



Mrs. Marlene Peruski, 75, of North Port, Fla., and formerly of Minden City, passed away peacefully Monday, June 17, 2013, at her home with her family by her side while under hospice care.

She was born on Oct. 5, 1937, in Minden City, to the late Alphonse Sr. and Beatrice (Halifax) Tenbusch. She married Michael Peruski Jr. on Sept. 24, 1955, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Palms.

Marlene attended Ubyly High School. She and her husband raised their family in Flint and attended St. Leo Church. In 1995, they moved to Florida where she was a parishioner at San Pedro Church in North Port, Fla. Marlene was an avid walker, enjoyed babysitting and loved collecting things over the years. Her true passions were traveling, spending time with her family and taking care of others.

Marlene is survived by her husband of 57 years, Michael Peruski Jr. of North Port, Fla.; three sons, Steve and his wife, Kim, of West Bloomfield, Richard and his special friend, Dianne, of Goodrich, and Michael III and his wife, Lynette, of Westland; one daughter, Trina O'Boyle and her husband, Mort, of Philadelphia; 10 grandchildren, Christopher Peruski, Joshua (Heather) Peruski, Steve Peruski, Matthew Peruski, Cassandra (Joel) Martin, Tayler Peruski, Jackson O'Boyle, Finnegan O'Boyle, Ashely Kolb, and Alyssa Kolb; six great-grandchildren, Kiersten, Maya, Gavin, Riquel, Alex and Spencer Peruski; her siblings, Lorraine (Frank) McCoy of Marlette, Gerald (Joanne) Tenbusch of North Port, Fla., Donald (Annie) Tenbusch of Middleburg, Fla., Gaylord "Butch" (Faye) Tenbusch of Chesapeake, VA., Charles "Bill" (Marge) Tenbusch of North Port, Fla., and Karen (Dennis) Gentner of Ruth; two brothers-in-law, Ray (Sharon) Peruski of Au Gres, and Frank Malloy; two sisters-in-law, Carol Tenbusch and Geraldine Tenbusch of Ruth; and several nieces and nephews.

Marlene was preceded in death by one daughter-in-law, Jennifer Peruski; two brothers, Alphonse Jr. and Richard Tenbusch; and one sister, Joan Malloy.

Mass of Christian burial will be at 11 a.m. Friday, June 21 at St. John Catholic Church in Ubyly. Rev. Joseph Griffin, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. Thursday and 9 to 10 a.m. Friday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubyly. There will be a vigil service at 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials have been requested to Hope Lodge within Moffitt Cancer Center, 12810 Magnolia Dr., Tampa, FL 33612 or St. Andrew Episcopal Church & Soup Kitchen, 1922 Iowa Ave., Flint, MI 48506.

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