



## Margery Agnes DeClark

September 15, 1940 - June 7, 2022

Margery Agnes DeClark, 81, of Kingsford passed away Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at the Pinecrest Medical Facility in Powers surrounded by her children after her long battle of Alzheimer's.

Margery was born September 15, 1940, in Aurora, WI, daughter of the late Glen and Gertrude (Cardinal) Church. She graduated from Kingsford High School, Class of 1957, and married Gary DeClark at Trinity United Methodist Church on September 13, 1957; he preceded her in death in 1999. A lifelong resident of the area, Margery was a certified nurses aide at Maryhill Manor Nursing Home for several years and also owned and operated the North Star Bar in Niagara, along with her husband Gary. She was a former member of Riverside United Methodist Church in Niagara where she enjoyed singing in the choir. She continued her love of singing with the Smile Awhile group and would travel to the various nursing homes to sing to the residents. She was also a member of Les Artiste, a local artist club. Margery loved painting, especially oil painting, and won several awards for her artwork, which she entered in the fair numerous times. She was known for her sense of humor, style, and smile. Marge will be remembered by most people for her heart of gold and kindness. Most importantly, she loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. There are plenty of stories to be told by them when they get together.

She is survived by a son, Todd DeClark (Debbie Payette) of Niagara; three daughters, Julie (Terry) Brown of Kingsford, Ailene (Michael) Moderson of Menasha, and Laura (Tony) Casanova of Norway; a brother, William (Florence) Church of Fence; her grandchildren, Joe (Shelly) DeClark, and Libby DeClark, Elissa (Justin) Gasparick, Lindsey (Brad) Burmeister, and Lauren (Jake) Imler, Benjamin and Tyler Moderson, Brenda, Brad and Kayte Casanova; five great-grandchildren, Grayson, Tess, Hudson, Reid, and Ivy; a special sister-in-law who was her “partner-in-crime”, Tedi (John) Scully; a brother-in-law, Mark (Kathie) DeClark; and many nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents and her husband Gary, Margery was preceded in death by three brothers, Clifford (Charlotte) Church, Roger Church, and Gordon (Helen) Church, and two sisters-in-law, Roberta (Mike) Campbell, and Jackie (Al) Smith.

Visitation will be held 11:00 am - 1:00 pm on Monday, June 13, 2022, at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain with a memorial service to follow at 1:00 pm at the funeral home. Pastor Irene White will officiate. Burial will be in the Norway Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Margery’s name to the Alzheimer's Association.

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks to the nurses and staff at Pinecrest Medical Care Facility - 500 wing, for the care given to Margery over the past ten years.

Condolences to the family of Margery A. DeClark may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron

Mountain with the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Norway Twp. Cemetery

Norway, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

JUN 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *What a beautiful picture of our neighbor and friend. Marge had a beautiful smile and a loving heart that will be missed by all who knew her. On behalf of my mother, Marcella Lyman Lucas and myself I send our sincere condolences and prayers. Our families go back many years together, in fact Marge and Gary helped us move from East Kingsford to the house on Highway 8 in 1960. Just another example of the care and friendship that they both shared with neighbors, friends and family.*

*Jeff Lyman*

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**Jeff Lyman** - June 14, 2022 at 01:26 PM

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“ *Your entire family has our sincere condolences for your recent loss of your mother! I'm sorry I missed the service as I'm out of town and would have really like to express my sympathy in person. Your entire family are in our prayers as I know you were all close. So Sorry 🙏🙏🙏. John and Cheryl Fuse*

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**John Fuse** - June 13, 2022 at 04:33 PM



“ *I remember when she won the Elvis Presley contest as a teenager. She had a life size stand alone cutout of him which she displayed proudly in her parents living room. She and Gary raised their family well as evidenced by their beautiful hearts. Juanita (Church)Carlson, niece.*

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**Juanita Carlson** - June 11, 2022 at 05:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Margery Agnes DeClark.*



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June 10, 2022 at 01:30 PM



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June 10, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ *What a wonderful person. She always had a sparkle in her eye. Some of my earliest memories have her in them. My heart goes out to you all. Terri Morin Lindstrom and family*

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**Terri Lindstrom** - June 09, 2022 at 02:43 PM