



Theresa Hammill

February 7, 1929 - February 7, 2013

Theresa J. Hammill, 84, of Vulcan, died Thurs. Feb. 7, 2013 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital. She was born on March 2, 1928 in Vulcan, the daughter of the late John and Caroline (Bond) Menapace.

A lifelong resident of Vulcan, Theresa graduated from Vulcan High School in 1946. She married Howard Hammill on Aug. 30, 1946 at St. Barbara Catholic Church in Vulcan. He preceded her in death in 1969.

Theresa was dedicated and faithful to her community and her church. She was proud to serve as the Norway Township Clerk for thirty-seven years, a job she loved. She was an active member of St. Barbara Catholic Church, serving as an Eucharistic minister, lay reader, and RCIA leader. She also served on the parish council and finance committee, and was a member of the altar society.

Theresa will be remembered for her unending devotion to her family. Her generosity, compassion and unselfish acts of love were limitless. She showed her love in many ways but especially through cooking, making sure no one that was hurt or who was in need went without. She was a true example of how God would want all of us to live our lives. She will be forever missed and loved.

She is survived by four children James (Julie) Hammill of Crystal Falls, Timothy (Patty) Hammill of Norway, Beth (Pat) Lister of Vulcan, and Laurene (Ed) Zychowski of Norway, seven grandchildren Lisa Hammill, Mike (Christina) Hammill, Angela Hammill, Sarah Zychowski, Christopher Zychowski, Katie Zychowski, and Corrin Lister, and four great grandchildren Abbey and Jack Brogan, Addison Zychowski, and Chase Hammill.

Theresa was preceded in death by one son Frederick Hammill, two brothers Clayton and Lawrence Menapace, and one sister Elizabeth Hart.

Visitation will be Sat, Feb. 16 . from 10:30am-12:30 pm at St. Barbara Catholic Church. Funeral services will be at 12:30 Sat. at the church. Father Timothy Ekatitis will celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in the Norway Township Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Theresa J. Hammill can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

St. Barbara's Catholic Church
W5058 Main St.
Vulcan, MI 49892

Funeral Mass

FEB **16**. 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Our sincerest sympathy to all of you. My Mom, Doris, was very fond of your Mom - and, of course, loved her ravioli. Fortunately, I called your Mom about a month ago and she gave me her basic recipe along with some good advice. I got the impression she wasn't feeling very well then but I so appreciated her kindness. Our son in Australia says he's yet to find ravioli as good as hers!*

Our very best to all of you and I hope your wonderful memories will comfort you at this difficult time.

*Sincerely,
Janie*

Jane (Marinelli) Jamsen - Marquette, MI - Friend - February 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Dear Jim and Julie and Family
Our sincere sympathies on the passing of your Mom. We both know how you feel.*

*God's Blessings
Jim and Sharon Dabb*

Jim and Sharon Dabb - Sagola, MI - Friend - February 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *My sympathies to the family.*

Tom Sielaff - Niagara, WI - February 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Our sincere sympathy to you. We know she will be missed by her family as well as the residents of Norway Township. I had the privilege to work for her during the last couple of elections. She was very dedicated to her job.

Barb & Bill Menghini

Barb & Bill Menghini - Norway, MI - February 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Theresa was the best of what a public official should be... dedicated and fair. I always enjoyed seeing her smiling face in her office, at elections, in the supermarket... a wonderful woman. Her passing is a loss not only to her family but to the community.

Doni-Mae B. Rauch - Northfield, MN - friend - February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Theresa and I met when we were 5 years old and have been best of friends ever since. She will always be special to me!

Germaine Hayes - Livonia , MI - Friend - February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ To the family, you know how much I loved your Mom. all of our wonderful People from Vulcan are going home to our Lord. A special Hi to my friend and classmate Jim. GOD bless you all you are in my prayers. Micki

Micki Masty Bilski - Green Bay, WI - Friend - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Jim and Julie, our thoughts and prayers are with you both and your family in the loss of your mother. Sending Love and Hugs!! Steve, Lori and Ethan*

Steve and Lori Servia - Iron Mountain, MI - friends - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Im so sorry to hear of the passing of Theresa I rember the time our familys would get tougher we had such fun again im so sorry my thoughts and prayers are with your family*

Kim Zimmerman - Sheboygan, WI - friend - February 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM