



Pearl Polich

April 22, 2011

Pearl W. (Carne) Polich, a lifelong resident of Iron County was born to eternal life on April 22, 2011 at the age of ninety-five. She was born October 19, 1915 to Mary (Woods) and Richard Carne Sr. in Iron River.

Pearl graduated from Iron River High School, worked at the J.C. Penny store and taught a kindergarten class, one year, a year she truly enjoyed. Pearl married Silvio Polich August 17, 1940. They were married almost 69 years. Pearl was a stay-at-home Mom who loved providing for her family. A wonderful cook and baker, she was well known for her bars, which she baked and shared generously with friends and at various church and social events. Pearl was active in her church, the Busy Stitchers Home Extension Club and was a member of the Audubon Society. She enjoyed pursuing outdoor activities; road hunting, berry picking, hiking, gathering firewood or mushroom hunting with her husband. Her favorite place to spend leisure time was at the cottage at Golden Lake. Silvio and Pearl and their family and friends enjoyed many wonderful times there.

Pearl is survived by her daughter Gaye (Jim) Wenger of Menominee, MI, her son Thomas (Leslie) of Mill Creek, WA, six grandchildren: Mike (Tricia Marcusen) Wenger, Jill Wenger (Chris Nerat), Tom Wenger, Travis Polich, Taylor Polich and Taryn (Brian) Whiteaker. She is also survived by four great-grandchildren, Thor and Jaelyn Fluke, Tyler Marcusen, and Elle Whiteaker, one brother George Carne, a sister-in-law, Kathryn Polich, a brother-in-law, George Polich and many nieces, nephews and cousins. She also leaves

many cherished friends.

Pearl was preceded in death by her husband Silvio, her parents, her sisters; Violet (Russell) Hartley and Marie (Jack Heppen) (Ed Andreski) and one brother, Richard.

The family thanks the staff of the Iron County Medical Care Facility and Dr. Han for the kind and thoughtful care they have given Pearl. Pearl was a kind and loving lady and we were blessed to have her as our Mom, grandma, G.G.Ma, mother-in-law, aunt and friend. Her unconditional love and acceptance for all, her ability to see the bright side and the good in everyone was her gift to the world. She will always live in our hearts

Visitation will be Thursday, April 28, 2011 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. at St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Caspian. A memorial service will follow at 11:00 a.m. at St. Cecelia Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers donations are suggested to the: Lee LeBlanc Memorial Gallery c/o Iron County Museum, P.O. Box 272, Caspian, Michigan 49915
Funeral arrangements by the Jacobs Funeral Home, Iron River.

Tribute Wall

NK

“ Dear Tom, Leslie and family, You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother (grandmother). She was a lovely lady. I'm sure you have many wonderful memories of your mom that you will hold in your heart forever. Time passes much too quickly. It seems like yesterday, we were skating at the ice rink in the location. Take care and God bless you and your family. My condolences, Nancy Kunz

Nancy Remondini Kunz - May 02, 2011 at 05:38 PM

DS

“ i just wanted to say it was a priviledge to have known pearl the past couple of years i have worked at iron county medical. she was a real nice lady, a real sweetheart.

diane scheeler-ross - April 28, 2011 at 04:22 PM

TL

“ To the Polich Family: I cannot tell you how sad I am to hear of your mother's (grandmother, etc.) passing. Pearl was one of the loveliet people I have ever known. Some of my fondest memories from childhood are of her and your dad... Unfortunately time passes very quickly, and we are left with only the thoughts of the past. I had not seen your mom in many years, but still remembered her often. I'm sure she will be missed by so many people. My sincere condolences, Tricia LeBlanc

Tricia LeBlanc - April 27, 2011 at 02:24 PM

BW

“ Tom, Leslie and family, So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I am sure she was a wonderful lady. How fortunate you were to call her "Mom" for so many years. Our love and prayers come from Oregon.

Beverly & Bob White - April 24, 2011 at 05:53 PM

AK

“ *Such a wonderful lady who brought so much joy to everyone! She will be greatly missed and always remember...oh the stories we could tell about her and Sylvio...what a duo they were and now are again!* ”

Anna Kegley - April 23, 2011 at 09:41 AM