



Claudia J. Leppiaho

November 17, 1926 - December 12, 2021

Claudia Leppiaho, 95, of Crystal Falls, MI, passed away on Sunday, December 12, 2021, at the Iron County Medical Care Facility, Crystal Falls, Michigan.

Claudia was born in Crystal Falls on November 17, 1926, to Claude and Catherine (Ross) Sensiba.

After graduating from Forest Park High School, Claudia became a bookkeeper at the local dairy in Crystal Falls. She was married to her first husband Edgar Groop until his passing. When her brother Daniel Sensiba became widowed shortly thereafter, Claudia gave up her job and moved to Kimberly, Wisconsin to help raise her two nephews, Michael and Shaun, providing them with a loving childhood. She will always be remembered for her willingness to give of herself for the kids, as well as for making the world's best peanut butter cookies.

Claudia returned to Crystal Falls and became a long-time employee of the First National Bank of Crystal Falls, and she was remembered as a friendly face to all who visited the bank. She married her second husband, Arvid Leppiaho, who always made her laugh and kept her from worrying. After her retirement, she enjoyed writing a series of articles for the local newspaper.

Claudia's most enduring legacy will be her kindness. She always had a smile,

loved being with people, and was always ready with a “there, there” to make someone feel better. She never was one to speak a mean word but was quick to give words of encouragement.

Claudia was predeceased by her two husbands, Edgar and Arvid; her brother, Daniel; and her nephew, Michael.

She is survived by her nephew Shaun Sensiba, niece Barb Williams, and her life-long friend Jean Wicklund.

In lieu of flowers, please give donations to the Iron County Medical Care Facility, 1523 US-2, Crystal Falls, MI 49920.

Memorials may be made in her memory.

Condolences to the family of Claudia J. Leppiaho may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Cemetery

311 Logan St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920