



**Name:** Irene M Strozeski

**Age:** 98

**Hometown:** Port Austin

**Funeral Date:** May 06, 2025

**Date of Birth:** December 18, 1926

**Date of Passing:** April 30, 2025

**Funeral Home:** **Kaufman Funeral Home**

#### **Funeral Information**

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at 11 am at The Annunciation of the Lord Parish – St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday, May 5, 2025 from 3 – 7 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe or Tuesday at the church from 10 am until the service time at 11 am. A scripture will be offered on Monday at 6:30 pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be offered to the Huron Medical Care Facility Activity Department. Condolences may be shared at [www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com)

#### **Family of the Deceased**

Irene is survived by her four children: Diane (Jim) Whitenack of Port Austin, Ms. Carol Sullivan of Winter Garden, Florida, Larry (Donna) Strozeski of Port Austin, Rick (Ruth) Strozeski of Reed City. Six Grandchildren; Duane (Mary) Polega of Madison, Alabama, Jim Jr (Tonja) Whitenack of Madison, Alabama, Scott Polega (special friend, Gerise) of Davenport, Florida, Jeff Whitenack of Fillion, Michigan, Bradley Strozeski of Port Austin, Sarah (Luke) Grady of Charlotte, North Carolina, One great-grandson, Austin Strozeski of Port Austin. She is also survived by one

brother, Richard Matelski and two sisters, Mary Matelski and Michalene Champagne as well as many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brothers, George and Leonard Matelski, sisters, Beatrice Dobson, Marge Harris, Rita Williams, Josephine Reehl, and Delores Matelski and many brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. A special thank you goes out to the dedicated staff at Huron County Medical Facility for their love and compassionate care of Irene.

### **Biography**

The angels sang as Irene M. Strozeski, age 98, of Port Austin, entered the gates of heaven on Wednesday, April 30, 2025 to be with her Heavenly Father and her late husband Jerome. Irene was born on December 18, 1926 to the late Charles and Rose (Rice) Matelski. She was united in marriage to Jerome Strozeski on September 6, 1947 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dwight Township. Jerome preceded her in death on December 30, 1981. Irene was a lifelong member of St. Michael's Catholic church in Port Austin. She left this world in the same way she lived her life, peacefully and embraced by the love of her family and the Lord. Her enduring faith gave her much comfort throughout her life.