



Mary Dreffs

July 9, 1923 - May 12, 2011

Mary Catherine Dreffs, 87 died on May 5, 2011 at Tendercare Health Center in Munising, MI. She was born to the late Michael and Anna (Pawlus) Piorunek on July 9, 1923 in Sandusky, Michigan. She graduated from Bad Axe High School in 1942. She married Victor Dreffs on June 10, 1944. They were married 47 years before he preceded her in death on February 4, 1992. She worked for the Collon Funeral Home and Bad Axe Tribune Newspaper, Plymouth Auto, and spent most of her working life at Park Metal Products side by side with her husband. She retired in 1989. Before she became ill she was a very dedicated member of St. Mark's Catholic Church in Warren, MI. Her faith was very important to her. Mary loved to sew making most of her own clothes, and also made clothes including wedding gowns for her children and grandchildren. She often made her granddaughters matching dresses and dresses for their dolls as well. She loved to garden and would can most of the vegetables and fruit she grew. She loved spending time at her cottage at Round Lake in the Upper Peninsula. There each fall she would harvest and can ?stumpers? ? mushrooms that grew wild there. She is survived by her children Victor (Rose) Dreffs, Linda (Gerald) Schwake, Susan (Jon) Passinault; 5 grandchildren Analisa (Chris) Collins, Shannan (John) Davis, Catherine (Scott) Adams, Wesley (Jessie) Passinault, and Kelly (Travis) Passinault. Mary was blessed with 7 Great Grandchildren which she so enjoyed visiting with?Jessey, Aerwyn, Kaleigh, Payton, Andrew, Rhedyn, and Hayden; Sisters Ann (A.D.) McClellen, Emilie (Ray) Filary, and Frances (Fred)

Brandon. Mary was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Victor, brothers John Pronek, Joseph Piorunek, and Frankie Piorunek; sisters Stella Piorunek, Bertha Piorunek, Edna Pluto, and Rosalie Piorunek. Visitation for Mary will be held at the E.J. Mandziuk and Sons Funeral Home, 22642 Ryan Road in Warren, MI from 2-9 p.m. on Thursday, May 12. Mass of the Christian Burial 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 13 at St. Mark Catholic Church Mrs. Dreffi will lie in state at Church from 9:00am until time of mass. Burial will be at the Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Dreffs*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Mary Dreffs*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Although I'm not acquainted with your family I'd like to extend my deepest sympathy during this sad time of loss of your loved one, Mrs. Dreffs. It is my hope that your family can take comfort in learning that Jesus Christ, through God's Kingdom will soon do away with death forever. God will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces.??Isaiah 25:8. We also have a loving hope to see our dead loved ones again, (Acts 24:15) and I have hope toward God, which hope these [men] themselves also entertain, that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous." Lastly a loving God would never take someone from people that love them.?With evil things God cannot be tried nor does he himself try anyone.? (James 1:13). These thoughts have comforted me during loss and I hope it helps your family too.*

Mrs Houston - July 30, 2011 at 07:23 PM

CC

“ Linda, Susan, Shannan, Katie, Kelly, Wes:

My thoughts are with you. May you find comfort knowing your Mother/Grandmother is now in God's hands. She is enjoying all the wonderful pleasures of Heaven. Love, Cindy

Cynthia Cornish - May 16, 2011 at 08:33 AM

MR

“ Linda and family, may you be comforted with memories and know that you are being thought of.

Maggie Reeder - May 12, 2011 at 03:24 PM

BH

“ Hi Linda, thinking about you and your family, and may God give you strength at this time! Bev

Beverly hord - May 11, 2011 at 03:49 PM

JH

“ Linda and Family,

I am so sorry about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God bless you and help you through this difficult time.

Joyce Hansen - May 10, 2011 at 12:39 PM