



## Mary Jane Blazer

July 21, 1950 - September 26, 2023

We are sad to announce the passing of Mary Jane Blazer, age 73. Mary was born in Chippewa Falls, WI, on July 21, 1950, to Eugene Hetke and Caroline Black. She passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2023, at Freeman Nursing and Rehabilitation in Kingsford, surrounded by family after fighting a long, hard battle with Parkinsons and dementia. Mary was a caring soul who worked in healthcare for most of her life. She worked first as a CNA before returning to nursing school to obtain her degree as a registered nurse while raising four children at home. Throughout her working years she worked in long term care, emergency medicine, as a Medicare nurse, and public health nurse. Mary lived her life with a strong Christian faith and helped to instill that faith in her children. During her free time Mary loved quilting and kayaking.

Mary will be missed by her loving husband of 22 years, Gary Blazer; her children, Pamela Goman (friend, JR), Amanda (Troy) Pflugradt, Theodore (Stacy) Goman, and Thomas Goman; grandchildren, Brianna Schuirmann, Cameron (Joy) Goman, Caden and Chase Pflugradt, and Bryce and Baylee Goman; great-grandchildren, Saint and Sephora Young; brothers, Ernie (Agnes) Hetke, and David (Marlene) Hetke; sister, Dianne Markovich; and many other family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents and a grandson, Gage Pflugradt.

Visitation will be at Maranatha Assembly of God Church, 920 S. Carpenter Ave., from 10:00 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023, with Rev. David Wilton officiating the funeral service at noon.

Mary's family would like to thank the staff of Freeman Nursing & Rehab for their excellent care of Mary Jane.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Mary Jane Blazer 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.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **30**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Maranatha Assembly Of God  
920 S. Carpenter Ave.  
Kingsford, MI 49802

## Funeral Service

SEP **30**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Blazer.



September 29, 2023 at 04:52 PM



“ *Ernie & Agnus, Dave & Marlene, Dianne* purchased the *Florist Choice Bouquet* for the family of Mary Jane Blazer.



**Ernie & Agnus, Dave & Marlene, Dianne** - September 29, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia* was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Blazer.



September 28, 2023 at 10:06 AM