



Mary Bettiga

August 6, 1912 - August 6, 2005

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NORWAY - Mary M. Bettiga, 93, of Norway, died Saturday, Aug. 6, 2005, at the Freeman's Nursing and Rehabilitation Community.

She was born Jan. 2, 1912, in Norway, daughter of the late Michael and Katherine (Topeczka) Lesnick.

Mary was a lifelong resident of Norway. She married Herman "Chick" Bettiga on June 25, 1938, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Norway. He preceded her in death in 1970.

Through the years, Mary had worked for the Norway Hotel, the Needlecraft Sewing Factory, the Dickinson Inn, and Hancock Wood Products. She kept up her large yard well into her 80s and was very proud of the fact that she was a hard worker.

She loved to fish and she enjoyed dancing and would often times dance in her kitchen for exercise.

She is survived by one daughter, Janice (Martin) Allstrom of Iron Mountain; one sister; Anna Valentine of Norway; two sisters-in-law; Tillie Lesnick of Norway and Hannah Johnson of Escanaba; two grandchildren, Ann Marie Allstrom of Royal Oak, lower Michigan and Wendy Jo Allstrom Ried (Ray Wade) of Pace, Fla.; one great-granddaughter, Jessica Ried of Sussex, Wis.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Walter Lesnick and two sisters, Helen Warner and Effie Bjornson

Friends may call from 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Thursday at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary Catholic Church in Norway. Fr. Mark McQuesten will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in the Norway Township. Cemetery.

Special thanks to Dr. Hayes and Dr. Atkinson, DCMH, and Freeman's Nursing and Rehabilitation Community , for the loving care given to Mary.

Condolences may be expressed online to the family of Mary Bettiga at www.erickson-rochon-nashfuneralhomes.com.

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