



Mary Bercel

April 11, 1917 - April 15, 2008

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91, of Brockway Twp. (Yale), went home to God on April 15, 2008, at her son and daughter-in-law's home in Fountain Hills, Arizona.

Mary was born April 11, 1917, in Detroit, the daughter of Matthew and Rosalia Iwaniec.

Mary completed eight years at Transfiguration Polish-Catholic School, Detroit, where she was a spelling bee champion.

Mary and John Bercel were married April 24, 1934 at Transfiguration Church and celebrated 63 years of marriage until John passed away June 27, 1997.

Mary and John, along with their sons, were the founders of the family business, Bercel Garage Builders, Sterling Heights, and worked side by side until their retirement in 1996.

Mary and John loved dancing and playing pinochle, poker, and blackjack all of their lives. Mary was a parishioner of Sacred Heart Church, Yale, for the past 32 years and member of the St. Mary's Guild. Mary spent her winters in Fountain Hills, AZ, with her son Jack and family and made many friends there. Mary, more than anything, loved spending time with her family. She is the dear mother of four surviving sons and daughters-in-law, John and Roseanna, Fountain Hills, AZ, Lawrence and Marilyn, Sterling Hts., Michael and Margaret, Algonac, Thomas and Yvonne, Mt. Clemens, daughter, Mary and James Smith, Yale, daughter-in-law, Sharon Shildt, St. Clair; Grandma to twenty-two grandchildren, and thirty-nine great-grandchildren; sister of Stella

Fortuna, Warren, and Frances Murawa, Plymouth, dear friends, Bertie Kloka and Lillian Bayley, and many nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her son Robert Bercel and sisters, Helen Avramovich, Rose Cichowski, Bernice Spond, and Emily Delbeke.

Her family honors the memory of Mary and invites you to visit and share Friday April 25 from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday at 9:00 a.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond. Rite of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yale. Fr. Paul Craznota, pastor, will officiate. Scripture services will be 7:00 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yale.

Memorials are suggested to Masses or Wishes of the Family

For information and Guest Book

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Tribute Wall



“ Dear Bercel family,
Grandma Bercel was a very special lady that shared her love for over 90 years. Take comfort in knowing that she is at peace with her Father. Remember that you are thought about every day, not just by friends and family, but by a kind and loving Lord. God bless all of you and keep you in His care.##imported-begin##Bill and Debbie Plumb##imported-end##

April 26, 2008 at 10:59 AM



“ To the Bercels

Your mother was a wonderful caring person and she will be missed. We loved her very much.##imported-begin##Phylis @ Lisa Johnson##imported-end##

April 25, 2008 at 08:02 PM



“ My life has been forever enriched because of our meeting. I will forever recall our morning conversations and her laughter/joyous smile. My sympathy to all in her family.##imported-begin##Timothy Minihan##imported-end##

April 23, 2008 at 06:31 PM



“ Dear Bercel Family,
Our thought and our prayers are with you. We love you.##imported-begin##Jim and Joyce Stehlik##imported-end##

April 23, 2008 at 02:10 PM



“ *Bercel Family- We send our love and prayers. Thanks for sharing Grandma Bercel with us all of the years during her trips to Fountain Hills. It was a special joy to have dinner with her on her 90th birthday last year.##imported-begin##Bob and Judy Sterba##imported-end##*

April 22, 2008 at 02:39 PM



“ *Mary and family
It was always a pleasure seeing your mother and talking with her when we seen her at mass. She was always a very happy positive person to talk to. God bless her she will be missed greatly##imported-begin##Donald Hayduk jr##imported-end##*

April 21, 2008 at 09:57 PM



“ *I love my grandmother and I'm glad I as able to be with her and care for her.##imported-begin##Mary Jane Bercel-Smid##imported-end##*

April 21, 2008 at 10:21 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go with you.##imported-begin##Mark and Susie Boulanger##imported-end##*

April 21, 2008 at 09:10 AM



“ *Dear Bercel Family,
our thoughts and paryers are with you at ths time.
We send you all our love.God Bless and Keep You.
Love
Reva and all the Dikins##imported-begin##Reva J.
Dikin##imported-end##*

April 20, 2008 at 04:08 PM