



Magdaline Leppek

June 11, 1919 - June 1, 2021

Magdaline Frances Leppek of Bay City, formerly of Filion, was born on the family farm in Sigel Twp, Harbor Beach, MI, on June 11, 1919, to Alexander & Anna (Grates) Talaski. She had a twin sister and 10 other siblings.

Known as Maggie, she lived a remarkably long life, 10 days shy of her 102nd birthday. Maggie passed peacefully with her children at her side.

Maggie was a daughter, a wife, a mother, a grandmother, a great grandmother, a friend to all who knew her and a Jack of all trades. There was nothing she wouldn't tackle. Maggie was a very busy lady during her 102 years. She raised 7 kids. She gardened. She helped Zig on the farm. She sorted beans. She picked pickles. She worked at a dry cleaners, a fabric store, a dry goods store and finished her working career when she retired from Walmart at age 87. She taught sewing classes and kids how to ride bikes, played the piano at Red School Christmas programs, baked bread and fed everyone who walked thru the door. She corrected us when we were wrong but always understood and never judged. She loved camping. Euchre was her game. Sewing and quilting were her passions. She was active with 4H & FFA. She enjoyed a glass of wine or some beer with chocolate.

Maggie met Zigmund Leppek at the Arcadia Ballroom in Parisville. They were married on August 29, 1938. They had 7 children, followed by 27

grandchildren, 52 great grandchildren and 10 step grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

Maggie was a life long parishioner at St Josephs Catholic Church in Rapson. She was active in St Anne's Rosary Sodality, youth groups and many other church organizations. She loved the Huron County Fair, supported 4H & FFA & was Homemaker of the year in 1991.

Maggie provided countless lifetime memories for her family. She had a full and happy life and we are honored to celebrate it with her.

Maggie was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Zigmond, and sons Leonard and Francis Leppek; her parents Alexander and Anna Talaski; her father-in-law and mother-in-law William and Eva (Danielski) Leppek; sisters Edna Peyerk, her twin Irene Gorney and Mary Ann Polega; brothers Lawrence, Frank, Thomas, Robert, Bernard and Julius Talaski; daughter-in-law Judith (Klaska) Leppek and son-in-law John (Jack) Holdwick.

Maggie is survived by her children, Judith (John) Holdwick, Patricia (Kenneth) Maurer, Darlene (David) Skrocki, Daniel (Karen) Leppek, Diana (Michael) Kish and daughter-in-law Wendy (Francis) Leppek, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren, her sister Margaret Woychowski and brother Carl Talaski, and many nieces & nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 11 am at St. Hubert Parish – St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson. Officiating will be Fr. T.J. Fleming. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday, June 7, 2021 from 2 – 8 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 – rosary service will be offered on Monday at 7 pm at the funeral home.

Maggie was an adamant advocate for youth, 4H & FFA. In lieu of flowers, the family requests monetary donations be made to the Huron County Community Foundation, to be applied to the Agricultural Experiences Fund which promotes 4H, FFA and Fair projects, and the Aaron Elandt Memorial Scholarship Fund. Memorials can be made at the Kaufman Funeral Home or on line at huroncountycommunityfoundation.org

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Church Cemetery

Rapson, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
84 Westland Dr
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-3000
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

Rosary service

JUN 7. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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Scripture Service

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Visitation

JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Hubert Parish-St. Joseph Catholic Church
3455 Rapson Rd.
Rapson, MI

Funeral Mass

JUN 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Hubert Parish-St. Joseph Catholic Church
3455 Rapson Rd.
Rapson, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Magdaline Leppek*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *To Dan Leppek Sorry to hear of your mother's passing....she was a wonderful woman.....Remember the time you came home late, decided to make hot dogs....and she had to stop you from burning the house....I last saw her at my mother's funeral(Genieve Essenmacher) that was back in 2000. WOW how time goes by...lost my father in 2019 April 15.
It is hard to see your parents leave.....May they met in heaven..
....my heart goes out to you..... Please remember the good times.
All my love to you and family, Karen (Essenmacher) Snider*

KAREN (Essenmacher) Snider Cedar Spring - June 18, 2021 at 07:15 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Magdaline Leppek.*



June 07, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Magdaline Leppek.*



June 06, 2021 at 10:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Magdaline Leppek.



June 06, 2021 at 09:09 PM



“ Sending our condolences to the Leppek family.
Todd & Elly Wolschleger

Todd Wolschleger - June 06, 2021 at 07:08 PM



She will be missed.

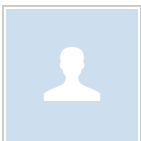
Todd Wolschleger - June 06, 2021 at 07:09 PM



“ Keith & Denise Maurer. Sending our condolences to all of you.



denise maurer - June 06, 2021 at 12:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Magdaline Leppek.



June 05, 2021 at 11:32 PM

MI

“ Miki, Becky, Andy, Nicky, Jeremy, Kelly & Ian purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Magdaline Leppek.



Miki, Becky, Andy, Nicky, Jeremy, Kelly & Ian - June 04, 2021 at 11:18 PM

LP

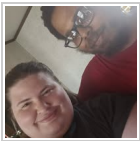
“ I'm so sorry for your loss Dawn and family. Wow, what a legacy this beautiful woman has left on this earth and in the hearts of all who had the pleasure of knowing her. Prayers and thoughts are with you all.

Lisa Pleiness - June 04, 2021 at 09:59 PM

DO

Thank you so much for your condolences and prayers, Lisa. ❤️

Dawn O'Neal - June 07, 2021 at 10:30 PM



“ One of the memories that I have with my grandma mag is going to her house and celebrate Christmas and going to see Christmas movies with all of my cousins and then going to grandma house in the summer to have all of the family reunions/ campouts and I would like to say thank you for all the memories and all of the lessons you've taught me and I will cherish them with all my heart and you will always be my hero until we meet again later love you grandma mag

Jessica Leppek - June 03, 2021 at 09:34 PM

SK

“ To Maggies Family, The best and dearest memory I have of Maggie is the two of us walking down the hallway at Country Gardens singing "You Are My Sunshine"! I am so sorry for your loss. Heaven gained a beautiful soul! In sympathy, Sue Kain

Susan Kain - June 03, 2021 at 08:55 PM

DW

“ Dale&Pam Woodke lit a candle in memory of Magdaline Leppek



Dale&Pam Woodke - June 03, 2021 at 04:58 PM

TF

“ The Blair Family purchased the Country Basket B looms for the family of Magdaline Leppek.



The Blair Family - June 03, 2021 at 11:59 AM