



Eileen E. Dams

September 22, 1924 - July 24, 2019

Eileen E. Dams, 94, of Florence, formerly of Kingsford, passed away surrounded by her family on Wednesday, July 24 at Florence Health Services.

Eileen was born September 22, 1924 in Utica, MI to Earnest and Georgianna (Bondy) Sabell. She was raised in the Detroit area and graduated from Western High in 1943. After High School Eileen met Earl Dams, a Yooper from Iron Mountain, who was working in Detroit. The couple was married on November 15, 1946 at St. Mark's Evangelical church in Highland Park, MI. They remained in Detroit for several years and eventually made their way up to Kingsford where they raised their only daughter, Sheree. After 46 years of marriage, Earl passed away in 1992.

Eileen worked for the freight lines as well as in a motorcycle accessory factory in Detroit, but was most proud of being a homemaker for her family. Amongst other great talents, her grandchildren say she could have been a professional back scratcher!

Church and community were an important part of Eileen's life. She was a devout member of First Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday School, belonged to LCW, was Chairman of Nursery, Treasurer and Vice president of that organization. She belonged to a group called Holy Comforters making quilts for World Relief. Eileen was also active in the Memorial Hospital

League, Breen Senior Center, and later, the Residence council at Florence Health Service where she enjoyed the crafts, entertainment and Playing Bingo.

Left to cherish her memory are Eileen's daughter, Sheree (Mark) Brynick; grandchildren, Abbey Hayes, Josi and Mat (Taylore) Brynick; great-grandchildren, Carson Hayes, Finley, Maverick and Eden Brynick; brother, Gerald (Susan) Sabell; as well as eighteen nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Eileen was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Dams; brother, Frederick Sabell; sister, Betty Cloutier, and half-sister, Norma Nagel.

The family would like to extend their gratitude for the wonderful care provided by Florence Health Services.

In accordance with her wishes, Eileen will be cremated and private family services will be held.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Eileen Dams online at www.erickson-rochon-nash.com

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sheree and Family, Your Mother's smile I will always remember from First Lutheran Church, what a sweet woman! You have the sympathy's of my family.*
Chuck Winters

Cuck Winters - July 29, 2019 at 11:49 AM

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“ *SHEREE, MARK AND FAMILY, MY SYMPATHY, LOVE, AND PRAYERS IN THE LOSS OF YOU LOVING MOTHER. I HAVE GREAT MEMORIES OF YOUR MOM AND HER SHARING SO MUCH OF HERSELF FOR THE JOY OF OTHERS. AS A LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMAN SHE KEPT HER HANDS BUSY MAKING QUILTS AND CRAFTS ETC. SHE HAD A GIVING AND LOVING HEART. I STILL HAVE A CHRISTMAS DOOR HANGING SHE MADE ME SO MANY YEARS AGO. MAY THE LORD'S LOVE BLESS AND COMFORT YOU. SHE HAS BEEN WELCOMED TO HER HEAVENLY HOME PREPARED FOR HER AS JESUS OPENS THE DOOR WIDE. LOVE AND GODS PEACE.*
ORICE



Orice Walters - July 27, 2019 at 10:11 AM

MR

“ *I am sorry for your loss i seen your mom the other day. I always carry her photo she sent me in my Bible, I'll never forget her . My friend and pen pal. Hugs to you all.*

Marylou Rea - July 27, 2019 at 08:06 AM

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“*SHEREE AND FAMILY, I HAVE ALWAYS REMEMBERED YOUR MOM AND YOU AND YOUR DAD FROM CHURCH, YOU HAVE MY SINCERE SYMPATHY IN THE LOSS OF YOUR MOM. CAROL FRENCH*

carol I french - July 26, 2019 at 07:52 PM

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“*Dear Sheree, our sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your mother. Although I never met her, it sounds like she certainly lived a full life. Your memories of her will bring you comfort. Sincerely, Deena Mattson Lindeman N.M.U. Radiography classmate) and family.*

Deena Lindeman - July 26, 2019 at 06:18 PM

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“*Of all the people I have known in my life Aunt Eileen had the kindest most gentle soul of anyone I have ever known. This world was a better place for her having been in it. God bless you and keep you near.*

Theresa (Dams) Thomas - July 26, 2019 at 03:49 PM