



Irene Elizabeth Kiolbassa

August 23, 1924 - December 19, 2013

Irene Elizabeth Kiolbassa passed away on December 19, 2013.

Irene was born on August 23, 1924, only child to Emilia Kosub Gerlich and Joseph Gerlich. She was a graduate of La Vernia High School and wife of Clifford G. Kiolbassa who preceded her in death. Irene is survived by her children: Iris A. Gilbert and husband Rusty, Art J. Kiolbassa and wife Tracie, Ava M Blair, Quinten C. Kiolbassa, and David J Kiolbassa and wife Kellie, 14 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. While raising her 5 children she owned and managed two businesses in La Vernia and still managed the energy to have fun with friends.

Irene had a zest for life that was admired by her friends and family alike, all the way down to her youngest grandchild. She chose to enjoy her life to the fullest and had a contagious smile that always lifted everyone's spirits. She was never one to sit at home. She enjoyed traveling, dancing, and time spent with family and friends. Even during the challenges she faced in life, she remained constant and strong in her faith. Her greatest wish was that her family stay close and enjoy one another. This legacy has continued through all the years and will continue through the generations because of her.

SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 5:00 PM on Sunday, December 22 at Dellcrest Funeral Home with a Rosary recited at 7:00 PM. Funeral Mass will be offered at 10:00 AM at the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary Catholic Church in St. Hedwig with

interment to follow at St. Hedwig Cemetery