



Barbara J. Oliver

January 8, 1934 - May 18, 2023

Barbara Jean Oliver of East Kingsford passed away Thursday, May 18, 2023, at the Iron County Medical Care Facility in Crystal Falls.

Barbara was born Jan. 8th, 1934, in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Eldon and Emily (Martell) Nelson. She graduated from Kingsford High School in 1953 and married Dale Oliver; he preceded her in death in 1984. A lifelong resident of the area, Barbara was a clerk for Breitung Township and Dickinson County, a member of 4-H, the Red Hats, Golden K, and American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford and volunteered as a Bluebird and Campfire Girls leader and at the Dickinson County Hospital. She also served on the Pinecrest board, attended the Adoration Chapel, and enjoyed traveling and knitting.

Barbara is survived by a son, Robert Oliver of Howard, WI; a daughter, Leila (Jim) Canavera of Quinnesec; 9 grandchildren Heather (Brian) Rider, Dennis Oliver, Ryan Oliver, Traci Oliver, Paul Oliver, Alicia Canavera (Jim Temrowski) and Jessica (Jason) Lidbeck and Kristopher and Matthew Oliver; 15 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and 2 daughters-in-law, Joan and Laurie.

Along with her parents and husband Dale, Barbara is preceded in death by an infant son and sons David Oliver, Douglas Oliver and Gary Oliver, and one

great-granddaughter.

Visitation will be held 9:00 am - 11:00 am on Thursday, May 25, 2023, at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with a funeral mass to follow at 11:00 am at American Martyrs Church in Kingsford. Msgr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial and burial will be in Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Barbara Jean Oliver online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 25. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church
908 W. Sagola Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall

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“ *Leila, We're so sorry to hear about your mom. You're in our thoughts and prayers. She was such a sweet lady. --Holly Palmer & Carol Anthony*

Holly Palmer - May 30, 2023 at 11:24 AM

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“ *To the Oliver "kids"and family, God's comfort and peace. It's heartfelt to have another EK mom pass on. She was always there for her kids and community. Blessed to have grown up in a community with a woman like her. Denise Pelletier Nault.*

Denise Nault - May 27, 2023 at 01:42 PM

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“ *I have so many fond memories of Barb. She was such a sweetheart, we used to get our nails done usually she went right before me so we visited while she was drying. She had some good stories. May you find comfort in this hard time may you find the peace that we know she is in now. Rest in peace Barb you will be missed. Thinking of you Leila*



Mary Jo Trepanier - May 20, 2023 at 08:08 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Alicia - May 19, 2023 at 08:50 PM