



Ellen Jean Combs

December 17, 1943 - February 13, 2020

Ellen J. Combs, 76, of Dunbar, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 13th 2020, at Dickinson County Hospital.

Ellen was born December 17, 1943, in Marinette, WI, daughter of the late Napoleon and Bernice (Cerasale) Blanchette.

After her graduation from Pembine High School in 1961, Ellen went on to earn her degree as a Registered Nurse from the University of Wisconsin. She worked for many years as an RN for Cook County Medical in Chicago and as head of Cardiac Care at St. Mary's Hospital in Racine. She married Fred T. Combs on August 7, 1981, at the farm in Union Grove, WI. The couple moved to the family home in Dunbar in 1992. Ellen was a woman of many talents and hobbies. She enjoyed numerous crafts and was an accomplished painter in oils and watercolor. She also enjoyed showing her dogs in many dog shows up to the national level. Ellen loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter. Her lifelong passion for trout fishing helped her to become an expert flyfisher and fly tier. She was the founder of Northwoods flyfishers and operated her own fly tying business for many years.

She is survived by her husband, Fred; children, David Tock of Buffalo, NY, Michael (AiJun Zhaio) Tock of Dunbar, Mary (James) Angus of Reedsburg, WI, Jason (Michelle) Combs of Racine, WI and Tracy Combs of Mukwanago,

WI; grandchildren, Andrew and Jeremy Tock, Krista (Anthony) Sory, James, Christopher, Chad, Daniel, Tina Angus and Logan Combs; eleven great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm Friday, Feb. 28th at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 1:00 pm Friday at the funeral home. Fr. Michael Lightner will officiate. Burial will be in the Dunbar Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Ellen Combs may be expressed online at www.erickson-rochon-nashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Dunbar Cemetery

Dunbar, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Gil Fugere & the Northwoods Fly Fishers purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ellen Jean Combs.



Gil Fugere & the Northwoods Fly Fishers - February 27, 2020
at 05:12 PM

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“ We did not know Ellen, but she is a fellow nurse. "She gave of herself to enhance the lives of others. We acknowledge her nursing practice and know her accomplishments can only be measured in the lives she affected through knowledge, dedication and caring."

Taken from the Nightengale Nurse's Tribute.

R.I.N.G (Retired Involved Nurses Group) we hold a short program at nurses funerals.

Cecelia Krepelan - February 27, 2020 at 11:57 AM

 Tinker Rugg

“ dear fred, I will miss you two coming to greet us all down at the corn stand and wherever we have crossed paths. please don't stop sharing your wit with me. springs coming soon.

Tinker Rugg - February 22, 2020 at 11:31 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ellen Jean Combs.*



February 21, 2020 at 06:37 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Ellen. My deepest sympathy to you and your family, Fred. May she Rest In Peace.*

Cynthia Gordon - February 21, 2020 at 10:34 AM