



Alma Irene Quinn

September 7, 1933 - August 15, 2024

Alma Irene (MacLean) Quinn, age 90, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, died on August 15, 2024, at MyMichigan Health Center Sault. She was born on September 7, 1933, in Brimley, Michigan, to Hugh and Thelma (Williams) MacLean.

Alma was born on the family farm in Brimley, Michigan, with five sisters and two brothers during the great depression. Being part of the silent generation, she helped on her family farm during WWII, with many nights sitting in darkness fearing being bombed. She would help with chores, earning money for school clothes. She and her sisters would go to town babysitting for many local families. She met the love of her life Bill Quinn at a young age, and they married on November 28, 1953, in Sault Ste. Marie. They raised four children while she worked in hospitality cleaning Motel's and absolutely loved that she met several Red Wing Players, who came to town for Training Camp at Pullar Stadium. Later, she worked with her sister Joyce at the Crestview Motel. She spent several years working at the Salvation Army with her special niece Cindy, and good friends Anja, and Lana.

Alma often said her happiest time in life was being home raising her children. She was the best mother and grandmother you could ever ask. She always kept her keen sense of humor in her life.

Alma favorite hobbies included family time watching Red Wings games and TV shows “Everybody Loves Raymond”, “Barney Miller”, “The Golden Girls”, and “Archie Bunker.” She loved sitting outside on her patio. She loved spending Holidays with family.

Alma is survived by her son, Michael Quinn; daughter, Lori (Lon) Desormeau; son in-law, Michael Johnston; sister, Ellen Lehre; brother in-law Tom Sauro; and sister in-law Pat MacLean; grandchildren, William L. Quinn, Joseph Quinn, Sherri (Don) Bloomfield, Terry (Nicole) Wilkins, Christina Wilkins, Michael (Angela) Johnston Jr., Edward (Cody) Desormeau, Dustin Desormeau, Len (Cali) Desormeau; great-grandchildren, Julian, Jonathan, Silas. Rachel, Emmy (Jeff), Alyssa (Jack), Aaron, Sidney, Jenna, Laila, Conner, and Rhett; great great-grandchildren, Ryan, Jaxson, Cora, Lauren, Liam, and Weston; several nieces and nephews; and two special little guys, Hayden and Ethan Cameron, she adored.

Alma was preceded in death by her husband, William R. Quinn; son, William A. Quinn; daughter, Elaine L. Johnston; parents Hugh & Thelma; siblings, Lawrence MacLean, Margaret (Jake) LaLonde, Joyce Sauro, Wilma (Ralph) Vert, Bonnie (Cal) Vert, Wally (Lillian) MacLean.

Visitation will be held on Friday, August 23, 2024, from 11:00 AM till 1:00 PM at Family Life Funeral Homes, 4951 S. M-129, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783. Funeral Service will follow at 1:00 PM. Luncheon will take place at Soo Township Hall in Sault Ste. Marie at 4:30 PM.

Final Resting Place will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens, in Bruce Township, Michigan.

Memorial contributions made to the Salvation Army, 132 W Spruce St. Sault Ste. Marie 49783.

Family Life Funeral Homes assisted the family with arrangements.
Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

AUG **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Len Joseph sent a virtual gift in memory of Alma Irene Quinn*



Len Joseph - December 03, 2024 at 12:04 PM



“ *Len Desormeau sent a virtual gift in memory of Alma Irene Quinn*



Len Desormeau - August 30, 2024 at 09:56 AM



“ *Dunes Resort purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Alma Irene Quinn.*



Dunes Resort - August 21, 2024 at 11:34 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Wall*



Len Desormeau - August 21, 2024 at 09:23 AM

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“ *My sincere condolences to Lori, Lon the boys and the extended family and friends in loss of your mother, grandmother and friend. May your find memories comfort you now and in the future. Rest in Peace Mrs Quinn.*

Fern Spencer - August 21, 2024 at 09:08 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Alma Irene Quinn.*



August 21, 2024 at 07:41 AM

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“ *Advocates for Seniors, LC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alma Irene Quinn.*

Advocates for Seniors, LC - August 21, 2024 at 07:41 AM

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“ Grandma,

As I continue to sit here in disbelief that you're gone, I can't help but smile of all of the great times we shared together. The love of a grandmother is something unique and special. My Grandma Alma was living proof that angels do exist, and anyone who knew her can attest to that. From being dropped off at your house and sharing cheese and mustard sandwiches on Roman Meal, to the annual tradition of getting Burger King together and decorating your Christmas Tree, those are some of the best memories I have ever had. From the dollar bills per age every birthday, to the annual tradition of you coming up to the house and baby sitting me while my parents went Christmas shopping, these are some things I will cherish forever. To the more recent times of fidgeting with your yard stick and you saying "don't break that!" to seeing your face light up when I brought my son Rhett over and how slow he would walk in and peak around the corner and see you. The tears will continue to fall, and days will continue to go by, but what will never change is the impact you left on my life and your other loved ones lives. I will miss buying you 10+ Christmas gifts every year and laugh as you always said "I don't need all those gifts", I will miss the annual Christmas night tradition of coming down to your house and cramming all of us into your living room, I will miss calling you on the phone acting like a foreign sales person just to get your reaction, and I will miss stopping by every time I come home with Rhett and Cali. Grandma, I could write a 1000+ page book on the memories we shared and the laughs that we had. You left a legacy, and no one will ever forget you. I will continue to buy a Golden Girls calendar and a bottle of jergens every holiday season in your memory. I will continue to miss you the rest of my life until the day we see each other again, and once that day comes I can hear you know "how ya doin hun?".

Thank you for everything you did for all of us. None of it will be forgotten.

Take it easy up there.

- Len

Len Desormeau - August 20, 2024 at 09:05 PM

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“ *You were the best mom ever and we love and miss you so much.* ”

Lori Desormeau - August 20, 2024 at 04:43 PM