



## Adele Baker

March 26, 2012

Adele Mary Baker

Age 88

of Caspian,

MI

passed away Monday, March 26, 2012 at Northstar Health System, Iron River, MI.

Adele was born March 14, 1924 in Daggett, MI to the late Albert and Sofia (Palka) Gondek. She attended the Daggett Schools, graduating from Daggett High School, and then attended St. Scholastica in Duluth, MN for her Bachelors Degree in Education.

On July 31, 1954, Adele married Frank "Bo" Baker, Jr. at St. Frederick's Catholic Church in Daggett and the couple made their home in Caspian. They celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary in 1994. Frank preceded her in death on April 20, 1995.

Adele was an elementary teacher for West Iron County Schools for many years, retiring in 1986. She was a member of the St. Cecilia Catholic Church of Caspian, St. Ann's Society, and was the first woman Commissioner for the City of Caspian. She also served on the Caspian Community Center Board of Directors, and was a leader for the Caspianettes 4-H Club. Adele enjoyed traveling, reading, playing cribbage and bridge, sewing, quilting and especially loved hummingbirds.

She was also preceded in death by her daughter Gisele "Gigi" in 2008; brothers Fr Joseph Gondek, Frank, Stanley, Tony, Thad, Alphonse, and Erwin; sisters, Jean Tako and Sister Maria Regina Mundi.

She is survived by one son, Frank Baker of Denver, CO

Four daughters, Marquette Baker of Iron River

Denise (Darrell) Johnson of Suamico, WI

Renee (Daniel) Greig of Suamico, WI

Claudene (David) Tomlinson of Sobieski, WI

Brothers, Walter (Betty) Gondek of Brookfield, WI

Leonard (Kathy) Gondek of Oregon

Eight grandchildren, Ashley Mann, Brendan Townsend, Noah

Greig,

Isaac Greig, Austin Baker, Colin Johnson,

Taylor Johnson, and Aubrey Johnson

Three great grandchildren, Kaleb Hall, Macy Hall and Levi Greig

Numerous nieces, nephews, extended family, and special friend,

Maime Sawicki

The family would like to thank the staff at the Iron County Medical Care Facility and Northstar Health System and Dr. Robert Han for their tender loving care.

Visitation: Monday, April 2, 2012 from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at Jacobs Funeral Home, Iron River.

Funeral Service: Monday, April 2, 2012 at 11 a.m. at St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Caspian with Rev. Gregory Veneklase, Pastor, to offer the Mass of Christian Burial. The Ladies of St. Ann's Society will form an Honor Guard at the service.

Interment: Stambaugh Cemetery, Iron River

Funeral arrangements were by the Jacobs Funeral Home, Iron River.

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ Renee, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. I remember her as an excellent grade school teacher and such a caring person. You were so lucky to have her in your life for so many years. My deepest sympathy to you and all your sisters and brother. God bless!

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**JoAnn Atanasoff-Hinton** - April 09, 2012 at 10:22 AM

NR

“ Denise, Susan forwarded the notice of your mom's passing to me. Sending my thoughts and sincerest condolences to you, Darrell and all of your family. Nick Rankin

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**Nick Rankin** - April 06, 2012 at 01:46 PM

SM

“ Dear Denise and family: we are so sorry to hear of your loss..remember the good times and memories...thinking of you... Love, Susan & John

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**Susan Benner & John Meeks** - March 31, 2012 at 09:25 AM

NM

“ Sorry to hear of your loss Marquette! Not easy at any age to lose a mom. Prayers are with you and your family.

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**nonnie maki** - March 30, 2012 at 01:30 PM