



## Mary C. Essenmacher

April 19, 1923 - April 30, 2020

MARY C. ESSENMACHER, age 97 of Harbor Beach, passed away Thursday, April 30 , 2020 at the Harbor Beach Community Hospital.

Mary was born on April 19, 1923 to the late William and Mary (Emming) Messing. She attended Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School in Ruth. She married the love of her life, Kenzie Essenmacher on October 19, 1941 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ruth. He preceded her in death on December 27, 1963,

Mary loved praying the rosary and took great comfort in her faith. She was a member of Holy Name of Mary Parish in Harbor Beach, and attended Our Lady of Lake Huron Church. She served as a member of the Daughters of Isabella and the Blue Army. She enjoyed cooking and was employed as a cook for the Religious Sisters of the Parish. She loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, great- grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. She loved flowers and received them regularly from her family. She will be remembered for her compassionate and kind spirit. Her favorite song was "You are my Sunshine" as it reminded her of her husband.

Mary is survived by three sons: Daniel (Marj) Essenmacher of Harbor Beach, James Essenmacher of Livonia, and Michael (Allison) Essenmacher of Fort Myers, Florida, five daughters: Diane (Robert) Czewski of Milton, West

Virginia, Mary Lou (Ernest) Balcer of Harbor Beach, Kathy (Bryan) Woycehoski of Clio, Sharon (Daniel) Roberts of Nagano, Japan, and Carol (William) Green of Vinton, Ohio. She is also survived by 21 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by six brothers: Wilfred, Norman, Charles, Bob, Clem and James Messing, and four sisters: Cecelia Van Dalen, Margaret Kirsch, Genevieve Kosal, Gladys Priemer and one infant.

The family would like to give a special thank you to the staff at the Harbor Beach Community Hospital and the Lakeview Extended Care for their compassion and care of Mary. Burial will take place at OLLH Church Cemetery. A celebration of Mary's life will take place at a later date. Arrangements are being handled by the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Mary will always be carried in the hearts of all who loved her.

Memorials may be given to the Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic School.

Memories can be shared at [www.RamseyFH.com](http://www.RamseyFH.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **OLLH Church Cemetery**

Harbor Beach, MI 48441

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary C. Essenmacher*

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October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Your mom was always so kind to me. I loved visiting your home at the other end of town from my house. She was so creative with making things from the wallpaper books and homemade glue. She was so resourceful to continue to keep her family together after her husband passed. She was deeply religious and instilled wonderful traits among the children. Luckily Diane became my roommate at Nursing School and continues to be a good friend.. Priscilla Hudson*

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**Priscilla Hudson** - August 09, 2020 at 11:16 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to Mary's family and loved ones. May God continue to bless you during this difficult time.*

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**Jim and Delphine Czewski** - May 03, 2020 at 12:17 PM

JM

“ Awww... sorry to hear of the passing of my Aunt Mary Essenmacher. You certainly had a long life—97 years. I remember you living on the north side of the street as we drove into Harbor Beach in the White House. You always had a pleasant demeanor and a kind word. Your husband passed away many years ago, yet you raised all the children—8 of them—very well. Kathy was closest to me in age. And, when my mom went into the hospital after my brother, Don, was born, you and Gladys took care of Don for six months while my mom got better. I'll always appreciate your caring spirit. Love to you, Aunt Mary, Jane Messing—daughter of Norman and Eleanor.

Jane Messing - May 01, 2020 at 09:19 PM

LM

“ Lori And Rick Murawske lit a candle in memory of Mary C. Essenmacher



Lori and Rick Murawske - May 01, 2020 at 10:53 AM

LN

“ Linda Nowiski lit a candle in memory of Mary C. Essenmacher



Linda Nowiski - April 30, 2020 at 07:30 PM

LN

Mary was a very sweet lady and will be remembered for her kindness shown to others.

Linda Nowiski - April 30, 2020 at 07:33 PM

MB

*Oh my, Aunt Mary is my God-mother, I just sent her the birthday card, thinking we may get up there soon. I thought of her often and so very SPECIAL. She always had such a pleasant personality and smiling every time we saw her. She lived a good life with lots to keep her busy with all your siblings and losing U. Kenny was so sad. But I never heard her complain. We will miss seeing her at the reunions and she never seemed to miss any. You kids took good care of your sweet Mom. Sending Love, Sympathy and Prayers, Dick & Maryellen*

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**Maryellen Banaszak** - May 04, 2020 at 09:34 PM