



JOSEPHINE T. PETRUK

October 7, 1911 - July 4, 2004

JOSEPHINE T. PETRUK age 92 of Port Hope passed away Sunday, July 04, 2004 in the Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

Born in Buffalo, NY on Oct. 7, 1911, she was the daughter of the late John and Mary (Jagello) Basaj. She met and married Joseph Petruk on September 26, 1931 in Detroit. Joseph preceded her in death on Sept. 2, 1989.

Josephine started weaving rugs in 1961 and soon established herself as the `Thumb`s Best Rug Weaver.` Her rugs have gone to over 30 states and several countries including Turkey, Mexico, England, Guam and Canada. Her trademark is the `Crow`s Feet` woven into both ends of her rugs. The rugs were 27 inches wide and lengths from 24 inches to over 24 feet long. She has been featured in various local news papers where she discussed her role during World War II as a Riveter. She spoke with pride of how she helped support the war effort.

Survivors include three sons: Daniel Petruk and his wife Geri of Cap Coral FL, James Petruk and his wife Joyce Ann of Auburn, CA and Joseph Petruk and his wife Agnes of Hot Springs, AK. 8 grandchildren and 9 great great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Josephine was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, one son Jerome Petruk, 2 sisters: Lilly and Alice and a brother Henry Basaj.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, July 6, 2004 at 8 pm in the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach with Fr. Gerald Kukla, pastor of Our Lady of Lake Huron Church officiating. Cremation will follow with internment in Rock Falls Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday from 1-5pm and 7pm until the time of services at 8pm.

Tribute Wall



“ JOSEPHINE T. PETRUK

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