



Olive Okler

April 6, 1917 - November 19, 2007

NORWAY - Olive Mary Okler, 90, of Norway, died Monday, Nov. 19, 2007, at Maryhill Manor in Niagara.

She was born April 7, 1917, in Lake Linden, the daughter of the late Arthur and Ida (Bourdeau) Richards.

She married Mike Okler on July 27, 1934, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Hermansville. Mike preceded her in death on May 13, 1997.

Olive worked for Perfix Corp. and also at several area restaurants. She was an accomplished cook and homemaker who took great pride in being a wife and mother. She enjoyed watching her husband's baseball games, traveling out west on hunting trips, and visiting family and friends.

Olive was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Ladies Guild in Niagara and the Daughters of Isabella, Immaculate Conception Church in Iron Mountain.

Olive is survived by two sons, Richard Okler of Superior, Mich. and Donald (Bernice Erickson) Okler of Kingsford; one daughter, Jacqueline (Howard) Willis of Niagara; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Clem Richards and Raymond Goodreau and two sisters, Irene Pirlot and Eleanor LeBeof.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the church. Fr. Joseph Gouin will celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Olive M. Okler may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

Her family wishes to thank all Maryhill Manor staff members and physicians for the caring and compassionate care given to their mother.

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