



Phyllis L. Bray-Bargo

January 6, 1921 - July 17, 2022

Phyllis L. Bray-Bargo, 101, of Gladstone, passed away on Sunday, July 17, 2022, at OSF St. Francis Hospital in Escanaba. She was the pillar of our family.

Phyllis was born January 6, 1921, in Loretto, MI, daughter of the late Newton and Louise (Enama) Chellew. She graduated from Kingsford High School in 1939 and went on to get her certification as a licensed beautician. She married Edward Bray on February 15, 1942 at St. Barbara's Church, and he preceded her in death in 1972. She later married Jack Bargo and he also preceded her in death. Phyllis was employed for several years in the Medical Records department at the VA Hospital before retiring in 1983. She was a member of St. Barbara's Catholic Church in Vulcan. She enjoyed bowling, shopping, traveling, flower gardening, and loved animals, especially her pets. Phyllis always displayed grace and a wonderful sense of style and adventure. Her family stated, "the longer you stayed, the longer we wanted you to stay!"

She is survived by her son, Jeff Bray; three daughters, Pat (Galen) Steffel, Sally Hampton, and Sandy (Terry) Calvi; grandchildren, Mark Steffel (Fiance, Karen), Megan (Tim) Chong, Jeremy Bolek, Jennifer Bolek, and Tyler Calvi; great-grandchildren, Gabriella and Grace Chong, Kashton Calvi, and Bella Bolek; several nieces and nephews including special nieces, Joyce (Ward) Trevillian and Karyn (Bill) Kelly.

In addition to her parents and husbands, Phyllis was also preceded in death by a beloved daughter, Marsha Bray; a precious great grandson, Aidan Bolek; a loving brother, Everett Chellew; a devoted son-in-law, Jerry Hampton; and an infant brother, Charles Chellew.

Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday at St. Barbara's Catholic Church in Vulcan. A memorial mass will follow at 12:00 p.m. at the church. Fr. Martin Flynn will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Norway Township Cemetery.

Special thanks to Daryl Miron and his dedicated staff at Lakeview Assisted Living, the staff at Fresenius Kidney Care and the staff at Data Bus for their excellent care.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Phyllis Bray-Bargo online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Norway Twp. Cemetery

Norway, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Barbara's Catholic Church
W5058 Main St.
Vulcan, MI 49892

Memorial Mass

JUL 22. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ Sandy, Thinking of you 🙏..

marian Hiatt - July 25, 2022 at 07:08 PM

BW

“ Brenda Wicke lit a candle in memory of Phyllis L. Bray-Bargo



Brenda Wicke - July 23, 2022 at 03:29 AM

BW

“ I'm sure going to miss this very sweet lady. You Will be in my heart Phyllis.

Brenda Wicke - July 23, 2022 at 03:29 AM

JS

“ Sally - we are so sorry to hear the passing of your mother. In the short time we were able to get to know your mother we quickly found out that she is one sweet lady! Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

~ The Ruth Mislinski & Spriks Families

Jennifer Spriks - July 22, 2022 at 09:27 PM

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“ *Pat Richtig lit a candle in memory of Phyllis L. Bray-Bargo*



Pat Richtig - July 20, 2022 at 09:06 PM