - February 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ We have wonderful memories of 62 years. She was a loving and caring person will always be in our hearts and thoughts.

Sincerely, Stan and Jolyne

Stanley & Jolyne Jankowski - Sister-in-law - February 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Mable was such a great person. I worked with her at Dairy Queen and loved working with her. She was there only because she wanted to not because she had to be, and it showed. She was always smiling and laughing. It is always a tough blow to loose someone as special as she, but remember she is now watching down on you and me.

Marie Johnson - Friend/Co-worker - February 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ At times like this it is sometimes hard to find the right words to say but please know that although I can't be with you (due to a recent back injury) my heartfelt sympathy goes out to you Bonnie, Ronnie and Judy and your families at the loss of your Mother. I know Aunt Mabel touched many lives with her wonderful personality and great smile. I have very fond memories growing up next door to all of you and saw first hand what a hard worker your Mother was not only in the home but on the farm as well. I was truly blessed to have had Aunt Mabel in my life.

My prayers and thoughts go out to all of you. Carol and family

Carol (Castellion) O'Connell - Neice - February 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *she was a very special person, fond memories when we were growing up,
she always stayed in touch with me.
sincere sympathy with love, sandy*

sandy jankowski neargarth - February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *cherish the memories*

sandy neargarth - February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM