
Mary Maxine Shindorf

March 11, 2008

Mary Maxine (Banhagel) Shindorf, 88 of Belding, passed away on March 11, 2008, after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Mary was born to Fern (Chadwick) and Ben Banhagel in Ionia, Michigan on May 20, 1919. She graduated from Saint Peter and Paul's Academy in Ionia and after graduation worked in Ann Arbor, Michigan until her marriage to Joseph A. Shindorf, of Belding on October 19, 1946.

She was a charter member of the Forest Grove and Freedom Acres School, a lifelong member of Saint Joseph's Church and also a PTA member of Saint Joseph's School. She was hostess of the Ave Maria Guild, a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Michigan Submarine Veterans.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four sisters; Agnes Paris, Ruth Whitham, Doris Fisher-Schuler and Dorothy Onweller.

Mary is survived by her husband Joseph and their seven children, Albert (Ann) Shindorf, Mary (Bob) Rasmussen, Jo Ann (Phil) Bryant, Charles (Betty Jo) Shindorf, Melinda (Keith) Krick, Tim (Cindy) Shindorf and Jerome Shindorf, twelve grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 AM Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Belding with Father Fred Brucker presiding. Interment will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday 5-7 PM, with a rosary prayed at 6:30 at Johnson-Feuerstein Funeral Home, Belding. Visitation will also be one hour before Mass at church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Ionia Area Hospice or to the Area 6 Special Olympics.

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