



Arline M. "Chickie" Ellis

February 1, 1926 - September 28, 2020

Our beloved mother and grandmother, Arline M. "Chickie" Ellis, 94, of Kingsford went to be with Dad in heaven on Monday, September 28, 2020.

Arline was born on February 1, 1926 in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late John and Jennie (Isacson) Swanson. A lifelong resident of the area, she graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1944 and worked at the sewing factory on the Northside of Iron Mountain during WWII. In 1947, Arline married Laurel "Lolly" Ellis in Iron Mountain; he passed in May of 1961. She enjoyed knitting & crocheting and she was the "Queen" of garage sales. Arline was an extremely talented artist and painted many beautiful pictures. Her family was the most important thing in her life and she cherished spending time with her family and friends. Spending Christmas Eve at her home with all the family was very special to her.

Arline is survived by her six children, John (Debbie) Ellis of Iron Mountain, Mark (Kathy) Ellis of Quinnesec, Jack (Wanda) Ellis of Aurora, Jim (Candy) Ellis of Quinnesec, Laurie (John) Jessen of Quinnesec and Danny (Janice) Ellis of Iron Mountain; 22 grandchildren, Jamie (Kathi) Ellis, Jeremy Ellis (Jenna), Kelli Ellis, Shawn Ellis (Dawn), Ryan Ellis, Eric Ellis, Jason Ellis, Jacqie Ellis (Dallas), Jennifer (Doug) Reed, Rob Ellis, Jennifer (Aman) Sahi, Ashley Ellis, John Jessen (Brooke), Jay Jessen, Brad (Karen) Ellis, Jana LaPoint (Eric), Jodi Ellis (Elliott), Dean (Corrie) Ellis, Katie (Andy) Gibbons,

Kevin (Heather) Ellis, Aly (Shawn) Katerberg, and Erin Dreher (Kevan); 30 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Pat Ellis of Kingsford, many nieces and nephews, and her buddy, Mary Jessen.

Along with her parents and husband, Arline was preceded in death by two brothers and their spouses, Orville (Audrey) Swanson and Herbert (Robina) Swanson; a brother-in-law, Gordy Ellis; and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jack (Joyce) Andrews.

Per Arline's wishes, private family services will be held.

Condolences to the family of Arline Marie Ellis may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ So sorry about your families loss! She was a wonderful neighbor, always friendly and full of spunk! I remember having a rummage sale and she was looking at the pictures because she needed frames for her art work. We brought over some frames and she walked me through her house and showed her beautiful art work💕 I really enjoyed that! She also made you feel comfortable like you talking with family when visiting with her, what a wonderful heart! Our prayers go out to your family!

Jennifer Brown - October 23, 2020 at 10:02 AM

WW

“ Arline was one special lady. Mark and I have one of her beautiful Painted saws which was auctioned off at the Elks. My mom and I loved watching for her and following her from yard sale to yard sale for many summers. We hope that her memory lives on in many of your family stories, she will be missed.

Wendy Warmuth - October 06, 2020 at 10:31 PM

TF

“ The family of Arline M. “Chickie” Ellis wishes to send a heartfelt and sincere thank you to everyone who wrote such kind and beautiful memories. It adds immeasurable comfort at this difficult time knowing just how loved she was.

The Ellis Family - October 03, 2020 at 12:22 PM

LJ

We would also like to express our gratitude to Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home and especially Matt for his caring and sincere support to our family.

Laurie J Jessen - October 05, 2020 at 09:05 AM

DE

“ We are so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a nice lady with a great sense of humor. She and her art will be missed. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.
Jim and Diane Ehmer

Diane Ehmer - October 03, 2020 at 10:00 AM

SP

“ My Deepest Sympathy to the family she was a sweet person and had a nice long life. Was pretty close neighbors when was I was growing up on Breen Ave. Take care to all. ❤️❤️

Susan Piatti - October 02, 2020 at 04:59 PM

JS

“ Of all the people I saw in business, your mother, grandmother was one of my favorite. I still miss seeing her, such a beautiful lady. So sorry for your loss. She will be missed by all.
Best wishes, Joe Stevens

Joe Stevens - October 02, 2020 at 03:29 PM

KL

“ My sincerest heartfelt condolences...

Kristen Lindholm - October 02, 2020 at 01:44 PM

DW

“ I worked at JCP for many years. I always loved seeing Mrs. Ellis and Laurie. She always was smiling and took time to visit. I know her family will miss her very much. I am sending my sympathy to all her family. I am sure she left you all with many wonderful memories.

Donna Walstrom - October 01, 2020 at 07:21 PM

BT

“ So sorry to hear of passing of Auntie Arline. She was such a beautiful person, always smiling and so friendly. She will be greatly missed.
Bobbie Tappy-Povolo

Bobbie Tappy-Povolo - October 01, 2020 at 05:25 PM

JE

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Jason Ellis - October 01, 2020 at 01:36 PM

WF

“ So sorry to hear about my friend Chickie. She was such a sweet lady. She will definitely be missed. God Bless.

Winnie Fornetti - October 01, 2020 at 01:17 PM

JC

“ I am thankful to have had the privilege of knowing such a loving, beautiful and talented lady as "Chickie." She will be in my heart forever. My sympathy & prayers to the whole family - Jan Coleman

Jan Coleman - October 01, 2020 at 01:12 AM

MH

“ My sympathy goes to my aunt's children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She certainly had a great love for her family and I know how much all of you are going to miss her. Hold on to those memories and know that you were loved and that you loved your mother very much. Merry Hall

Merry Hall - September 30, 2020 at 11:44 PM

KK

I was blessed to get to know Mrs Ellis and the talented artist she was when I worked at Steven's decorating . I have worked 30 years in retail and have met many many people, however, only a very few special people have always remained a wonderful part of my life. I have always thought very fondly of Chickie. She's definitely was a very special person and will be missed by many.

Karen Kunesh - October 01, 2020 at 01:02 AM

JC

“ Jan Coleman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arline M. "Chickie" Ellis.



Jan Coleman - September 30, 2020 at 10:55 PM

JH

“ Chickie, was such a nice person. She did beautiful painting. My sympathy to all the family. JoAnne Pugh Helgren

JoAnne Helgren - September 30, 2020 at 10:48 PM

GS

Chuckle was a dear friend to me years ago, taught me how to crochet and gave me a lot of her receipes I still use like her brownies and her rhubarb custard pie, all my sympathies to her family, she was a lovely person !

Ginger Sturm - October 01, 2020 at 09:26 AM

GS

Sorry Chickie !!

Ginger Sturm - October 01, 2020 at 09:27 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arline M. "Chickie" Ellis.*



September 30, 2020 at 05:54 PM