



Beatrice J. Sturm

April 4, 1921 - April 25, 2016

Beatrice J. Sturm, 95, of Kingsford, passed away on Monday, April 25, 2016 at Freeman Nursing & Rehabilitation Community in Kingsford.

She was born April 4, 1921 in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Iver and Stella (Cootware) Lillvick. Bea graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1939 and was a lifelong resident of the area. She married Chester "Chet" Sturm on February 8, 1941 at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. He preceded her in death on July 18, 1997. Bea worked various jobs around the area for many years. She was a long-time member of American Martyrs Catholic Church. Bea enjoyed playing cards at Monday night card club and going to the casino. She spent many summers at Perch Lake with her husband and family.

Grandma Bea also made special Birthday Cakes for all of her grandchildren, that they all looked forward to every year.

Bea is survived by a daughter, Barbara Braspennickx of Norway; a son, Gary (Lois) Sturm of Kingsford; four grandchildren, Gary Sturm, Jr., Chris (Susan) Sturm, Kevin (Maribeth) Braspennickx and Kerry Bengtson; seven great grandchildren, Joe, Jon & Luke Sturm, Bryce & McKenna Braspennickx and Paeyton & Tyler Bengtson; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, Bea was preceded in death by a

granddaughter, Cammy Braspennickx; two brothers, Iver Lillvick, Jr. and Willford Lillvick; and a special son-in-law, Bob Braspennickx.

Visitation will be held on Monday, May 2, from 8:30 to 10:30 am at the Kingsford Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 am on Monday at American Martyrs Catholic Church. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Beatrice Sturm online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home
1000 S. Carpenter Avenue
Kingsford, MI 49802
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *One of the nicest ladies we've ever met. We took many trips on the gambling bus together. You will be missed.*

*Your friends,
Audrey & Richard Dallapiazza*

Maria - April 30, 2016 at 01:26 PM

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“ *I remember Bea, I enjoyed all the times I got to visit with her and Barb, Bea will be missed by so many.*

Anna (Roberts) Thompson - April 27, 2016 at 08:29 PM

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Sincere condolences from Bruce and Jennifer Bray and Barbara Bray Lloyd.

Bruce Bray - April 28, 2016 at 11:25 AM