



## Josephine L. Brackett

January 30, 1918 - February 15, 2018

### Josephine L. Brackett

100, of Caspian, (formerly of Ironwood) joined our Lord in Heaven on February 15, 2018. Jo was born Jan. 30, 1918, in Hurley Wis., eldest daughter of the late Andrew and Mary (Bruno) Paris. She attended Montreal Grade School and graduated from Lincoln High School in Hurley. She worked for a short time as a nanny in Chicago and a cook at The Silver Dime, in Ironwood, frying four to five hundred fish fries per night with only two fry pans. Jo was employed as a clerk with K-Mart for twenty years.

On Oct. 20, 1936 she was married to Peter Brackett. He preceded her in death. Jo was a member of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Ironwood. She is a member of St. Cecelia/Agnes Catholic Churches in Caspian and Iron River, MI.

Jo celebrated her one hundredth birthday with her family on two separate occasions. She was a remarkable woman with a variety of skills. Jo excelled in knitting, needlepoint, crocheting, stained glass, cooking, canning and baking. She loved picking wild mushrooms and growing plants and flowers. Surviving are two sons, Peter Jr. (Margaret) Brackett of DelRay Beach, Fla., and James Brackett of Caspian; a daughter, Marsha Brackett of Caspian; six grandchildren, Michele Brackett of Ridgeland, S.C., Julie Brackett of Superior, Wis., Paul (Michelle) Brackett of Gladstone, MI., Stacy (Greg) Leonarduzzi of Iron River, MI., Kim (Jim) Mitchell of Iron Mountain, MI. and Chris (Amy) Brackett of Kingsford, MI.; 19 great grandchildren, Peter IV, James, Whitney,

Elijah, Andrew, Luke, Ella Grace, Devin, Collin, Teagan, Jacob, Brandon, Austin, Alli, Jordan, Cole, Laura, Kayla and Beau; and two great, great grandchildren, Ava and Kye, brother John Paris, Milwaukee and sisters Doree Hautamaki, Germantown, Wis., and Lucille Valentino, Wauwatosa, Wis. and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Besides her parents and husband, Jo was preceded in death by grandson, Peter M. Bracket III; a sister, Mary Lerza; brothers, Louis Paris and Mario and Louis in childhood.

Visitation will be held at the Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls, on Friday, Feb. 23rd from 11:00am to 12:30pm.

Funeral services will follow on Friday, Feb. 23rd at 1:00pm at Saint Cecilia Catholic Church in Caspian, MI. Fr. Gregory Veneklase will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in Hurley, WI

Pallbearers will be Paul and Chris Bracket, Greg, Devin and Collin Leonarduzzi, and Jim Mitchell.

Condolences to the family of Josephine Bracket may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

the family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services with the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

Hurley, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 23. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home  
104 N. Third St.  
Crystal Falls

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 23. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church  
510 Brady Ave.  
Caspian

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ I was so sorry to hear about Aunt Josephine's passing. When I think of her I will remember her beauty, both inside and out. Dad & I talked a lot about family members in the last year of his life and he always spoke fondly of Aunt Jo and Uncle Peter. Our sympathies to you and your family during this difficult time. May you find peace in your happy memories. Sincerely, Jane Brackett (daughter of Jello) and husband, Ed Brady.

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**Jane Brackett** - February 23, 2018 at 08:38 PM

KZ

“ To Peter and Jim and their family. Our thoughts and prayers to you and yours.  
Ironwood friends. Kathy and Marlowe Zoberski

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**KATHERINE ZOBERSKI** - February 23, 2018 at 03:45 PM

SB

“ My deepest sympathies to all of you. I will treasure the memories I have of this beautiful, Godly lady that I was fortunate enough to have as my aunt, She was a treasure to everyone around her. Love,  
Sharlene Bradshaw



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**Sharlene Bradshaw** - February 20, 2018 at 12:26 PM

EK

“ Evenson's & Kappler purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Josephine L. Bracket.



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**Evenson's & Kappler** - February 19, 2018 at 03:56 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Josephine L. Bracket.



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February 17, 2018 at 07:58 AM

MF

“ Mike Valentino & Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Josephine L. Bracket.



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**Mike Valentino & Family** - February 16, 2018 at 08:14 PM