



## Dorothy Mainville

August 22, 1929 - December 10, 2009

KINGSFORD - Dorothy Ann Mainville, 80, of 906 Turner Road in Kingsford, died Thursday, Dec. 10, 2009, at Hyland Nursing Home.

Dorothy was born on Aug. 22, 1929, in East Kingsford and was the daughter of the late Edward and Viola (Beaulier) Weinfurter. She was a 1948 graduate of Kingsford High School and after high school went to work for Michigan Bell Telephone.

On May 6, 1950, she married Bernard J. Mainville at American Martyrs Church in Kingsford.

Dorothy was a lifelong member of American Martyrs Church. At American Martyrs she served as an Eucharistic Minister and belonged to the St. Rita's Circle. Dorothy enjoyed doing ceramics and attended her ceramics class for more than 35 years.

Later in her life, she went back to school and received her Nurses Aide certification. She finished her working career as a sales associate at JC Penney.

Dorothy is survived by her husband, Bernard; her five children, Christine (Jack) Schettler of Breitung Township, Michael (Laura) Mainville of Breitung

Township, Cynthia (Jon) Horenstein of Monroe, Mich., Cathy (Bill "Cliff") Pera of Kingsford and Mary Kay (Curt) McKenney of Duluth, Ga.; her brothers, Edwin (Donna) Weinfurter of Aurora, Wis., Vernon (Shirley) Weinfurter of Breitung Township, John "Ted" (Elizabeth) Weinfurter of Breitung Township, Robert (Nora) Weinfurter of Kingsford, Howard DeWayne (Pam) Weinfurter of Iron Mountain and Ronald (Joyce) Weinfurter of Breitung Township; her sister, Joyce (Peter) Quick of Milwaukee, Wis. and grandchildren, Jeffery (Jen) Schettler, Stacy Schettler, Michael (Teresa) Mainville, Angela (Neal) Jack, Gwenn Mainville, Nicholas Mainville, Benjamin Mainville, Alexandra Horenstein, Jonathan Horenstein, Julia Horenstein, Audra Pera, Emily Pera, Victoria McKenney and Christopher McKenney; eight great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Dorothy was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Katherine.

Visitation will be Monday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at American Martyrs Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of the Christian Burial.

Burial will be in Dickinson County Memorial Gardens.

Her grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

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

Dorothy's family wishes to sincerely thank Dr. David Atkinson, Dr. Barry Johnson and the entire staff at Hyland Nursing Home and Family Ties Adult Day Care Center for their loving care and support.

Condolences to the family of Dorothy Mainville may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Kingsford Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

ND

“ Dear Mainville family

*Dorothy was a great gal and always friendly. I really liked her. We grew up in EK together.*

*Sincerely, Norma Deyaert(Rumpf)*

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**Norma Deyaert** - January 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

IF

“ Bernie and Family,

*With deepest sympathy, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.*

*Irene ,Don Jr , Daniel, Derrick and families*

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**Irene Ebidon and family** - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Life in Breitung included kick-the-can, raiding gardens, mounds of autumn leaves, home-made cookies, neighbours "down the alley", snowball fights, ice rinks at the corner....and loving neighbours. It takes a village to raise a child; Dorothy had an affect on all of KHS kids. So did all the great Ladies of Americam Martyrs. I'll keep her repose in my prayers and all the family. Peace.*

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**Doug R** - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dear Uncle Bernard and Family,

*You are all in my heart and prayers. Aunt Dorothy was always so kind and caring with me and my brothers and sisters. She really cared about us; especially Eugene.. I know she is in gods hands now and is at peace!!*

*My love and deepest sympathy to you all!!*

*Cousin Loie*

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**Lois Mainville Hughes** - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Bernie and Family, you have our deepest sympathy in the loss of your Wife and Mother. These condolences are from the whole Dabb Family who grew up on the Well's Grade Road at Al & Rose's Pit Stop. May Dorothy rest in peace! Jim & Sharon Larry & Jeannette, Butch & Kathy and Dick & Gail*

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**Richard Dabb** - December 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Dear Family: Dorothy was a wonderful source and so helpful to me when I worked on the family tree. She invited me into her home and worked extensively with me. What a wonderful lady. My mom is Lucille (Lou) (Duff) Yackel. Mom said Dorothy was a great person and would help me with my project...and she did! You could tell Dorothy loved her family. She spoke so highly of all of you. I extend our sincere sympathy from the Yackel Family.*

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**Susan (Yackel) Passamani** - December 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *May I offer my sincere condolences to Bernie Mainville and family and also to the Weinfurter family. Growing up in the same neighborhood, I've known Dorothy ever since I could remember, (back in the good ole days)! Her many contributions and friendship within the community will leave a vacancy that will be hard to replace.  
My thoughts and prayers go out to you all.*

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**Gene Cudnohufsky** - December 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *TO THE MAINVILLE FAMILY: WE WOULD ALL LIKE TO EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO YOUR FAMILY. WHEN WE WERE YOUNGER AND MOM & DAD WERE LIVING (ELEANORE & EUGENE DUFF) WE LIVED ON WEST BREEN AVENUE JUST DOWN THE ROAD FROM YOU. TAKE CARE & GOD BLESS. PAM MARTIN, SUSIE PIATTI, GERRY MATTSON, VIOLET BONGI, & GAYLE STRUTZ (ALL THE DUFF GIRLS)*

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**Susie Piatti** - December 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Bernie, Cathy & Families -  
Getting to know you and Dorothy was one of the pleasures of working in the cable business. God Bless you and I will pray for you through your grieving and loss of a kind, wonderful wife and mother, Dale & Mickey*

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**Dale & Mickey Wiecech** - December 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Bernie: My condolences go out to you and your family...we had many fun times down the alley at your folks home. Bill*

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**Bill Groleau** - December 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Bernie & Family: I have many fond memories of growing up with your family living just a few houses away in Brietung. A wave of saddness came over me when I heard about Dorothy. Our prayers of healing & strength go to you and your family in this very difficult time. My God Bless you all.*

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