



Marie LaBay

September 19, 1922 - January 26, 2014

Marie LaBay, 91, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Sunday, January 26, 2014 at HCR Manorcare Health Services in Kingsford.

She was born on September 19, 1922 in Iron River, Michigan, daughter of the late John and Wilhelmina (Blink) Lassi. She married the love of her life, Miklos "Mike" LaBay on March 25, 1944 at Mt. Carmel Church in Chicago, and he preceded her in death just 3 weeks ago, on January 4, 2014 after nearly 70 wonderful years together. She was the last of eight children born to her Finnish Immigrant parents. Marie was a very devoted to her faith and her church, the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. She was an avid reader, and an excellent cook. She enjoyed traveling, crossword puzzles, and her trips the casino. Marie was at her happiest being a wonderful, warm and Loving Mother. She was thought of by her family as the "June Cleaver" of house. She was a devoted wife to her husband, Mike; a devoted Mother to her daughters: a devoted Grandmother to her grandchildren; and a devoted Aunt to her nieces and nephews, some of whom she had a hand in raising. More than anything she cherished her time spent with family and friends. Marie had a wonderful sense of humor, and loved to laugh. She will be truly missed by all who knew her and loved her.

Marie is survived by her daughters, Sherry Gulberg of Iron Mountain and Denise (Luke) Ackerman of Chicago; grandchildren, Taunya (James) Hagen

and Christal Ackerman

The funeral service will take place in the Spring of 2014.

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

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Marie LaBay online at www.erickson-rochon-nash.com

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

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Cemetery

Crystal Falls
MI 49920

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Family, Expressing my condolences to all of you. I am the daughter of your mom's cousin, Carl Hautala of Amasa. I learned of her passing through the Iron County Reporter. My mom, Eva Hautala, would mention seeing Marie and always enjoyed the visits. And, growing up, I do remember visits to the Lassi home. I live in Waukegan, IL, and now that my mom and dad are both gone, their house sold, I only have Leigh and Jerry Jarvi cousins in the Amasa area, whose mom, Marie Jarvi was your mom's cousin. God Bless you and may you be thankful for the years you had and know that she is now at rest. Sincerely, Audrey Hautala Harrison

Audrey L. Harrison - March 05, 2014 at 04:15 PM

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“ I just heard of your loss of Marie, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I have so many Good memories of everyone at Grandma and Grandpa LaBay's house in Crystal Falls. There was always a lot of laughter, plenty of Good food and, a lot of family Love. God Bless. Pam LaBay Barry

Pam Barry - February 21, 2014 at 12:30 AM