



## Elaine M. Divine

December 15, 1928 - September 24, 2016

Elaine M. Divine, 87, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Saturday, September 24, 2016 at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

She was born December 15, 1928 in Kingsford, MI, daughter of the late William and Emma (Neils) Dykstra. Elaine graduated from Kingsford High School in 1947 and was a lifelong resident of the area. She married Clyde Divine on August 9, 1947 at the Church of Christ in Kingsford. Clyde preceded her in death in 2012. Elaine worked for the Melody Cafe and Khoury Manufacturing for several years. She also was employed by Hancock Wood Products for many years, retiring in 1987. Elaine was a member of Redemption Hill Church where she was involved in the Christian Fellowship. She was also active in the Christian Women's Club and frequently could be found reading God's word in her Bible. She enjoyed listening to music, playing Bingo, and watching game shows, her favorites being Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy. Elaine was an avid Green Bay Packers fan. She loved nothing more than spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren & great grandchildren.

Elaine is survived by her children, Robert Divine of Austin, MN, Rev. Michael (Deborah) Divine of Lake Butler, FL, Beth (Kenn) Wittcock of Gilbert, AZ, Edwin (Loretta) Divine of Travelers Rest, South Carolina, Patty (Steven) Smith of Iron Mountain and Roxanne (Sam) Aten of Lumberton, New Jersey; a sister,

Johanna (Steve) Cuggino of Norway; a sister-in-law, Nancy Martner of Tulsa, OK; 20 grandchildren, soon to be 42 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by three great grandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Jeanette Divine; three brothers, Harold, Robert and Edwin Dykstra; and six sisters, Margaret LaLonde, Wilma Rogers, Dolores Quick, Faye Dykstra, Darlene Clash & Betty Van Ness.

Visitation will be on Friday, September 30 from 3:00 to 6:00pm and on Saturday, October 1 from 10:00 to 11:00am at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 11:00am on Saturday at the funeral home. Rev. Michael Divine will officiate. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Tony Smith, Phillip Aten, Gary Smith, Edwin Divine, Lorin Divine, Tristan Divine, Lance Marcell and Morgan Marcell.

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

Condolences to the family of Elaine Divine may be expressed online at [www.e rnashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.e rnashfuneralhomes.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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 30. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Avenue  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801  
(906) 774-7676  
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

OCT 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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OCT 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elaine M. Divine.*



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October 01, 2016 at 08:18 AM



“ *It's been many many years and miles since I last saw Aunt Elaine - but I have happy memories of visiting when we were little, and the reunions as we got older. Love to you all, with prayers of gratitude for her life, and for comfort for all the family,*  
*- Marta Bennett, Nairobi, Kenya*

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**Marta Bennett** - September 30, 2016 at 03:10 PM



“ *Joe and I are very sorry for your lost. Are thoughts and prayers with you on this day.*

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**Joe Dykstra** - September 30, 2016 at 07:03 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elaine M. Divine.*



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September 29, 2016 at 11:56 PM

DG

“ Danielle, Jason, Hallie, Emma, and Grace purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elaine M. Divine.



Danielle, Jason, Hallie, Emma, and Grace - September 29, 2016 at 11:25 PM

DF

“ SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOSS BOB. SAW WHERE SHE WASN'T DOING GREAT.  
YOUR IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.  
IN CHRIST;  
DENNIS

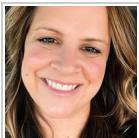
DENNIS A JONES; BOB'S CHRURCH FRIEND - September 29, 2016 at 01:51 PM

SN

“ Susan, Tim, Todd and Nancy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elaine M. Divine.



Susan, Tim, Todd and Nancy - September 29, 2016 at 12:53 PM



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Becky Ray - September 28, 2016 at 06:53 PM

TC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I remember my big sister dragging all is to the Devine home when her and Mike were dating. Always had fun and always welcomed no matter how many there were.

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**Tim Comeau** - September 28, 2016 at 04:57 PM

CH

“ Beth and Family,  
Larry and I are so sorry for the loss of your beautiful Mom. May your wonderful memories of your life with her surround you during this time. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.  
Chloe & Larry Hanken

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**Chloe Hanken** - September 28, 2016 at 01:18 PM

JT

“ Beth and family....My prayers are with all of you as you say farewell to a wonderful Mother....having lost my Mom at 73, I know how hard it is to say goodbye. I am sending my love to you during this difficult time...

Jan Timmerman,  
Chandler, AZ

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**Jan Timmerman** - September 28, 2016 at 11:49 AM

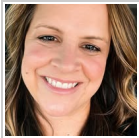
TS

“ Sending condolences for the passing of Auntie Elaine. I have fond memories of the Divine family and growing up with Patty and Roxi. May you find comfort and healing during this difficult time through God's blessing.  
Cousin Tammy (Clash) Stewart and Family  
Cameron NC



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**Tammy Stewart** - September 28, 2016 at 11:17 AM



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**Becky Ray** - September 27, 2016 at 07:56 PM

EH

“ Dear Beth, Roxanne, Patty and family,  
I am so glad that I had the opportunity to visit with your Mom on my visits to the UP this summer to see my Aunt Mary Ann at ManorCare. I was tickled that she remembered me. Your Mom was so happy to show me pictures of her grandchildren and tell me who was where. I know that my Aunt will miss her. They were blessed with a friendship that lasted for decades!  
My condolences to all of you for your loss.  
Fondly,  
Ellie House Harvath

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**Ellie House Harvath** - September 27, 2016 at 05:10 PM

JD

*My memories and prayers go back ever so far. My dad in the Pacific. Me with my mom and brother Ron. The day that the war ended the Kingsford plant sirens seemed to resound all day. Mom was so very happy knowing dad was coming home. Uncle Clyde was very often up from downstairs. Aunt Nancy was also. As years settled in families began and then blossomed. Aunt Elaine and uncle Clyde joined the larger circle and began their journey. Now all these many later we celebrate Elaine's journey complete, together again with their Lord.*

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**Jim Doucette** - September 29, 2016 at 03:52 PM