



Marian J. Bright

August 6, 1936 - April 1, 2017

Marian J. Bright, 80, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

She was born August 6, 1936 in Manistique, MI, daughter of the late Emmanuel and Clara (June) Arrowood. Marian graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1954 and went on to obtain her degree as a Licensed Practical Nurse. She was employed at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Iron Mountain as an LPN for 20 years, retiring in 1995. Marian was married to Michael Ryan and together they had four children. He preceded her in death in 1981. She later was married to Donald Bright and he preceded her in death in 2014. Marian was an avid Green Bay Packers fan. She enjoyed gardening, traveling and spending time with family.

Marian is survived by four children, Jeff (Patti) Ryan of Pinehurst, NC, Michael Ryan of Iron Mountain, David (Jennifer) Ryan of Dallas, TX, and Kelly (Jesse) Richer of Kingsford; a sister, Donna (Alden "Yut") Wickman of Greer, SC; seven grandchildren, Matthew Ryan, Lindsay Ryan, Michael (Jennifer) Ryan, Julie (Dalmain) Wheatley, Jessica Ryan, Ashley (Jeromey) Hendricks and Christopher (Corinne) Frey; ten great grandchildren; a special daughter-in-law, Sandi Ryan; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, David Arrowood.

Graveside services will be held at 11:30 am on Wednesday at Dickinson County Memorial Gardens in Iron Mountain. Rev. James Danielson will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Jeff, Mike and David Ryan, Jesse Richer, Jeromey Hendricks and Michael (Moose) Ryan.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Marian Bright online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Dickinson County Memorial Gardens

Hwy U.S. 2
Iron Mountain, MI

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 5. 11:30 AM (CT)

Dickinson County Memorial Gardens
W8060 S. us Hwy 2
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Jim And Sue Raredon lit a candle in memory of Marian J. Bright*



Jim and Sue Raredon - April 06, 2017 at 06:56 AM

JR

Kelly ,Jesse and Families, you have our sympathy,Love Jim and Sue

Jim and Sue Raredon - April 06, 2017 at 06:57 AM

NM

“ *My sincere sympathy to all of Marian's family. She was a wonderful, wonderful friend for many, many years, ever since I worked with her at Pine Manor in the 70's. We went on the nursing school together and rode everyday to Escanaba and back for 14 months and had so many, many laughs together. She had a most wonderful sense of humor. She will always be in my memories as a wonderful friend and person. She will surely be missed.*

Nancy mckendrick - April 05, 2017 at 08:02 AM



Oh the stories she had about the 2 of you! She loved you dearly. Thank you

Kelly Richer - April 05, 2017 at 08:37 AM

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“ *Sorry for your lose,but her gain.She was my great aunts sister.*

Linda (Haring)Burck - April 04, 2017 at 09:32 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Marian J. Bright.



April 04, 2017 at 08:59 AM



“ Love and prayers to you all. ❤️ So many of my most cherished childhood memories are with you Kelly, and your mom. The water balloon drop...the cat under the hood, lol, the rodeo!...it was so nice to be able to see you both recently and share some laughs from those days. Your mom was a true blessing...such beauty, understanding, love ❤️ and kindness, always..She was everyone's mom, where we all gathered and were all welcome. My thoughts and prayers to you and yours, God Bless ❤️

diane lange - April 03, 2017 at 09:42 PM



Thank you Diane she loved you too!

Kelly Richer - April 05, 2017 at 08:39 AM



“ My condolences to all the family at the loss of Mom, Grandmother & friends. - God Bless you in your grief. Carol Ryan/ Howard Skogman. We were to have coffee when I come up mid April & was looking forward to it. Hope our paths cross sometime in the future.

Carol Ryan - April 03, 2017 at 06:57 PM



Thank you Aunt Carol.

Kelly Richer - April 03, 2017 at 09:08 PM

DB

I am sorry Kelly. She was a great lady! Buck

Donald Barribeau - May 08, 2017 at 08:14 PM

SP

“ *So very sorry to hear about your mom Kelly and family you have my deepest Sympathy. RIP*



Susan Piatti - April 03, 2017 at 06:17 PM

CG

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Marian. We worked together at the VAMC. May she rest in peace. My deepest sympathy to you all.*

Cynthia Gordon, retired VA

cynthia gordon - April 03, 2017 at 04:49 PM