



Violet Marie Richards

July 22, 1931 - November 28, 2022

Violet “Dolly” Marie Richards, 91, peacefully passed away at home with her family by her side on Monday, November 28, 2022.

Dolly was born July 22, 1931, in Caspian, MI to John and Emma (Pangrazzi) Dallafior. She married Ward Richards in 1950, and they lived in Iron River until 1969. After spending 4 years in Farmington, MO, they returned to the area, residing in Iron Mountain. A member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Dolly loved playing cards, knitting, and spending time in her flower gardens, a favorite activity, but her greatest joy was spending time with her family and her many precious grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Bob (Gwen) Richards of Iron River, Dave (Dana) Richards of Marquette, Debi (Brian) Tirschel of Iron Mountain, Jim (Robyn) Richards of Hortonville, WI, Don Richards of Iron Mountain, and Steve (Christy) Richards of Madison, NC; her sister, Tootsie Wodzinski; a sister-in-law, Gloria (Ralph) Hardecke; her grandchildren, Angela (Miguel) Gallegos, Amy (Jason) Duncan, Andy (Laura) Richards, Becca (Todd Olson) Richards, Tanya (Darrin) Kurtz, Chad Richards, Jesse Richards, Kristy (Adam) Ryan, Korey (Lisa Mattia) Johnson, Kevin (Ashley) Johnson, Sylvia Richards, Bonnie Richards, Abby Richards, Don (Kami) Richards, Michael (Samantha) Richards and Gavin Richards; 2 special nieces, Cathy and Julie Wodzinski; 26 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Dolly was preceded in death by her husband, Ward Richards, and 2 brothers, John Dallafior and David Dallafior.

Visitation will be at 11:00 am on Thursday, December 1st, 2022, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Iron Mountain. The Celebration of life will follow at 12 noon at the church. Pastor Geri Hamlen will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Violet "Dolly" M. Richards online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
808 Carpenter Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801-4704
(906) 774-2545

Celebration of Life

DEC 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
808 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Debi...
So sorry to hear of the recent passing of your mother. She was such a nice & friendly lady. It was always a pleasure to see her & visit. May all your cherished memories help to comfort you.
Sincere Sympathy to You & All Your Family -
Sid & Janet Dye*

Janet Dye - December 03, 2022 at 04:22 PM

FJ

“ *From Brooklynn Violet & Blakely Joe purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Violet Marie Richards.*



From Brooklynn Violet & Blakely Joe - November 30, 2022 at 01:08 PM

JJ

“ *The Richards Family, I am thinking of all of you during this difficult time. Grandma Dolly will be missed by all. Hold on to the memories that all of you have made together.*

Joseph "Papa Joe" Johnson



Joseph "Papa Joe" Johnson - November 30, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Violet Marie Richards.



November 30, 2022 at 10:53 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you 🙏.I will be there for the services.* Donna Capello

Donna CAPELLO - November 28, 2022 at 09:52 PM