



Donna Mae Poquette

October 24, 1927 - October 3, 2017

Donna Mae Poquette, 89, of Kingsford, died Tues. Oct. 3, 2017 at her home surrounded by her family. She was born on Oct. 24, 1927 in Garrison, ND, the daughter of the late Henry and Iona Mae (Coen) Barrow.

Donna graduated from Kingsford High School in 1945.

She married Harvey Poquette on March 28, 1942 at American Martyrs Catholic Church. He preceded her in death in 2003.

Donna's purpose and passion in life was her family. She was a devoted daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. These roles were her mission in life. To know Donna was to love Donna. From the moment you met her, you were accepted and loved. She met her challenges with acceptance and zeal, never with a complaint. She was the definition of appreciation for everything done by everyone.

Donna had a very special bond with her grandson, Bradley who was also her best friend and caregiver. Their devotion to each other was a blessing and a privilege to witness. Her great grandson, Gavin, was the light of her life and she couldn't wait for his next visit. She leaves a wonderful footprint from her journey through life and will be missed by everyone who knew her.

She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Donna is survived one son Dean (Jodi) Poquette of Iron Mountain, one daughter Karen (Bill) McCarthy of Port Charlotte, FL, five grandchildren Todd (Stacie) Poquette, Bradley Poquette, Kristyn (Mike) Thibault, Sara (Aaron) Webb, and Marc Essig, five great grandchildren, one sister-in-law Beverly Barrow, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded by three brothers Calvin, Forrest, and John Barrow.

Private family services will be held.

Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established.

Condolences to the family of Donna Mae Poquette can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Tribute Wall

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“ To Donna's family: My mom lived across the street from Donna and Elaine at Evergreen. We both just loved your Mom. She always had a smile and a hug ready for you. I saw Donna a couple weeks ago at the salon at Evergreen when she and my mom were getting their hair done. I'm so glad I got that last hug. I will miss seeing her. I know she is with your dad now. I'm sure they're smiling down on all of you. Sincerest sympathies

Carol & Eileen Scott - October 11, 2017 at 10:29 PM

PH

“ Karen, Dean and family,

Our deepest condolences on the loss of your mom. I remember Uncle Harvey and Auntie Donna dancing at a wedding we attended and I remember thinking, wow, could they dance! Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Bob and Pat Heinke

Pat Heinke - October 11, 2017 at 06:27 PM

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“ Donna was such a special lady. We all share in your loss. We know that she loved the Lord and we have the confidence that we'll see her again in heaven. Our love and prayers go out to you.
Pete and Donnette DeRossi and Elaine Cheney

Donnette DeRossi - October 11, 2017 at 12:55 PM

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“ It amazes me as I get older how special memories are each day that bring on that heartwarming laugh or smile. From the first time at the Northwoods when I met Donna and Harvey to our last visit years ago so many memories of laughs and fun times. I am so thankful that we remained so close in our hearts over the years. My thoughts and prayers are with Karen and Dean and his family this time. I would be remiss if I didn't include in these special thoughts the Barrow families that always made me feel a part of their families.

May everyone find peace and comfort in the love and memories of both Harvey and Donna.

Cliff Essig

Cliff Essig - October 11, 2017 at 06:02 AM

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Cliff, Thank you for the very kind words. We appreciate them so much. In this difficult time it helps so much to have people send such kind thoughts and share good memories. Hope all is well, Dean & Jodi.

Dean - October 11, 2017 at 06:52 AM

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“ OUR CONDOLENCES FOR YOUR LOSS. AUNTY DONNA WILL BE MISSED. SHE WOULD CALL TO SEE HOW WE WERE DOING AND LET US KNOW HOW SHE WAS. WE OFFERED TO GO SHOPPING OR TAKE HER PLACES BUT SHE SAID HER GRANDSON WOULD TAKE CARE OF HER. SHE WAS LOVED. SHE IS IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER. BRUCE AND JENNIE BRAY

BRUCE AND JENNIE BRAY - October 09, 2017 at 03:01 PM

DE

Thanks Bruce & Jennie for such kind words and your condolences. My Mom thought the world of you guys! Much Appreciated! Dean & Jodi

Dean - October 11, 2017 at 06:55 AM