



Dorothy "D.D." Gameon

September 5, 1946 - April 21, 2024

Dorothy D'Ette Gameon
1946 – 2024

KINGSFORD – Dorothy “D.D.” Gameon, 77, passed away Sunday, April 21st at Optalis Health & Rehabilitation of Kingsford. She was born in Jackson, Michigan on September 5, 1946; daughter of the late Alfred Joseph Sterling and Dorothy Elizabeth (Cox) Sterling.

D.D. grew up in Jackson, Michigan where she graduated from Parkside High School in 1964. During her attendance she earned the honored position of second chair violinist in the school orchestra (and continued playing at her leisure and for her children and grandchildren throughout her life). D.D. went on to attend college in Flint, Michigan. She then moved to Clatskanie, Oregon where she married Charles Marvin Gameon on December 19, 1970.

Two years later D.D. and her husband returned to Jackson, Michigan to be closer to her family and have children. In 1980 they moved to the Upper Peninsula and eventually established their family home in Kingsford, Michigan to raise their two daughters.

In D.D.’s early years she worked in one or two different business office positions, however after moving to Kingsford she found her passion and spent

the next 35 years in the service of others as a self-employed cosmetologist. Additionally, for 19 of those years she also worked as a deli counter associate at Tadych's grocery store in Iron Mountain.

Throughout the years she would often express how much she enjoyed her work as a beautician, the people she met, and the multiple customers she had, whose relationships frequently blossomed into lasting friendships. In her free time, she enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, traveling to new places, and visiting family and friends whenever possible (while collecting clowns, turtles, and collectible keepsake spoons along the way), in addition to spending time with her five grandchildren whom she loved and adored.

D.D. had a laugh and smile that lifted spirits immediately. Her sense of humor and her caring and thoughtful ways will always be held close to our hearts and remembered forever.

D.D. is survived by her husband, Charles; daughters, Heather (Sean) McLaughlin of Iron Mountain, Michigan, and Elizabeth Rowell of Farmington, Minnesota; grandchildren, Dominic, Sophia, Keira, Ruby, and Cameron, and sister, Bonnie (Robert) Maki of Ironwood Michigan.

Visitation from 2:00-4:00pm on Friday, May 10th, with funeral services to follow at 4:00pm at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain.

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

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
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Funeral Service

MAY 10. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Schilleman Bus Service - Kingsford Crew purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dorothy "D.D." Gameon.



Schilleman Bus Service - Kingsford Crew - May 10, 2024 at 07:44 AM

JB

“ So sad to hear about Dee Dee. 😞 Even though the years have flown by I often think fondly of these days from long ago. I can still hear the laughter from everyone and remember so many of the great times together.



John Buschman - April 28, 2024 at 04:29 PM

HM

Thank you, John.

Heather McLaughlin - May 07, 2024 at 03:49 PM