



Minor, Josephine

January 21, 2012

Minor, Josephine P., 92, of Moundsville, died peacefully Saturday, January 21, 2012 at Moundview Health Care Center, surrounded by her loving family.

She was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

She was born April 15, 1919 in Dilles Bottom, Ohio, the daughter of the late Stanley and Katherine Drozd Sawinski.

She was a retired etcher from the former Fostoria Glass Company, a life-long member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband William B. Minor, Jr.; two brothers Bruno and Edward Sawinski; and two sisters Mary Patrello and Florence Sawinski.

Survivors include six sons Denis (Thelma) Minor, Mark W. (Mary K.) Minor all of Moundsville, Christopher (Cindy) Minor of Benwood, Scott F. (Tina) Minor of Glen Dale, John P. (Darla) Minor, Edward (Robin) Minor all of Moundsville; a daughter Becky (Sam) Stavischeck of Moundsville; a sister Stephanie Negley of Maryland; 18 grandchildren Kyle Minor, Erin (Matt) McGovern, Todd Minor, Billie Jo (Aaron) Oliver, Andy (Amy) Simsa, Matthew (Laura) Minor, Craig Minor, Michelle (Jason) Angelica, Jacob Minor, Joseph Minor, Kristine Minor, Katie Minor, Tim (Angie Littell) Minor, Sallie Jo Minor, Ryan Minor, Sarah Minor, Ian Minor, Owen Minor; 7 great-grandchildren Amanda, Max and Emma McGovern, Logan Oliver, Ben and Reagan Angelica, Kennadi Minor; several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-9pm at Grisell Funeral

Home and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, where Rosary devotions will be recited at 7:00pm.

Funeral liturgy with Mass will be celebrated Wednesday at 10:00am at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 610 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, with Fr. Terrance Adams as celebrant.

Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Thelma, Denis, and Family You all are in my thoughts and prayers. I know how much she meant to all of you. She was such a sweet lady and I'm so glad I had the pleasure of knowing her. GOD BLESS YOU ALL*

Judy Digiandomenico - January 25, 2012 at 07:12 PM

SA

“ *To the Minor Family: My loving thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Love Sara Jo Anderson*

Sara Jo Andersonm - January 25, 2012 at 06:04 PM

RM

“ *Becky, Mark, Denis, Erin and families, Sending you my deepest condolences on the loss of Miss Josephine. She was one of the sweetest souls I have ever had the privalege of meeting and working with. She had the prettiest smile that just lit up the room. you have a very loving and supportive family. May you find comfort in her peace and may she find her reward in heaven.*

rebecca mooses - January 25, 2012 at 08:45 AM

JP

“ *To the minor family, my condolences to each of you. In times like these, we must remember to celebrate the life lived, the moments remembered, and the memories cherished. We each must make this journey when it is our time, and we can walk with a lighter heart knowing that we were able to share part of our journey with Josephine. I am grateful for this. God bless.*

Joe C. Patrello - January 24, 2012 at 07:01 PM

TB

“ Ed & Family, I am so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. I know family is very important to you and that you gave your Mother the best possible care. Know that she is at peace in the comforting hands of God. My thoughts and prayers are with you all in your time of grief.

Tina Birkett - January 24, 2012 at 05:53 PM

CD

“ Scott and Tina, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I did not have the honor of meeting your mother but by just knowing you I can see just what a special person she was. Remembering you in my thoughts and prayers Colleen Dupke

colleen dupke - January 24, 2012 at 08:25 AM

JM

“ John & Darla So sorry to hear about your mom. Your mother's love will always be with you. She is without pain now, living with the Angels looking down on all of her Angels watching over them. Timmy & Sally (Angie & Reagan, too) Gramma's are so very special. I am a true believer in spirits and Angels. So anytime you are missing her or need to feel her touch, just talk to her and she will be there. To all of you Spirits are a wonderful thing, As long as you believe and remember, She will too. She will always be watching over you, guiding you, helping you. Look up and she will be there, talk and she will listen, cry and she will wipe the tears away, laugh and she will laugh with you. Remember her and she will always remember you, her blessings given to her by God. Now she is with God and his Angels safe and in peace. We Love you all and you know where we are if you need anything. God Bless

Jeni, Rob & Kids Morris - January 23, 2012 at 05:20 PM

BW

“ Dear John and Darla and the Minor family, Please except my condolences on the passing of your mother. I remember a little dance party we had at your house in 1972. Your mom made us all feel welcome, we all had a good time. God Bless.

Brian Wallace - January 23, 2012 at 04:59 PM

LM

“ Dear Minor Family: Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Your mother was a beautiful, kind and gentle soul, who will now be reunited with her beloved husband, Bill. Cherishing all your many wonderful memories will hopefully ease your heavy burden. God bless all of you. Lisa McDowell and Family.

Lisa McDowell - January 23, 2012 at 01:28 PM

JK

“ To all the MinorsSo sorry to have read about your mother today. My thoughts and sympathy are with all the relatives. I'm sure she enjoyed her time on this earth and enjoyed spending her time with her family while watching them become adults.

Jay W. Knapp - January 23, 2012 at 10:14 AM

ES

“ Mark & Mary Kay,So sorry to hear about your mother. I didn't know her, but remember how good you were to me during my sister's (Louise's)illness. May God grant peace to your mother and give her loved ones comfort.

Ellen Spencer - January 22, 2012 at 03:41 PM

FF

“ *A great woman, mother, wife, neighbor and friend. Condolences to all the family.* Frank & Brian Boso Families

Frank & Brian Boso Families - January 22, 2012 at 11:05 AM