



Joan M. Novey

September 5, 1934 - March 11, 2018

Joan M. Novey, (Smith) 83 passed away, Sunday, March 11, 2018 in Crystal Falls, MI. She was born September 5, 1934 in Detroit, where she attended school, graduating from Denby High School.

Joan married Walter "Slim" Novey on August 24, 1957 and he preceded her in death after 33 wonderful years together. She was a resident of Madison Heights, MI for over 50 years and was currently residing at the Iron County Medical Care Facility, Crystal Falls, MI where her unpredictable humor was always enjoyed.

Joan worked for The Lamphere Schools, Madison Heights, working with and always having a place in her heart for special needs children. She was a proud and active lifetime VFW member of Post 9021, Warren, MI and a volunteer at The Friendship Woods Nature Center, Madison Heights, MI for many years.

Joan is survived by her daughter Cindy (Dan) Attkisson of Crystal Falls, MI; and her son, Bruce (Heather) Novey, Sterling Heights, MI and many nieces and nephews.

At Joan's request there will be a celebration of her life, to be held this summer.

As Joan had a devotion and love for animals, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Northwoods Animal Shelter, Iron River, MI

Condolences to the family of Joan M. Novey may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

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