



Elinor W. Schlosser Jordan

May 21, 1918 - October 22, 2013

Elinor Schlosser Jordan, 95, of Kingsford, formerly of Grand Rapids, MI died Tues. Oct. 22, 2013 at Freeman Nursing and Rehabilitation Community.

Elinor Schlosser Jordan was born in Brooklyn, New York, May 21, 1918, the second daughter of Ralph and Caroline (Haskell) Brown. She grew up on Long Island, graduated from Scudder School of Business in New York City and worked as an executive secretary for Standard Oil Company there and Kaiser-Hughes Aircraft in California. Elinor joined the American Red Cross Military Welfare Service during World War II and was stationed in England as a "doughnut Dollie" working on a clubmobile providing doughnuts, coffee and news from home to the American GI's. While there, on a hospital sunshine visit, she met patient First Lieutenant Kenneth E. Schlosser. They married in 1946 and had three children: a daughter, Roberta "Bobbie" Santoni of Iron Mountain, Michigan and two sons, David of Grand Junction, Colorado and Paul previously of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Elinor married William Jordan in 1975. In Grand Rapids, her home for 63 years, Elinor worked for Union Bank and Trust Co. and Warner, Norcross & Judd law firm. She also owned and operated her own greenhouse and flower/plant business.

In Grand Rapids Elinor was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church,

R.S.V.P. and was a past president of ABWA. She participated in her church's Christ Care group and sang and acted with the Curtain Time Players and a seniors' improv troupe well into her 80's. Elinor held the title of Master Gardener and her knowledge and passion for creating beautiful flower gardens inspired many. Reading, writing her memoirs, traveling, playing cards and completing the Sunday crossword puzzles kept her mind sharp. She loved her family and friends and will be remembered for her pretty smile, her generous spirit, and her joie de vivre.

Elinor was also very proud of the fact that a maternal ancestor, General John Glover of Marblehead, Massachusetts, fought with George Washington in the American Revolution.

She is survived by her children David and Roberta, six grandchildren: Mario (Brynn) Santoni of Kingsford, MI., Anthony (Annie) Santoni of Iron Mountain, MI., Ami (Michael) Schlosser -Engelhart of Custer, South Dakota, Alexa Schlosser of Chicago, IL., and Sean and David Gill; ten great-grand children three being Gino and Vera Santoni of Kingsford, MI. and Marco Santoni of Iron Mountain; and cousins, nephews and nieces.

Elinor was preceded in death by Kenneth and William, her son Paul, her sister, Elizabeth Moyer, and her beloved brother Edmund F. Brown.

Visitation will be Tues. from 4:30-5:30 at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home..Funeral services will be Tues. at 5:30 at the funeral home. Rev. Michael March will officiate. Interment will be in Graceland Memorial Park in Grand Rapids.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the music department at the Grand Rapids Trinity United Methodist Church 1100 Lake Dr. S.E. Grand Rapids, MI 49506.

Condolences to the family of Elinor Schlosser Jordan can be expressed online at ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Graceland Memorial Park

Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 4:30 PM - 5:30 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/>

Memorial Service

OCT **29**. 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

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“ *OUR BELOVED FRIEND ELINOR We will miss you forever! All the wonderful memories of time spent at the Plant Patio will always be there with us. Your great smile and charming personality, the beautiful gardens you so enjoyed and all that great cooking will be your legacy. Thank you for being our special friend for so many years.*

You inspired and encouraged me to do things I would not have done. Our children grew up enjoying and loving you. From small children until adults you blessed their lives.

WE LOVE YOU! Rest in peace now. You have earned your heavenly rewards.

*Until we meet again. Your Friends,
Joan and Ken McKay*

Lance McKay and Sandra Becky Hunter, Dan, Joshua and Justin

Joan Ken McKay - October 30, 2013 at 03:36 PM

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“ *Happy fun memories all contributed by Elinor and her happy and exciting, energetic participation, in learning lines, and taking on the character of the part being played*

She has left all of the "Curtain Time Players" with happy times and special memories.

I'm pretty sure people couldn't imagine how these 'old' folks could carry off a performance, but we show'd 'em and were treatful for their appreciation and applause. It was a;; a barrel of fun thanks in a big part to Elinors contribution. Harold Derks

Harold Derks - October 28, 2013 at 07:37 PM