



Margaret Mary Smithson

May 8, 1929 - October 3, 2020

Margaret Mary Smithson, 91, of Alpha, MI passed away Saturday, October 3, 2020, at Iron County Medical Care Facility.

She was born May 8, 1929, in Crystal Falls, MI, the daughter of Miklos and Irene (Novak) LaBay. Margaret was a 1948 graduate of Crystal Falls High School. She is a life long resident of Alpha, MI. Margaret belonged to St. Edwards Catholic Church in Alpha and Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Crystal Falls. Margaret was employed by Forest Park Schools as an assistant cook until her retirement in 1993. She belonged to the women's VFW Auxiliary. Margaret enjoyed spending time at the cottage on Stager Lake with her family.

She is survived by her daughter, Linda (Randy) Bjork of Gladstone, MI and her son Richard (Janet) Smithson of Crystal falls, MI; 3 grandchildren: Andrew (Misti) Bjork, Nathan (Becky) Bjork and Brian (Jill) Hunter; 7 great-grandchildren: Gabe, Corinne, Ethan, Katelyn, Ella, Adeline and Drew; her sister-in-law, Rita (Smithson) Pozza; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Russell on October 3, 2004; grandson, Justin Bjork; and siblings Rose Chiesa, Edward LaBay, Irene Chincinski, Mary Trojan, Mike LaBay and Ernest LaBay.

A funeral mass will be held for Margaret at a later date at Guardian Angels Catholic Church with Father Daniel Malone officiating. Burial will take place in Evergreen Memorial Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Margaret Smithson may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

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

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Cemetery

311 Logan St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sending Prayers and Love. Auntie Marge, has Always had a very Special place in my Heart. She was also the Best Godmother, I could ever ask for. God Bless 🙏💕*

Pam Barry - October 12, 2020 at 01:30 PM

PW

“ *Sending sympathy and prayers to your family during this time of loss. I've known Marge most of my life and she was always pleasant with that great smile she had. May all your good memories help comfort you in the days ahead.*

Patricia Westcott - October 09, 2020 at 12:47 PM

JL

“ *Richie, Janet and all family members: I am very sorry to learn of your mother and grandmother's recent passing. I do hope that your many memories of her will be a constant and pleasant reminder of a long life well lived. Wishing my best to all of you. Take care and be safe. Joni*

Joni Lindeman - October 07, 2020 at 06:12 PM

PA

“ *Your mother was such a pleasant woman. I would visit with her at ICMCF and found her stories of days gone by enjoyable and her smile infectious.*

Paula Anderson - October 07, 2020 at 02:39 PM

MW

“ Linda & Richie, your Mother will be missed by all who knew her. She always had time for a chat or a cup of coffee. I have many beautiful memories of her and your Dad. You are all in my prayers at this difficult time.
Mary Lee Wallace



Mary Wallace - October 05, 2020 at 06:52 PM

JR

“ Linda and Richie,
I saw the obituary in the Daily News!! She was a jewel and will be missed by all. You and the family are in my prayers during this difficult time. I wish that Dick could be aware, but she made many of his days better!!
Jim Rossi

James Rossi - October 05, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ Our thoughts are with you, Archie- The Olson Family

Summer Olson - October 05, 2020 at 03:18 PM