



Doris Lea Brannan
1934 - 2017

Doris Lea Brannan, 82, died Sunday morning, March 12, 2017, at her home. Friends may call at the Capaul Funeral Home, Ida, Thursday, March 16, 2017, with Rosary at 11 AM until 9 PM.

She will lie in state at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ida, Friday, March 17, 2017, from 10 AM until the Mass of the Resurrection at 11 AM. Rev. Dr. Michael A. Woroniewicz will officiate. Burial will be in Lulu Cemetery.

Doris was born June 14, 1934, in Twin Bridges, MT to William and Mary (Dale) Siprelle. Doris graduated from Melrose High School in Melrose, FL. Shortly after, Doris met her husband of 56 years, Harry Brannan. Harry and Doris were married June 6, 1953, in Starke, FL and moved to Toledo, OH to start their life and family together and then moved to Ida, MI. Doris' greatest role in life was being a kind, loving, generous mother to her 9 children. A member of St. Joseph Church, Ida, for 45 years, Doris served as a Eucharistic minister, member and past president of the Christian Mothers Society, on the funeral dinner committee and many other roles. Doris enjoyed traveling, especially returning to her birthplace in the mountains in Montana, reading, crossword puzzles, a good game of Euchre, and family gatherings.

Doris is survived by; six sons, Steve of Ida, Tom (Marcia) of Toledo, Hal (Laurie) of Ann Arbor, Mark (Tonya) of North Carolina, Dan (Lisa) of California, and Matt (Debbie) of Ida; three daughters, Mary Lu (David) Woelmer of Carleton, Patty (Rick) Keesee and Sue (Wes) Hanson, both of Ida; grandchildren who loved her dearly as their Gram, Christopher Brannan, Beth (Chris) Grindle, Alexis, Andrew, and Charlotte Brannan, Lee (Melia), Doug, and Jill Woelmer and Katie (Michael) Costa, Jimmy (Grace) McMonagle, Charlie

(Jamie) Keesee, Jeff and Brad Hanson, and Lucas Brannan; 9 great-grandchildren, and her siblings, Dale (Jeanine) Siprelle, Sue (Gary) Garner, Dick (Diane) Siprelle, Mary Jo (Dan) Hanson, and Mike (Connie) Siprelle.

Doris was preceded in death by her husband, Harry, and her parents. Doris will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her, but we will find consolation in knowing she is sitting at the right hand of Our Lord, relaxing in her glory with not a worry in the world.

Memorial Contributions in honor of Mrs. Brannan may be made in the form of masses for her at St. Joseph Church, Ida or to Right to Life of Michigan.

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