



## Frances A. Newby

July 17, 1926 - February 1, 2016

Frances A. Newby, 89, of Caspian, passed away on Monday, February 1, 2016 at U.P. Health System Marquette with her family at her side.

She was born July 17, 1926 in Detroit, MI, daughter of the late Anthony and Maletta (Spooner) Rumpa. Frances graduated from high school in the Detroit area. She married her love, Hyme Donofsky, and they relocated to the upper peninsula. Hyme preceded her in death in 1964. Frances then married John E. Newby in Iron River. He preceded her in death in 2002. She owned and operated the Shoe Bazaar, a shoe store in Iron Mountain, from 1947 to 1966. Frances enjoyed gardening, feeding and watching the birds, animals, and especially enjoyed the Christmas season. Her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were the light of her life.

Frances is survived by two children, Charles (Diane) Newby and Hydee (Ed) Benson, both of Iron River; seven grandchildren, Amanda (Josh) Coggins, Brent (Alyx) Benson, Chelsea Benson, & Nathan, James, Adam, and Aren Newby; numerous great grandchildren; a brother, Paul (Katie) Rumpa; step-children, Sheri Starr, Jeff Newby, Steven (Jane) Newby, Stacy (David) Donati & Grant Newby; several nieces and nephews and her constant companion, her dog, Lily.

In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by a

brother, Eugene Rumpa and two sisters, Doris DePollo and Joan Baxter.

The family would like to extend a sincere thank you to special friends, Kathy Sankey, Marni Suliin and Jean Zielinski.

Visitation will be held on Friday, July 1, 2016 from 9:00 to 11:00am at the Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls. A memorial service will follow at 11:00am at the funeral home. Fr. Gregory Veneklase will officiate.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Frances Newby online at [www.nashfuneralhome.net](http://www.nashfuneralhome.net).

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home  
104 North Third St.  
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

## Memorial Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home  
104 North Third St.  
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest regards to the Newby family at this time of their sorrow and grief. With all our love and support especially to Diane and Charles Newby, Tom , Robin & Jack.

Tom Boatright - February 08, 2016 at 03:03 PM

MD

“ My sympathy to the entire family I haven't been in touch with Fran in s long time but she was always good & generous to me She'll be missed  
Merri Beth

Merri Beth Dupras - February 06, 2016 at 11:05 AM

CB

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Fran. She was a wonderful caring person. Mark and I offer our deepest sympathy to the family

Carol and Mark Brunswick - February 04, 2016 at 03:23 PM

AM

“ A&D Michalski lit a candle in memory of Frances A. Newby



A&D Michalski - February 04, 2016 at 02:07 PM

CB

“ *Chelsea Benson lit a candle in memory of Frances A. Newby*



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**Chelsea Benson** - February 04, 2016 at 11:39 AM