



## Joyce Elaine

November 22, 1936 - September 18, 2017

Joyce Elaine, 80, of Iron Mountain, formerly of Cadillac, passed away Monday, Sept. 18, 2017 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital after a 15 year courageous battle with stage 3 ovarian cancer. She was born on Nov. 22, 1936, the daughter of the late Philson Irving and Mary Teresa (Heil) Cooley.

Her favorite pastime was working in her yard and feeding and watching the birds, especially chickadees. She enjoyed gospel music, watching old TV shows, reading her bible, and a good political debate. Most of all, Joyce had a heart full of love for her family and she was very proud of them all. Her deep faith and love of Jesus helped give her the strength to fight so hard for so long. HE helped carry her through.

She will be lovingly remembered by her family: Colleen Cannon (John), Shelly Taff (Dave), Lori Brandt (Mike), David Foster (Cindi); 9 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, her sisters and many nieces and nephews.

The family will gather along the shores of Lake Superior to share memories, scatter ashes, and celebrate Mom / Grandma's complete healing and eternal life in heaven.

We would like to thank everyone who helped care for our Mom. Donations may be made to the Dickinson County Cancer Unit Loan Closet <http://dickinso>

[ncancercloset.weebly.com/](http://ncancercloset.weebly.com/).

Condolences to the family of Joyce Elaine may be expressed online at [www.erickson-rochon-nash.com](http://www.erickson-rochon-nash.com)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *What wonderful memories I have and will always cherish! Thinking of all the family-love you!* ”

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**Betsy Taylor** - September 21, 2017 at 08:06 PM