



## Barbara E. Bittner

April 28, 1934 - December 13, 2021

Barbara E. Bittner, 87, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Monday, Dec. 13, 2021, at her home.

Barbara was born on April 28, 1934, in Petoskey, MI, daughter of the late Frank and Elsie (Curtiss) Erfourth. Barbara was raised in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin and was a graduate of Sturgeon Bay High. She worked as a Certified Nurses Assistant in Home Healthcare for many years. Barbara has been a resident of Iron Mountain since 2011. She was a member of Redemption Hill Church in Kingsford and loved to do needlework and cross stitch.

Barbara was preceded in death by her son, Robert Eckert on August 8, 2018.

She is survived by her daughter, Anne (Jay) Matthews of Breitung Twp.; her daughter-in-law, Annette Eckert of Kenosha, WI; brother, Lyle (Yvonne) Erfourth of North Port, FL; grandsons, Jason (Courtney Kramer) Matthews of Indianapolis, Justin (Courtney) Matthews of Williston, VT and Sean Eckert of Kenosha, WI; nephews, Kenneth Erfourth and Timothy (Stacey) Erfourth; and her very special friends, Shirley Person, Marion Erlandson and Jocelyne Sade

Visitation will be on Wednesday, December 22nd from 10:00 am until 11:00 am at Redemption Hill Church in Kingsford. Funeral services will follow at

11:00 am on Wednesday at the church. Justin Matthews and David Hanson will officiate. Burial will be in Bayside Cemetery in Sturgeon Bay, WI, on Thursday, December 23rd at 1:00 pm with Rev. Mark Englebert officiating.

The family would like to extend a very special thank you to the doctors at Michigan Wisconsin Family Practice, the staff of UPCAP, Dickinson Home Health, Family Ties and Almost Family for the wonderful care they provided for Barbara.

Condolences to the family of Barbara Bittner may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Bayside Cemetery

Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Redemption Hill  
332 S. Carpenter Ave.  
Kingsford, MI 49802

## Funeral Service

DEC 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

Redemption Hill  
332 S. Carpenter Ave.  
Kingsford, MI 49802

## Graveside Service

DEC 23. 1:00 PM (CT)

Bayside Cemetery  
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara E. Bittner.* ”



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December 19, 2021 at 10:28 PM



“ *I will always remember the first time I met Barb. She was exactly as I thought she would be. Gave me a great hug.* ”

*I can still hear my husband, Robert: "I love you, Mom." Now they are together.*

*I am praying for Anne and family to be surrounded by love and warm memories.*

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**Annette Eckert** - December 18, 2021 at 08:47 PM



*Barb was the Sweetest and gentlest person I know❤️ When my Mother died she told me I could Call her Mama❤️ I will miss her😭, RIP, until we meet again in Heaven Mama❤️🌸🙏*

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**Lori Ann Lejeune** - December 19, 2021 at 08:01 AM