



## Mary Chitko

December 17, 1919 - December 17, 2005

"Mary S. Chitko"

ARMSTRONG CREEK, Wis. - Mary S. Chitko, 86, of Armstrong Creek, died Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

She was born on Nov. 21, 1919, in Brainerd, Minn., daughter of the late Stanley and Antonia (Graca) Piszczor. She was a lifelong resident of Armstrong Creek.

She married Stanley Chitko on June 15, 1946, at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church in Armstrong Creek, and he preceded her in death on June 5, 1992. Mary worked her whole life, and was well known as a "Jack of all trades." She had many jobs in her life, one of which was a store clerk at Gudowicz's store. She enjoyed bowling, cooking, canning, and picking berries. She was very involved with the PTO and Christian Mothers. She also spent many hours working at the Happy Hearts Gift Shop owned by her daughter.

She is survived by her children, Barbara (Quinn) VandenHeuvel of Appleton, Wis., Robert (Catherine) Chitko of Armstrong Creek, Stanley Jr. (Kathleen) Chitko of Armstrong Creek, Diane Rochon of Appleton, and Dennis Chitko of Armstrong Creek; a brother, Joseph Piszczor of Armstrong Creek; and five grandchildren, Marcus Lee Chitko, Shannon (Eric) Gardner, Roger Chitko, Nicole Rochon and Stefan Chitko

She was preceded in death by three brothers, John, Anthony and Walter Piszczor, and a granddaughter, Kara Chitko.

Friends may call from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at the Armstrong Creek Community Center in Armstrong Creek and on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church in Armstrong Creek.

The funeral Mass will be on Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the church. Fr. David Schmidt will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in Pine Hill Cemetery in Armstrong Creek.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Mary S. Chitko online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our most sincere sympathy in the lose of your mother. She was a wonderful lady and raised a wonderful family. Mrs. Chitko will be deeply missed by all the lives she touched. May you find comfort knowing that your mom was one of the best and God has taken her home. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and in our prayers during this time.

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**Tony and Denise Edlebeck** - December 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ Hi Barb, Bobby, Stanley, Dennis and Diane,  
We apologize for not being able to be with you this day, however, as popular as your mom was, we're sure you have hundreds of supporters. You're mom was always so good to me. Please know that she will always have a place in our hearts. She was good, kind, fun to be around and we consider ourselves blessed to have known her. We pray that God will hold you in His loving arms and comfort you until your sadness turns to joy. God bless all of you. Love,  
Bonnie & Cooper Edlebeck

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**Bonnie & David Edlebeck** - December 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was so sorry to hear that Mary had passed away. What a wonderful lady. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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**Agnes (Duda) Keller** - December 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM