



Fanny Ithal

September 24, 2011

Fanny L. Ithal

Age 94

Iron River,

MI Died Saturday September 24, 2011 at the Iron County Medical Care Facility, Crystal Falls, MI

Born November 21, 1916 in Painesdale, MI

The daughter of the late Andrew and Ina (Wuornin) Holappa, she graduated from Republic High School.

She was a member of the First Lutheran Church, the Rachel Church Circle, and a former Eagles Lodge member.

Fanny worked in advertising for J.C. Penny Company for 20 years, and later as a cook at Iron County General Hospital for 15 years. She also worked in Home Health Care before retiring, but the center of her life was her family and Grandchildren. She was an avid reader and enjoyed gardening, painting, sewing, berry picking, and feeding and watching the birds.

She married Willard Gjers and he preceded her in death in 1966. In 1969 she married Carl Ithal and he preceded her in death in 1972. She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Oliver, Norman, Hubert Holappa and two sisters, Sylvia Holappa and Helmi

Wheeler.

She

is survived by her daughter, Carrolle Dianne (Gary) Menapace, Iron River

two sisters, Norma (Don) Manning, Negaunee,

MI

Ruth (Bernard) Lewellyn, Danville, IL

two grandchildren, William

Schinderle

Kerry

Karamian

four great grandchildren

step

children, step grandchildren, and

step great

grandchildren

nieces and nephews and extended family

Visitation: Thursday, September 29, 2011 from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. at the
Jacobs Funeral Home, Iron River.

Funeral Services: Thursday, September 29, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at the Jacobs
Funeral Home, Iron River with Rev. Dawn Treado-Green , great niece to
officiate.

Interment at Resthaven Cemetery

Arrangements by the Jacobs Funeral Home, Inc. of Iron River

Tribute Wall

CH

“ Diane and the family of Fanny Gjers Ithal.I just found the notice today, 11/29/2011, that Grandma Fanny passed away. So sorry to hear of your loss. Even though we did not remain in contact after Grandpa/Carl Ithal died. We did have fond memories of Grandma Fanny. We enjoyed our visits to Iron River, MI. Lake St. Kathryn, camping/fishing and going to Fanny's house. She was a very affectionate and a loving individual. Our Prayers are with you and your family.Carolyn Ithal Hauser(Granddaughter of Carl Ithal, daughter of Alvin & Edris Ithal)

Carolyn Ithal Hauser - November 29, 2011 at 09:10 AM

CM

“ To Kerry and the Ithal Family-I am so sorry to hear about Fanny, I know what you aregoing thru, I just lost my mom (Ruth, Fanny's sister) in August (which I'm sure you know) Fanny was such a wonderful and loving Aunt. She will be missed very much!Love, Carole Mullins (Lewallen)

Carole Lewallen Mullins - October 26, 2011 at 08:28 AM

PB

“ To the family of Fanny, she has been such a joy to know. She was always a blessing to visit. She will be missed.

Pastor Bonny - September 29, 2011 at 03:22 PM

KK

“ to my family - I'm so glad I was able to see Grandma in her final days. As always, she was sweet, loving, & grateful for everything that she had in her life. She loved us all beyond words and gave us her love unconditionally . I can't imagine this earth without my Angel. Her spirit lives on in my heart as well as my daughter, Nikita's heart, as she was so thrilled to have known. Many blessings
- Kerry & Family

KERRY SCHINDERLE KARAMIAN - September 27, 2011 at 05:07 PM

RB

“ Hello Bill, I would like to tell you how bad I feel for you and your family regarding the passing of your Grandma Fanny. I have prayed for her all along and had the last two years visiting with her here and there and truly enjoyed it. Please feel good about her being with Jesus and her maker God. I am sure she is rejoysing as I am typing this letter. Take care and God be with you. Rita

Rita Schinderle Badham - September 27, 2011 at 04:13 PM

RB

“ Dear Diane and Gary, I am so sorry for your loss. Knowing Fanny for the last 28 years has been a true blessing in my life. I am so happy I had gotten to visit with her again from time to time the past 2 years. Please know she is sitting with Jesus having something to eat and telling him all about the loved ones she has left behind and are hoping to see in the future. Hopefully distant future. May God's present be in your hearts as we join together to celebrate Fanny returning home to her maker. Love and prayers to you both. Rita

Rita Schinderle Badham - September 27, 2011 at 04:11 PM