



Beverly J. Ovist

July 4, 1929 - October 3, 2017

Beverly J. Ovist, 88, of Felch, passed away on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at Freeman's Nursing & Rehabilitation Community in Kingsford.

She was born July 4, 1929 in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Jonas and Emma (Dixon) Sundholm. Bev graduated from Felch High School in 1936 and was a lifelong resident of the area. She married Albert Ovist in 1949 in Chicago, IL and he preceded her in death in 1986. Bev was a well known bartender at Maymie's Bar for 22 years. She also worked for the Steinbrecher Potato Farm and as a sales clerk at Goodwill for many years. Bev was the matriarch and leader for the family business, A.B.C. Catering. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Felch. Bev was an excellent cook and enjoyed picking berries, baking and playing Bingo. Most of all, she loved spending time with family and friends.

Bev is survived by four daughters, Sandra (Dennis) Hamby of Felch, Linda Ovist of Indiana, Lorrie (Len) Walters of Quinnesec and Brenda (Bernard) Cook of Sterling Heights, MI; a sister, Pauline Murray of Helps; 11 grandchildren, Donna (Dirk) VonDeylen, Tracy (John) Saler, Jessica (Shawn) Wood, Brent (Bobbie) Chartier, Nick Chartier, Michelle (Chris) Kusiak, Jennifer Barribeau, Daniel (Tonio) Allard, Douglas Allard, Alec (Megan) Cook and Carlton Cook; 14 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Bev was also preceded in death by two brothers and five sisters.

Visitation will be held on Saturday from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 pm at the funeral home. Rev. Lee Liverance will officiate. Burial will be in the Felch Cemetery.

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

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Beverly Ovist online at www.e rnashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Felch Cemetery

Felch, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
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Funeral Service

OCT 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *To the entire Family of Beverly,
Please accept my condolences at this sad time.*

I sifted through your amazing online photo album and found myself smiling then I laughed out loud at a few of them and even got a little choked up at others....one thing that is very evident is she was TRULY Loved....thank you for posting them all!

Bless Beverly's soul as she lives her life in heaven. I am pretty certain it's just gotten a little more rowdy up there!! ok...let's be honest...it's gotten ALOT more rowdy since she arrived LOL...

*I loved that lady and was always, always so happy to run into her at a store or event and get harassed and just "catch up on her life".
What a gal.*

*Sorry for your loss. Sending hugs your way.
Sincerely,
Mary R. Oman
Another "Felch" girl....*

MARY OMAN - October 09, 2017 at 04:38 PM

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“ *Please be encouraged:*

Truly I tell you today, you will be with me in paradise

Luke 23:43)

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“ Tom & Joy Grattan lit a candle in memory of Beverly J. Ovist



Tom & Joy Grattan - October 06, 2017 at 09:18 PM

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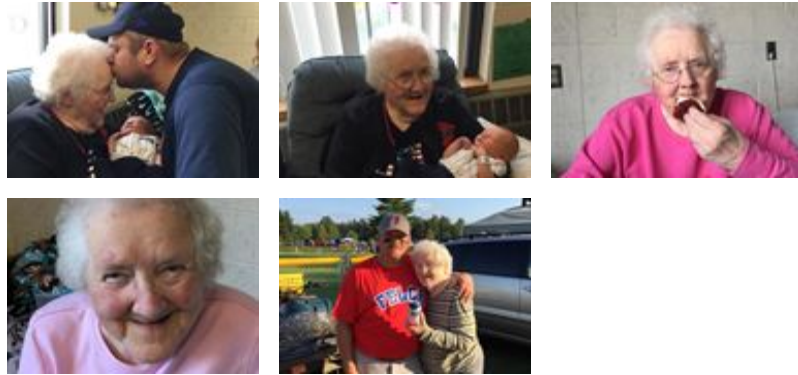
“ Brent and Janie Monterosso and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Beverly J. Ovist.



Brent and Janie Monterosso and Family - October 06, 2017 at 10:17 AM



“ 98 files added to the album Life Tributes



Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - October 06, 2017 at 08:59 AM

OR

“ My love and deep sympathy to Lorrie and Lennie, Linda, Sandy and Brenda and all your families, in the loss of your Mom and grandmother. May the happy memories and the humor she had about life and herself remain with you all in the days ahead. Bev enjoyed life, her children, and her grandchildren and I will always remember her answer when asked how she was, " Fat and Sassy" with a smile on her face. Her Swedish Rye bread was out of this world. God's love and comfort be with each of you, knowing Jesus has already welcomed her to her heavenly home. Keeping you in prayer.



Orice Walters

Orice - October 05, 2017 at 11:04 PM