



## Viola Stachowicz

April 24, 2012

Viola Mae Stachowicz

Age 83

Gaastra, MI Died April 24, 2012 at the Iron

River Care Center. Born: October 10, 1928 in Florence County, WI. The daughter of the late Lawrence and Viola (Clements) Belongie attended the Palatka and Caspian schools and graduated from Stambaugh High School in 1936. Viola married Benjamin Stachowicz on June 4, 1949 at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Gaastra and the couple were lifelong residents of the area. They celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary in 2007. Benjamin preceded her in death on February 25, 2008. She was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church of Caspian and St. Ann's Society. She was an avid reader and loved her flower garden and spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She is survived by four sons: Dan (Joanne) Stachowicz of Iron River

Michael "Mickey" (Beverly)

Stachowicz of Caspian

Rick (Jackie)

Stachowicz of Appleton, WI

Chris (Laura)

Stachowicz of Gaastra, MI

One daughter-in-law, Mary Stachowicz of

Eagle River, WI

One sister, Dixie Lee (Curt) Denis of Iron River

13 grandchildren

10 great grandchildren

Nieces, nephews and extended

family She was also preceded in death by her two sons, Benjamin Jr. and John Joseph; granddaughter, Kristi; two brothers, Lyle and Glen Belongie and three infant sisters. Visitation: Saturday, April 28, 2012 from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

at the Jacobs Funeral Home, Iron River. Funeral Service: Saturday, April 28, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Caspian, with Rev. Gregory Veneklasé to offer the Mass of Christian Burial. The Ladies of St. Ann's Society will form an Honor Guard at the service.

Pallbearers: John and Jason Stachowicz, Travis Jackman, Dustin and Jon Wos, Brandon and Ira Denis.

Interment: Stambaugh Cemetery, Iron River Funeral arrangements by the Jacobs Funeral Home, Iron River.

# Tribute Wall

BN

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Bill Norkoli - April 28, 2012 at 05:45 PM

JR

“ *So sorry to read about the loss of your mom. May God be with you during this sorrowful time. Will keep you in my prayers.*

June Recla - April 26, 2012 at 04:14 PM

TW

“ *We were so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. We have fond memories of her visits to our home when we lived in Iron River.*

Tony and Dianne Wenos - April 25, 2012 at 07:24 PM

PA

“ *We are so sorry to her about the passing of your mom. No matter how old we get, the loss of a parent is still hard. Our thoughts are with you and your whole family.*

Peggy Anderson - April 25, 2012 at 01:57 PM

DS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. God bless your family and hope you find comfort in the days ahead. She was a wonderful woman and will sadly be missed.*

Darla & Scott Sprague - April 24, 2012 at 02:23 PM

PY

“ Dear Old Neighbors, You are all in my thoughts and prayers. She was a good woman and a good mother to all the kids in the neighborhood, looking out for our well being. We will pray that you get through this tough time with each other's help. May God Bless all of you. Patsy and Tom Young

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**Patsy Zukowski Young** - April 24, 2012 at 10:38 AM