Marlene Marie Jacobson

November 20, 1936 - June 25, 2018

Marlene Marie Jacobson, 81, of Manorcare Nursing Home, formerly of Vulcan, MI, passed away on June 25, 2018.

She was born November 20, 1936 in Niagara, daughter of the late Alcide and Laura (Durocher) Brault.
She married Ralph “Jake” Jacobson in a double wedding ceremony with her sister, Beverly, and her husband Ronald Richard on June 21, 1958 at the St. Anthony’s Church in Niagara. Her husband, Ralph “Jake”, preceded her in death on July 15, 1984 after 26 years of their married life together.
Marlene and Ralph “Jake” raised their three kids Gary, Steve and Janet in East Kingsford. Throughout her life, she worked at the hotel in Niagara, sewing factory in Iron Mountain, Roosevelt & Garden Village Schools, Norway Gravure and later for her sons at Jacobson Heating until her retirement. After her husband’s passing, she met Wayne Wollum in 1985. They spent 33 years together enjoying hunting, fishing, camping and traveling.

Marlene was a beloved daughter, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and everyone’s favorite auntie. She was affectionately called "Grandma Jake" by all. Marlene always had a way to “liven up” any get-together. She always went out of her way to say “hello” to someone she knew or didn’t know on the street. God gave her an amazing gift. Marlene had the most forgiving heart and was the sweetest person and always had a positive outlook on life.

She survived by her companion, Wayne Wollum of Vulcan; and her three children of Kingsford, two sons, Gary (Connie) Jacobson, Steve (Bonnie) Jacobson and a daughter, Janet (Patrick) Maraccini. Six grandchildren Mallory (Derek) Koller, Taylor Jacobson, Wesley Jacobson, Mario, Marla & Marcus Maraccini. Two great-grandchildren Jacob and Drake Koller. She also survived by three brothers, Leroy “Jug” Brault of Pembine, Ronald (Gloria) Brault of Niagara, her twin Marvin (Mary) Brault of Crystal Falls. Her sister-in-laws Ginger Brault of Niagara, Alice Mans of Pembine, Esther Cram of Nebraska. Also survived by many nieces & nephews and great nieces & nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, Marlene was preceded in death by two sisters, Mayfern Brault, and Beverly (Brault) Richard and a brother, Merton Brault, three sister-in-laws, Geri Brault, Ruth Raatz, Frances Reed, four brother-in-laws Quentin Raatz, Steve and Jim Reed and Ronald "Ronnie" Richard . Also, a very special niece, Laurie Richard.

Friends may call from 8:30 am until 10:30 am Friday, June 29, 2018 at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Friday at the American Martyr’s Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Marlene Jacobson may be expressed online at w ww.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church
908 W. Sagola Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall

Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marlene Marie Jacobson

Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - July 05, 2018 at 02:30 PM

I was fortunate enough to have met Marlene and spend some time with her at ManorCare. She always had a smile on her face and a bounce to her step with a little bit of sassy mixed in. Her friends here at ManorCare will truly miss her. Sincerely Deena Pietrantonio

Deena Pietrantonio - June 29, 2018 at 08:13 AM

Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marlene Marie Jacobson.

June 28, 2018 at 04:09 PM

DA

David Alquist purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Marlene Marie Jacobson.

David Alquist - June 28, 2018 at 02:36 PM

Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Marlene Marie Jacobson.

June 28, 2018 at 11:58 AM

28 files added to the album LifeTributes

Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - June 28, 2018 at 09:58 AM

176 files added to the album LifeTributes

Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - June 27, 2018 at 09:08 PM

RL

She is dancing in heaven with her dear Ralph. She is in peace and out of pain, no more suffering. We all will miss her smile. May God be with her family at this grieving time and Bless them.

Rubie and Louie Lamprecht - June 27, 2018 at 07:50 PM

KF

My thoughts & prayers are with all of Marlene's family. It saddens my heart to hear about her passing. She was a real wonderful woman. I first met her going to Aqua Therapy, she was already in the pool the first day I got there before the therapist, she explained what to do for me & made me feel so comfortable, I knew right then I liked her. We would do lunch a lot in those days. She will be Missed.

Kathy & Wayne Fahler - June 27, 2018 at 10:46 AM

TA

Terry Awrey lit a candle in memory of Marlene Marie Jacobson

Terry Awrey - June 27, 2018 at 08:55 AM

SP

Scott & Brenda Pancheri lit a candle in memory of Marlene Marie Jacobson

Scott & Brenda Pancheri - June 27, 2018 at 06:56 AM

BP

Auntie Marlene was an amazing women to me. One of my greatest memory of Auntie Marlene was when I was very young. We were in her back yard in EK with her and Janet by the raspberry bushes. Marlene was doing mom stuff and she was a hard working loving mom. I so admired her having a family.... and being so dedicated to her family. She was the women I wanted to be! Dedicated to her family. May the Lord Jesus comfort you now in this horrible time of loss.
Beth

Beth Pankratz - June 27, 2018 at 01:15 AM

Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marlene Marie Jacobson.

June 26, 2018 at 07:02 PM

LC

Leila Canavera lit a candle in memory of Marlene Marie Jacobson

Leila Canavera - June 26, 2018 at 06:00 PM

BR

Bill, Jen, Kaden, Liliana Reed purchased the Swe et Tenderness for the family of Marlene Marie Jacobson.

Bill, Jen, Kaden, Liliana Reed - June 26, 2018 at 10:29 AM