

Joyce A. Shewmaker

July 27, 1932 - October 15, 2025

Joyce A. Shewmaker, 93, of Kingsford, MI, passed away Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at Evergreen Assisted Living in Kingsford.

Joyce was born on July 27, 1932, in Iron Mountain, MI, daughter of the late Frank and Rose (Urban) Janeshek. A 1950 graduate of Iron Mountain High School and lifetime resident of the area, Joyce married Norman Shewmaker, who preceded her in death on April 5, 2008. Joyce worked as an office clerk for a paper company before becoming a stay-at-home mother for her children. She loved going to the casino and was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Iron Mountain.

Joyce is survived by her 2 children, Jeffrey (Mary) Shewmaker of Phoenix, AZ, and Debra (Glen) Barna of Houghton, MI; 4 grandchildren, Jennifer (Roger) Welsch, Eric (Jennifer) Shewmaker, Charles Barna and Samantha Barna; and 3 great-grandchildren, Cameron, Samantha and Vivian Rose. She is also survived locally by nieces, Virginia West, Shelly Petrick, and Judy Johnson, and nephews, Ron (Karla) LaDuron, Terry LaDuron, and Jerry Janeshek.

Along with her parents and husband, Norman, Joyce is preceded in death by 4 sisters and 2 brothers.

Private family services will be held.

Condolences to the family of Joyce A. Shewmaker may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

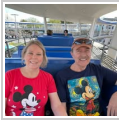
The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

MR

“ Jeff and Debbie, so sorry to read of your mother's passing. my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. May God's Comfort and Peace be given during this emotional time as only He can give.

Maark Rose - October 28, 2025 at 09:41 PM



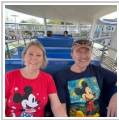
Thank you Mark. We really appreciate your thoughts and prayers.

Jeff Shewmaker - November 02, 2025 at 12:34 PM

KT

“ Sorry for the loss! May the memories live on in your thoughts and stories. Joyce was my grandmas sister (Marion Hurych). I am Catherines daughter.

Kimberley Tucker - October 23, 2025 at 07:44 AM



Thank you Kimberley. We do have plenty of memories.

Jeff Shewmaker - November 02, 2025 at 12:35 PM

MT

“ Mary Jo Trepanier lit a candle in memory of Joyce A. Shewmaker



Mary Jo Trepanier - October 17, 2025 at 10:20 AM

DN

“ Dear Jeff and Debra, extending heartfelt condolences and respect for another EK greatest generation passing on. Prayers as you morn her passing. Denise Pelletier Nault

Denise Nault - October 17, 2025 at 10:02 AM

JS

Thank you Denise.

Jeff R Shewmaker - October 20, 2025 at 04:44 PM

SK

“ While having a friendly chat one day, Joyce mentioned how she did a little honky-tonk singing back in the day. Some said she sounded like a young Kitty Wells.

It's a sweet recollection that will always make me smile.

With Fond Memories,
SK

Shawn Kujala - October 16, 2025 at 12:33 PM

DB

Thank you, Shawn. And thank you to you, Brandi, and your girls for being such great neighbors. Mom loved you all and appreciated your presence and all of your help, personally inside her home and outside.

Debra Barna - October 17, 2025 at 07:58 AM

JS

I agree 100%. Thank you.

Jeff R Shewmaker - October 20, 2025 at 04:44 PM