



Frances E. Jamar

February 20, 1933 - October 22, 2021

Frances E. Jamar, 88, of Kingsford, passed away on Friday, October 22, 2021, at Evergreen Assisted Living in Kingsford.

Frances was born on February 20, 1933, in Iron River, MI, daughter of the late Arthur and Esther (Carlson) Edlund. She grew up in Iron River and was a 1951 graduate of Iron River High School. She was crowned Miss Iron County that same year. Fran married the love of her life, John W. Jamar, on September 7, 1957 in Iron River. They spent most of the 63 years of their marriage living in Iron Mountain. She was a devoted mother and loving friend who always brought joy to others.

Fran was always generous with her time and talents. She was an active member of First Presbyterian Church and celebrated more than 60 years as a charter member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood Chapter CX in Iron Mountain. She was a musician who played the trombone in her high school band and piano for her family and friends. Fran also sang in the church choir and directed the youth choir of their church while living in Houghton. Fran was an avid Green Bay Packer football fan and an excellent bridge player. She enjoyed bingo during her stay at Evergreen. Fran loved to cook and entertain. She was always very social and engaging with whomever she met. Fran also loved camping and traveling throughout her life. She was a breast cancer survivor for 45 years and part of the Reach to Recovery, American Cancer Society

initiated about the same time in 1976 and she was a visitor of others to help them through it for years.

Fran was preceded in death by her husband, John W. Jamar in 2020; her son-in-law, Roy Jones; and her sister, Judy Fisher.

She is survived by her children, Judy Jamar Jones of Lansdale, PA and John (Dianna) Jamar of Breitung Twp.; grandsons, Patrick and Michael Jamar; several close nieces and nephews; and a special niece, Mary Frances Fisher and her daughter, Olivia Girdzus.

Visitation will be on Friday, October 29, 2021, from 9:00 am until 11:00 am at First Presbyterian Church in Kingsford. A Memorial service will follow at 11:00 am at the church with Rev. Michael March officiating. A private burial will take place in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

She loved her caregivers at Evergreen Assisted Living. The family is grateful for the wonderful care that made Frances' life better every day.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Condolences to the family of Frances Jamar may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
395 Hamilton Avenue
Kingsford, MI 49802

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ So very sorry to hear about Fran, our former neighbor. She was a most gracious lady and we were sad when she and John moved to Evergreen. She will be missed by many. Our sincere sympathy to you all.

Rod and Cynthia Gordon - November 09, 2021 at 08:32 AM



Rod and Cynthia, Thank you for you kind thoughts about our mother, Fran.

John Jamar - November 23, 2021 at 05:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frances E. Jamar.*



October 28, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ *Patric and Thresa Friend Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Frances E. Jamar.*



Patric and Thresa Friend Family - October 28, 2021 at 12:04 PM

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“ To the family of Frances Jamar - My sympathy and thoughts are with you at this time. Elio and I spent time with them when they lived in the Houghton area and we lived in Dollar Bay. We enjoyed their company.

Nelda Argentati

Nelda Argentati - October 27, 2021 at 09:51 PM

JJ

Nelda, thank you for your thoughtful note. I remember meeting Elio with my Dad many years ago in Houghton. God Bless You

John Jamar - November 23, 2021 at 05:14 PM

CJ

“ Oh, what fun it was to visit Fran just a few weeks ago. I have childhood memories of Anderson/Jamar camping weekends. I think they were usually near the drop off and pick up days from Fortune Lake Bible Camp. My parents always talked about their friendship with Fran and John. Mom treasured the days of little kids and her friend Fran and the chance to be moms together. Memories of Fran will always bring a smile to my face. I hope memories will warm and comfort your hearts. Carrie (Anderson) Janes

Carrie Janes - October 27, 2021 at 09:29 PM

JJ

Carrie, thank you for sharing such precious memories. We loved those days, together as families. Blessings to you.

John Jamar - November 23, 2021 at 05:16 PM

CB

“ *My deepest condolences to all of the Jamar family. Fran had such a beautiful spirit and will be greatly missed. She always had kind words to say about everyone and made sure to always ask about our family. Fran and John will be looking over us as the angels they are. My heart goes out to you all.*

Cindy Bergeron and family

Cindy Bergeron - October 27, 2021 at 03:10 PM

JJ

Cindy and family, Thank you for your kind note, and for your friendship. Blessings.

John Jamar - November 23, 2021 at 05:17 PM

WC

“ *Fran was a gracious, kind, friendly lady in the truest sense of the word. You always felt good after having a conversation with her. She sincerely cared for others in many ways. Certainly she is reunited with her beloved husband John in Heaven for this devoted couple shared a strong faith and exemplified their Christianity quietly and powerfully in their daily lives. Know that you, her family, are all in our thoughts and prayers. You are blessed to have so many wonderful memories of your parents and grandparents.*

Bill and Jan Cummings

William J. Cummings - October 27, 2021 at 10:35 AM

JJ

Bill and Jan, thank you so much for your kind thoughts and prayers. Blessings to you

John Jamar - November 23, 2021 at 05:19 PM

TH

“*Fran was a warm, loving and beautiful lady, I'm so blessed that I got to know her and her family. I'm going to forever cherish the talks and time I got to spend with her. Fly high sweet angel. I love you Fran.*

Tammy Sue

Tammy Sue Houser - October 26, 2021 at 08:27 PM

JJ

Tammy, thank you for your thoughtful note and warm thoughts about mom.

John Jamar - November 23, 2021 at 05:20 PM

BR

“*My wife and I purchased John and Fran's home on Foster Street in 1984. We enjoyed raising our two children there as much as John and Fran enjoyed raising Judy and John there. We would see John and Fran around town when they moved back from the Copper Country and it was always a joy to catch up with them. Over the years we made some cosmetic changes to the home. However, we did not change the mural wall paper on the dining room wall. We met Judy one day as she was walking by and we invited her in. She asked if she could bring her Mom by. It had been more than 20 years since Fran had been in the home. I particularly remember Fran standing by the kitchen sink and looking out the window and telling us that she had looked out that window many times. I could feel the memories rushing through her mind as she got a big smile on her face. I was so happy that she came for a visit. We have since sold the home and moved out of the area. I, too, have looked out that kitchen window many times. Thanks, John and Fran, for the memories that we made in your and our Foster Street home. Rest in Peace.*

Barry Rosene - October 26, 2021 at 05:16 PM



*Barry, thank you for sharing your memories, and reminding us of ours.
Blessings to you*

John Jamar - November 23, 2021 at 05:22 PM