



**Evelyn Mae (Brose) Montri**  
**1930 - 2016**

Evelyn Mae (Brose) Montri, a life-long resident of Monroe County, died in her home at Moongate Adult Living in Temperance, Michigan on March 9, 2016 after a year-long battle with cancer. Friends may call at the Capaul Funeral Home, Ida, on Sunday, March 13, 2016, from 12-8 PM. She will lie in state on Monday, March 14, 2016, at St. Gabriel Catholic Parish, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Ida, from 10 AM until the Mass of the Resurrection at 11 AM. Rev Dr. Michael A. Woroniewicz will officiate. Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Erie.

Born on November 11, 1930 to Carl Herman and Martha Caroline Rose (Wagenknect) Brose, she was the middle sister of three daughters, Doris Marie (Kreps) and Mary Lou (Montri). Evelyn attended Yarger School until ninth grade, leaving school to help her father farm. After the passing of both Evelyn's parents during her teenage years, she worked at Kresge's and Valmasseis. Their family farm was purchased by Harold and Frieda Montri, which resulted in her meeting future husband, Lyle Chester Harold Montri. Evelyn continued hard work as a farmer's wife, after wedding Lyle on February 7, 1953. Together, they raised 6 children: Steve, Sue (*Dan*) Tucker, Sandy (Paul) Jones, Kevin (Bea Demkowski), Patty (Kenny) Demkowski, and Betty (Ted) Leary. Evelyn will be remembered for her unwavering devotion to family and friends, outstanding cooking and baking skills, and her lifetime affinity for animals and playing cards. She enjoyed travelling later in life, but always appreciated returning home. Evelyn enjoyed holidays and family reunions. She had lifelong friends, as well as friendships established at Moongate. Following the Biblical command to help others, she was generous to organizations such as St. Jude, Cherry Street Mission, Veteran's funds, and St. Gabriel's Church, Ida, of which she was a member. Evelyn had a kind, forgiving, and gentle spirit. She was practical, yet had a subtle sense of humor that kept her loved ones laughing.

Evelyn handled troubles with patience, courage, and acceptance.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents, sisters, and husband. She is survived by her children and their spouses, 15 grandchildren and their spouses/fiancé, 16 great-grandchildren, friends and relatives, and her devoted cat.

Memorial gifts may be made to God Works and to St. Gabriel's Church.

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