



Donna R. Poupore

February 15, 1938 - April 21, 2019

Donna R. Poupore, 81, of Sagola, passed away on April 21, 2019 at Dickinson County Hospital.

Donna was born on February 15, 1938 in Kingsford, the daughter of the late Milton and Marion (Walters) Peterson. She has been a lifelong resident of this area and was a 1956 graduate of Kingsford High School. Donna married Gary Poupore on July 13, 1968 in Crystal Falls. She worked in many capacities at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain for over thirty years, retiring in 1993 from her position as secretary to the personnel director.

Donna was an active member of Our Saviours Lutheran Church, and her faith was important to her. She enjoyed people, and if you were a friend, you also became family. She loved spending time catching up over the phone, sharing a meal or just having a cup of coffee with whoever was up for it. Holidays were especially important, and Donna went all out to make them special for everyone who was in her presence. Travel was one of her greatest enjoyments, and she and Gary made many trips to Florida over the years. Their most recent adventure took them to Marrakech, Morocco to visit family.

Donna is survived by her husband, Gary; children, Jeff (Kim) Polkinghorne of Kingsford, Julie (Kevan) Klingberg of Osseo, WI and Jim (Diane Lange) Polkinghorne of Kingsford; grandchildren, Erin Polkinghorne, Amanda

(Youssef) Ponzio-Mouttaki, Ashley (Anthony) Bibbo, Jennifer Polkinghorne, Jordan Polkinghorne, Cheyne (Ashly Nelson) Wilber, Nic Wilber; nine great-grandchildren; and special family members Fawn Polkinghorne, Peter Ponzio and Dawn Polkinghorne.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, April 24th from 4:00-7:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be on Thursday, April 25th at 11:00am at Our Saviours Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. Rev. Paul Strom will officiate.

Condolences to the family of Donna Poupore may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

APR **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
1210 S. Kimberly Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna R. Poupore.*



April 24, 2019 at 09:20 AM



“ *Donna was a KHS classmate, a wonderful student, and roll model for us all. I always admired Donna. Sincere sympathy to her family. Classmate Joan Hayes Tinti*



Joan Hayes Tinti - April 23, 2019 at 09:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna R. Poupore.*



April 23, 2019 at 02:08 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your dear mom / grandma. She was such a nice lady, and I had the pleasure of speaking to her often over the past years. She shared many updates on her family - she was very proud.

Sending you wishes of peace and comfort.

Sincerely,

Audrey Fredrick

Audrey Fredrick - April 23, 2019 at 10:39 AM

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“ Gary and Family you have our most sincere sympathy in your loss of Donna. She was a wonderful lady!!

Richard& Gail Dabb - April 22, 2019 at 05:52 PM