



## Charmaine E. Kraemer

December 27, 1933 - June 17, 2019

Charmaine Elaine (Schultz) Kraemer joined her husband Bill, on her greatest adventure for eternity on Monday, June 17, 2019. She passed peacefully at Mayhill Manor in Niagara, WI due to complications from vascular dementia.

In addition to her husband Bill, she joins her parents, Carl Otto Schultz and Lorena Lorenzen Schultz, special uncle Howard Brill and aunt Myra Brill, and many friends and family members.

An only child, Charmaine (Mainey) was born December 27, 1933 at her family home in Appleton, WI. At the age of nine, she moved to Pembine, WI, a place dear to her heart. For the first few years of her education, she attended a one-room school house in the country. She graduated from Pembine Schools in 1952.

At an early age, Charmaine knew she would always be a teacher, teaching school to her 'students' of dolls and stuffed bears. Always determined to achieve her goal, she received her teaching certificate from Marinette County Normal (teacher's college). She began her teaching career in Goodman Public Schools where she met her future husband, Bill. They were married June 1, 1956.

She was a Reading Specialist at Beecher/Dunbar/Pembine Schools from

1964 until her retirement in 1992. Each day she would make the journey along the back roads from Niagara to Pembine. Always wanting to further her own knowledge, she returned to college and earned her bachelor's degree in Education from Northern Michigan University in 1974.

Charmaine cared deeply for her students, but nothing meant more to her than family. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, cousin, and friend to everyone. (even if you weren't related by blood). She was always ready to raise a glass and cheer on her beloved Green Bay Packers. Other passions include growing flowers, painting, bowling, reading, and travelling. Some of her favorite places to travel were the Southwest, cruising to Alaska, the mountains 'out west', plus Europe, and Canada.

Charmaine (Schultzie) is survived by her children Bill (Deb), Kraemer Kaukauna, WI; Carol Johnson Cumming, GA; Sandy (Mike) Keeker Gladstone, MI; and Linda (Joe) Orcelletto, Bend, OR. Grandchildren; Chris (Becky) Kraemer, Erik Kraemer, Ashley (Mitch) Herber, Lindsey Johnson, Kyra Keeker, and Mike Keeker. She is also survived by her brother-in-law George (Marjorie) Kraemer, sister-in-law, Doris Kraemer, various nieces and nephews, and cousins Jim (Sharon) Eggert, Tom (Laura) Eggert, Barb (Dave) Dahlke, and Shirley (Bill) Rogers.

The Kraemer family wishes to thank the caregivers at Maryhill Manor who gave her the best care possible for the last five years. Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home, 901 Carpenter Ave, in Iron Mountain, has been entrusted with the arrangements.

A celebration of life will be Saturday, July 27. Visitation will begin at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home at 1 p.m., service at 2 p.m., with light snacks to follow. Share your memories at [ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://ernashfuneralhomes.com).

Her ashes will be spread among her many favorite places.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Celebration of Life

JUL 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall

GF

“ George & Marjorie Kraemer and immediate family purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Charmaine E. Kraemer.



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**George & Marjorie Kraemer and immediate family** - July 23, 2019 at 07:25 PM

WR

“ With all our love, Doris, Greg and Roxanne, purchased the *Heartfelt Memories* for the family of Charmaine E. Kraemer.



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**With all our love, Doris, Greg and Roxanne,** - July 23, 2019 at 03:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Charmaine E. Kraemer.



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July 22, 2019 at 07:58 AM

TD

“ *Bill, Carol, Sandy, Linda and families -  
Your mother was a very fun loving and enjoyable person and she'll  
be dearly missed. We're grieving with you and for you during this  
time of loss - May you have many good memories to share in the  
upcoming days, weeks and months. Sadly, we won't be able to  
attend the memorial service (as we're out of the country), but know  
that we are and will continue to be praying for you all.  
Tom and Sharon Duke and family*

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**Tom Duke** - July 22, 2019 at 04:55 AM

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*Thanks Tom. I know you would attend if you were able. Enjoy your time  
in Ireland. And thanks for being such wonderful neighbors. So many  
good times!*

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**Linda Orcelletto** - July 23, 2019 at 11:56 PM

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“ *Two of my favorite photos of my mom. So captures the essence of  
her. Miss and love you!*



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**Linda Orcelletto** - July 20, 2019 at 09:20 PM



Marjorie  
Kraemer

“ *To the Charmaine Kraemer Family:*

*We both remember well that Charmaine really loved her flowers and decorations in her garden. The decorative picture frame planter was particularly impressive to us. However all her creations were a labor of love on Charmaine's part.*

*We have many treasured memories of times we spent together on trips and visiting relatives in Florida together. We visited in Wisconsin and Bill, Charmaine and family spent time out here in Washington State.*

*We are thinking of you, we love all of you and think of you often.  
Hugs, George and Marjorie Kraemer*



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**Marjorie Kraemer** - July 16, 2019 at 11:16 AM

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**Bill Kraemer** - July 13, 2019 at 03:40 PM

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**Bill Kraemer** - July 13, 2019 at 03:39 PM

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**Bill Kraemer** - July 13, 2019 at 03:37 PM

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**Bill Kraemer** - July 13, 2019 at 03:35 PM

SB

“ *She made a positive impact on my child's early education. I could never thank her enough. She was a wonderful woman.*

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**Sandy Bayer** - June 26, 2019 at 12:35 PM

MH

“ *Dear Bill and Deb;  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during  
this time.  
Julie and Mike*



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**Mike and Julie Hert** - June 25, 2019 at 09:33 PM