Dorothy Makowski Makowski

February 1, 1928 - August 8, 2014

Dorothy Makowski of Cadillac passed away Friday, August 8, 2014 at The Lakeview. She was 86. She was born February 1, 1928 in Detroit to John and Anna (Formella) Makowski.

Dorothy worked at Chrysler in the purchasing department for many years before moving to Cadillac in the 1980's to live with her brother Edward. Dottie had a very strong faith and was a longtime member of St. Ann Catholic Church and prayed the rosary daily. She was a former member of Chrysler Girls Club, Ladies Bowling League and Golf League. She was a member of the Moose Lodge #531 in Cadillac and enjoyed spending time with friends playing Bingo there. Dottie enjoyed the occasional trip to the casino and stuffed animals; which she frequently gave to children. She was an avid Detroit Tigers and Lions fan and also enjoyed fishing, old movies and video games. As a child Dottie enjoyed summers at her parents' lake cottage with all the cousins.

Dottie is survived by her nieces: Ann Marie Vido, Debbie Vido and Sandy (Fred) Dodge all of Detroit; extended family, Dan (Kristy) Prince and Frances Carpenter all of Cadillac and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Edward and Anthony Makowski and a sister, Angeline Vido.

The Mass of Christian burial will be held d 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at St. Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac. Friends may meet the family Tuesday from 5-7 p.m. at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. Entombment will take place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield, Michigan. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

AM

Aunt Dorothy you are missed each and every day. Nobody loved you more than we did. Not Sandy, not Kris, and not Danny. We did more for you than any of them because of that love. I know in my heart that you know that's true. Watch over us and our love is with you always.

Ann Marie - June 12, 2025 at 12:53 PM

BW

I was able to take my mother Irene to Dorothys'
funeral today in Cadillac. Irene was very close with Dorothy over many years....both Dorothy and Eddie would visit both my parents in Luzerne often and always would have a wonderful time. Irene is a young 89 years old and remembers so many great times with Dottie; she was a very dear person....and from the bottom of our hearts we would like to say "
thank you"
to Dan & Kris Price; without them, Dorothy would have been lost...they both did so much for Dottie.
God be with you both and God Bless Dorothy.

Bob & Debbie Bonkoski and Irene Winarski - August 13, 2014 at 11:12 PM

RT

From the first day we met Dottie we were in love with her.WE would like to take this opportunity to Thank two of the most important people in her life. Danny and Kris Prince. It was because of your constant and loving care that she could be independant and live on her own. She thought of the tow of you as the children she never had, she told us so herself last weekend. The tow of you tirelessly cared for her, you even made sure she was ok and had help when you were leaving for your vacations. God will reward your efforts to keep Dottie comfortable and cared for when you get to heaven to meet her again, God bless you two, Our world need more people like you, Thank you, we loved her too!!

Richard and Pollyanna Torres - August 12, 2014 at 08:46 PM

RW

Our cousin was a beautiful person. We loved her stories of memory past, her beautiful smile and phone calls-especially every holiday. She will be missed so much.
God Blessed you, Dorothy..you'
ll now be with your loved family.

Ralph & Joanne Winarski - August 10, 2014 at 12:29 PM