



Vernell A. Gendron

June 28, 1930 - November 17, 2016

Vernell A. Gendron, 86, of Kingsford, died Thursday, November 17, 2016 at Manorcare Health Care Services in Kingsford.

She was born June 28, 1930 in Homestead, WI, daughter of the late Everette and Edith (Ringblom) Miller. Vernell was a lifelong resident of the area. She graduated from Kingsford High School in 1947. Vernell married Donald Gendron on September 17, 1960 in Milwaukee, WI. He preceded her in death on September 11, 2001. She was a member of the Aurora Free Church and sang in the choir for 30 years. Vernell was also a member of the Golden "K" and the "Smile Awhile" singing group. She enjoyed camping and traveling, and was an avid Packers fan.

Vernell is survived by one son; Greg (Gwen) Gendron of Kingsford, 4 grandchildren, Ben Gendron, Collin (Cheyene) Gendron, Samuel Gendron and Kasey Gendron; 1 great grandson, Briggin Gendron; three brothers, Darrel Miller, Francis (Bev) Miller, and Dale (Marlene) Miller, all of Homestead, WI. She was preceded in death by one sister-in-law, Joan Miller.

Friends may call from 2:00 pm until 4:30 pm Monday, November 21, 2016 at the Kingsford Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 4:30 pm at the Kingsford Funeral Home. Rev. Karl Utzat will officiate. Burial will be in Cemetery Park. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Dickinson

County Cancer Loan Closet.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Vernell Gendron online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 21. 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home
1000 S. Carpenter Avenue
Kingsford, MI 49802
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV 21. 4:30 PM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home
1000 S. Carpenter Avenue
Kingsford, MI 49802
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers for Vernell's dear family. I have fond memories of staying at Uncle Everett and Aunt Edith's as a kid and Vernell sharing her bedroom with me. We were cousins, but she was 16 years older than me and I thought she was beautiful. Beautiful inside and out! I will never forget her trying to locate us late at night when we came to visit in 2008 by checking at all the nearby hotels/motels. All she had to go on was a car with two bikes on a roof carrier. Barb (Ringblom) Remley and family

Bjremley@yahoo.com - November 19, 2016 at 12:07 PM

MJ

“ I'll never forget sitting with Vernell at Sam's hockey games. She was so fun to talk to. She will be dearly missed. And I might add, she was a very good Grandmother to Sam. I'm sure she was just as nice to the other grandkids...God Bless you, Vernell!

Mary Johnson - November 18, 2016 at 06:20 PM

GW

“ Remembering Vernell from my Homestead days and visiting back at the Aurora free church. My prayers for you family. Geraldine Ducharme Warmouth

Geraldine WArmouth - November 18, 2016 at 03:16 PM

AB

“ Aleda W. Bourassa lit a candle in memory of Vernell A. Gendron



Aleda W. Bourassa - November 18, 2016 at 10:53 AM

AB

Dearest Vernell will always be remembered as part of the fabric of Aurora and the area- I think of her as a strong, smart and accomplished woman. My mom and dad thought the world of her, she worked in tandem with my mom for many years at the dairy; her personality and spirit were a great companion. I will miss her. She shared memories that warmed my heart and was always equally interested in what was going on "now!"

Aleda W. Bourassa - November 18, 2016 at 10:59 AM

CP

Always wonderful memories of Vernell at the Aurora Free Church. We sang together for years in the choir there. She always had a positive word and an encouraging spirit. May her legacy go on through her family & friends.

Carol (Broullire) Peterson

Carol (Broullire) Peterson - November 18, 2016 at 11:11 AM

MA

“ My dear Aunt Vernell made me feel special growing up and as an adult. She was a great role model, greeting life's journey with calm and good humor. She will live on in my heart.

Mary Gendron Augustyn - November 18, 2016 at 09:03 AM

DT

“ Debbie Tompkins lit a candle in memory of Vernell A. Gendron



Debbie Tompkins - November 18, 2016 at 08:43 AM