



Jean M. Alleva

August 6, 1943 - April 14, 2024

Jean Alleva, 80, of Kingsford passed away Sunday, April 14, 2024. Jean was born August 6, 1943, in Chicago, IL, daughter of the late Josephine (Ceridono) and Clifton Barkle.

Jean first saw her future husband in the classroom after he had returned from the military. Noticing him right away, she inquired about the “good looking guy”. It wasn’t until later, while she was a waitress at the G&G restaurant, that they officially met and began dating. Jean and Raymond were united in marriage on December 8, 1962, and enjoyed 55 wonderful years of married life before Dad’s passing in 2018.

Jean was a CNA in her younger years and later on enjoyed working at Curves for Women. She was a fantastic captain of the boat her husband built, and together they pulled many water skiers. Jean made the best spaghetti sauce, and her meatballs were heavenly! She enjoyed her flower beds and road trips with Dad, later with Brenda and Tim.

Left to celebrate her memory are her daughters, Brenda (Tim) Deau and Bonnie Johnson; grandchildren, Sarah, Jaime, Michael Jr, Mark, Lisa, Debra, Robb and Chris; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond; parents, Josephine

and Clifton Barkle; sisters, Doris, Audrey, and Ellen; brothers, Lawrence, Albert and Richard; as well as granddaughter, Stacey; and son-in-law, Michael Johnson.

A Memorial Service will be held Friday, April 26, 2024, at 1:00 pm at the Kingsford Funeral Home. Pastor David Wilton will officiate the service.

Condolences to the family of Jean Alleva may be expressed online at www.erickson-rochon-nash.com

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **26**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I met Jean at Weight Watchers back in 2018. She and I hit it off immediately because she laughed at my jokes. She had a wonderful sense of humor.

I have been away from the area during the past two winters so I didn't know about Jean's passing until I went to WW and they shared the news.

Jean was a very very kind woman and I will miss her.

Pat Christian - May 14, 2024 at 12:21 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean M. Alleva.



April 25, 2024 at 04:44 PM

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“ Andrew Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean M. Alleva.

Andrew Smith - April 25, 2024 at 04:44 PM

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“ Jackie Hallman lit a candle in memory of Jean M. Alleva



Jackie Hallman - April 20, 2024 at 08:23 PM

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Knowing both you and Ray, I'm sure you and Ray have smiles from ear to ear knowing you will be together again forever....Will miss you, Jean....

Jackie Hallman - April 20, 2024 at 08:29 PM

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“ *Very sorry to hear of Jean passing. The neighborhood, with the passing of Ray and now Jean, will never be the same. Bless them both.* 🙏

Jim Peterson - April 20, 2024 at 12:29 PM