



Barbara J. Winkler

April 25, 1939 - September 21, 2017

Barbara J. Winkler,

78, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Thursday, September 21, 2017 at her home.

Barbara Jo was born on April 25, 1939 in St. Paul, Minnesota, daughter of the late Rudolph and Alice (Hankey) Miresse. She was raised in the Iron Mountain and Kingsford area, graduating from Iron Mountain High School in 1957. She married James "Wink" Winkler on February 4, 1961 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Iron Mountain. He preceded her in death on January 4, 2016 after nearly 55 wonderful years together.

Barbara and her husband Jim "Wink" owned and operated a tavern called "Wink's Place" in Iron Mountain from 1968 to 1972. After selling the tavern she went to work for Perina's and then AutoGlass Specialist until her retirement in 2003. In her post-retirement Barb also worked for several years at Walmart. She was a lifelong and faithful member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church where she served on the Vestry and the Ministry Support Team, was an acolyte and chalice bearer, was a Eucharistic Visitor visiting home bound parishioners, and was Ordained a Deacon in 1998. She was a former member of the Lady Elks and the Eastern Star. Barbara enjoyed ice-skating, forensics, gardening, and over the years she affectionately pampered several special pets. Barb treasured time spent with her family and many friends.

Barbara is survived by her sons, Rudolph (Bonita) Winkler of Iron Mountain and William Winkler of Dickinson, Texas; 3 grandchildren, Nickolas, Alisann, and Nathan, and great-grandchild Thaddeus.

In addition to her parents and husband, her daughter-in-law Deborah preceded her in death.

Visitation will be on Monday, October 2, 2017 from 9:00-11:00 A.M. at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Iron Mountain. The Funeral Service will follow at 11:00 A.M. at the church. Rev. David Johnson will officiate. Burial will be in the Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Barbara J. Winkler online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
221 West B St.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Service

OCT 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

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“ We lived in Iron Mountain from 1998 until 2010. I was pastor of First Baptist Church. I remember her working at Walmart. She was very friendly and we conversed often. God bless you and prayers from North Carolina.

Keith Wall - October 13, 2017 at 08:44 PM

DP

“ So sorry for your loss, Barbara was a wonderful person, hugs and prayers to you and your family. Wish we could make it for the service. Know that you are in our prayers.

Dani Poquette - October 01, 2017 at 09:15 PM

LP

“ My prayers are with you all at this time. I pray for your comfort and peace.
May God Bless your family.
May you all find comfort in each other
Love you ❤️
Lori, Bret, Abby, Rhee and Ellie

Lori Jo Pouncey - September 29, 2017 at 04:10 PM