



Minnie Cook

March 25, 1923 - October 30, 2018

Minnie Cook, age 95, passed away peacefully October 30, 2018 at Country Gardens in Pigeon, MI with family by her side.

Minnie was born on March 25, 1923 in Austin Township to the late Laura [Grifka] and Peter Osentoski. Dear husband, Walter, passed away in 2016. She is survived by five children: Marge Lanzi, Lorraine [Dan] Beechuk, Gloria [Charlie] Seitz, Clare [Sue] Cook and Wayne [Linda] Cook. In addition grandchildren: David [Theresa] Lanzi, Paul [Heather] Lanzi, Kimberly [Jason] Brown, Robert [Robyn] Beechuk, Wendy [Glenn] Joslyn, Tyler Cook, Zachary [Sarah] Cook, Jason [Rhonda] Cook, and Alicia [Richard] Dondineau. Minnie is great-grandmother to Josh Maloney, Jessica Joslyn, Tom, Natalie and Katie Lanzi, Tenley and Carson Cook, Colin Beechuk, Bruce and Grayson Cook and Roman Dondineau. Lulu Maloney is Minnie's great-great granddaughter.

Minnie worked in the Detroit auto industry and was one of the original Rosie the Riveters. Walter and Minnie were united in marriage on October 13, 1945 in Ubly, Michigan. After 40 years of farming [right beside her husband], they retired in 1985.

Minnie is survived by one sister-in-law, Rita Cook, and Chester Leppek. Minnie is the last of her ten siblings. She was preceded in death by brothers: Lloyd [Lucy], Lou [Irene], Clarence [Clara] Ray [Donna], Eddie [Helen] and

John Osentoski and sisters: Anna [Tom] Tanton, Theresa [Peter] Rumptz, Irene [Harold] Lee and Lucille Glowzinski.

There are many surviving nieces and nephews who visited Minnie frequently when she moved in 2016 to a loving second home at Country Gardens in Pigeon.

Minnie was a life time member of OLLH Church. She enjoyed the Port Hope and Harbor Beach Senior Clubs. She and Walter enjoyed traveling in their retirement. They could be seen frequently enjoying polka dancing. Primarily, Minnie just loved people and would enjoy visiting most of all. She provided a beautiful, loving home with abundant food and conversation.

Funeral Mass will be Monday, November 5, at 11:30 am at Holy Name of Mary Parish [OLLH] in Harbor Beach. Visitation will be at Ramsey Funeral Home on Sunday, November 4, from 2 PM to 8 PM, with the Knights of Columbus leading the rosary at 6 PM. There is also visitation in the church at 10 AM prior to the funeral Mass.

In lieu of flowers, consider a donation to your favorite charity in Minnie's name. Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

Cemetery Details

OLLH Church Cemetery

Harbor Beach, MI 48441

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc
425 State St
Harbor Beach, MI 48441
(989) 479-3407
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

Visitation

NOV 5. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Our lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church
Harbor Beach, MI 48441

Mass

NOV 5. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Minnie Cook*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Remembering you wonderful mom and wishing you comfort. It was always a pleasure to see both your mom and dad. Sorry we couldn't make it to her visitation.*

Ron & Deb Wruble

Ron & Deb Wruble - November 05, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ *Our condolences to the family and friends. We always enjoyed talking about baking and farming, even though Minnie's 'good old days' were in a different time than ours. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family in this difficult time. Rest in Peace, Minnie.*



Catherine and Mark Roggenbuck - November 04, 2018 at 04:50 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers go out for Minnie Cook, and family. I was neighbors growing up with them, I always enjoyed talking to them*

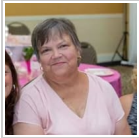
Deanna Mausolf - November 02, 2018 at 10:23 PM

YF

“ *Your GPMI Family purchased the Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant for the family of Minnie Cook.*



Your GPMI Family - November 02, 2018 at 02:44 PM



“ *She was an angel on earth and now an angel to watch over all who loved and cared about her! The Port Hope Retirees and the Harbor Beach Retirees will not forget her! Hugs and prayers for all who will miss her smile.*

Ed and Barb Kozlowski

Barb Kozlowski - November 02, 2018 at 08:27 AM

GW

“ *Glen & Mary Wollenhaupt purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Minnie Cook.*



Glen & Mary Wollenhaupt - November 01, 2018 at 04:26 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Minnie Cook.*



November 01, 2018 at 03:41 PM

LM

“ *Lori And Rick Murawske lit a candle in memory of Minnie Cook*



Lori and Rick Murawske - November 01, 2018 at 02:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Minnie Cook.*



November 01, 2018 at 12:59 PM

BF

“ *Bruce & Julie Dunbar and family purchased the Y our Light Shines for the family of Minnie Cook.*



Bruce & Julie Dunbar and family - November 01, 2018 at 12:54 PM

DC

“ Our love and prayers go out to our extended family during this difficult time. We are sure she is dancing a polka in heaven with Uncle Walt and her many brothers and sisters.
In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our sister Minnie. In this life you embraced her with your tender love; deliver her now from every evil and bid her eternal rest.
The old order has passed away: welcome her into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.
God bless you, love - Dawn (McKnight) & Bill & Clay Childress, Kelsey & Max McGrath

Dawn Childress - November 01, 2018 at 11:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Minnie Cook.



November 01, 2018 at 11:05 AM

PW

“ *Such a sweet, sweet lady who is now reunited with Walt-my sincere condolences to her family-may she rest in peace!*



Pam Will - October 31, 2018 at 07:26 PM