



## Elayne V. LaCourt

March 27, 1921 - September 8, 2024

Elayne Virginia (Groleau) LaCourt, 103, passed away peacefully in her sleep on September 8, 2024. Elayne was born at home in Sidnaw, Michigan, on March 27, 1921, the seventh and youngest child of the late Fred and Alice (Goyer) Groleau. She married Jim LaCourt in 1939, and they resided in Iron Mountain, spending 62 years together. Jim passed away in 2001; shortly after, Elayne moved to Green Bay to be closer to family.

She is survived by 2 daughters, Diane (Roger) Wendorf of Port Washington, WI, and Pamela Supa of Green Bay, WI; 1 son, Timothy LaCourt of Houston, TX; a brother-in-law, Jon (Debbie) LaCourt of Iron Mountain; 5 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Elayne was preceded in death by her parents, as well as her siblings.

Throughout her life, Elayne was a member of St. Mary and St. Joseph's Church in Iron Mountain. She worked several years at the First National Bank. Elayne loved a good card game; you name it, and she'd try it out. Later in life her bridge partners were her joy. She was a great cook and baker, and was proudest of her family. Her heaven will smell like French Macaroni baking in the kitchen.

Elayne loved her husband, Jim, and has spent the last several years planning

to be together with him again. Their ashes will be combined in a single urn to be buried in Cemetery Park.

The family will welcome friends to say goodbye to Elayne and Jim at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain on Saturday, September 28, 2024, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM with a brief remembrance to follow. In lieu of flowers, please support a worthy charity.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Elayne Virginia (Groleau) LaCourt online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Avenue  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

KH

“ I only got to meet Mrs. Elayne once, but I enjoyed our visit immensely. In our brief time together I learned that we shared two things in common, a love of shopping and a love for her son, Tim. Tim and I have been work colleagues and friends for over 15 years and often talked about our families. His love and concern for his mother was admirable, as he traveled to Green Bay often to spend time with her and ensure she was well taken care of. Tim, as you prepare to lay your beautiful mother to rest, take comfort in knowing that she is reunited with Jim and is resting in the loving arms of God. During most of my visit with your mom we talked about you and I could see how much she loved you and how proud she was of the man you grew up to be. Just know, you did your Mama proud!  
May God grant you and your family a measure of peace in this difficult time.  
Abundant Blessings,  
Kristi Henderson

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**Kristi Henderson** - September 28, 2024 at 03:41 PM

AW

“ Sympathy to the families of Elayne. Was so glad I got to meet and visit with her several times for the luncheons when she was at Rebecca Haven.  
I will keep you in my Thoughts and Prayers.  
Adele Waelchli

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**Adele Waelchli** - September 27, 2024 at 01:41 PM

JW

“ Dianne, Pam, and Tim. I feel so fortunate to have known Carol as she was known to my mother in law Gerry and others. She was a wonderful ,kind lady. I remember her beautiful hand writing even into her later years. Her letters were always newsy and humorous.. I always looked forward to trying her tasty dishes that she brought to family get togethers. A life well lived and always a joy to be in her company. My condolences. Jane

jane wayne - September 25, 2024 at 11:12 AM

SM

“ I worked at FNB&T for 44 years and fondly remember both Jim & Elayne. What a great loving couple and I am sure you all miss them both. I remember Elayne often because when I had my son we would go for a walk and stop and visit with her. One day she shared her pretty “sun drop” flower plants with me so I planted them in my garden on A street, one block away. When we moved out to Lake Antoine, I took a start of them here. Every spring they blossom and I smile and think of her...we never know how our kindness and love affect others! May God comfort you all.  
Sandy Meier

Sandra Meier - September 25, 2024 at 08:50 AM

NL

“ Norb LeTourneau lit a candle in memory of Elayne V. LaCourt



Norb LeTourneau - September 19, 2024 at 10:12 AM

JL

*Sorry for your loss. I always remember going to Elayne&Jim's house with my parents they always played cards Pam and I would always be together. She was a wonderful cook.*

Joan Verbunker Lancour - September 24, 2024 at 11:18 AM

NL

“ *Rest in Peace Aunt Carol. I have missed you so very much over the years. I always loved coming to your house on Christmas or Easter to see my loving family. I love you very much. Your Nephew Norb*

Norb LeTourneau - September 19, 2024 at 10:10 AM

CB

“ *My mouth is watering for French Macaroni now! Heartfelt tribute for a life so very well lived in a loving and caring way. Elayne inspired many with her poems and letters, including me when I was trying to quit smoking. I still have the letter she wrote that got me over the 'need' and propelled to success! And we reminded my Mom, her niece Pat, of Elayne's advice o get out of her apartment, be among people, when she was depressed. So wise, awesome and sometimes sassy 😊 She leaves a beautiful footprint that to follow Such a gift to have so many beautiful memories of time with Elayne and Jim ❤️*

*Crystal Biedenbender Berg*

crystal berg - September 17, 2024 at 09:42 AM

DB

“ My dear Great-Great Aunt Elayne was indeed GREAT and one of my favorite people on the earth. She was such a giving person and is entertained family and friends with her poetry, quick wit, and card-playing abilities (she always seemed to win!). I remember spending some weekends with her and Uncle Jim while I was in college at UW Green Bay, and she would bake and cook up a storm which I loved, and then she'd whip my butt in cards. Since Covid She had declined quite rapidly, yet still had her hysterical 1-line quips Which even if they didn't sometimes makes sense she still cracked me up. No doubt she is livening up heaven with her sense of humor, cooking/baking, and just being herself. LOVE & MISS YOU AUNT ELAYNE, ALWAYS & FOREVER ❤️

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**DJ Berg** - September 17, 2024 at 09:22 AM

JM

“ Diane, Pam&Tim,

Your mom was such a gem! I always enjoyed my time with her. In my dad's later years, I would drive him to Green Bay so he could see her, Don and Myrna. Such fun get togethers! And when my mom died, you mom was sitting there with me at her bedside. May she rest in peace.

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**Jean Miller** - September 14, 2024 at 04:01 PM

LZ

“ Sorry to learn of your mom's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Brian and Linda

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**Linda Zittergruen** - September 12, 2024 at 06:53 PM

MT

“ *Mary Jo Trepanier lit a candle in memory of Elayne V. LaCourt*



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**Mary Jo Trepanier** - September 12, 2024 at 06:34 PM

CC

“ *Too many awesome memories! What an incredible life.* ❤️

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**Creston Carlson** - September 12, 2024 at 01:12 PM