



## Anna Mae St. Onge

April 7, 1929 - September 2, 2016

Anna Mae “Ann” St. Onge, age 87, of Cedarville, Michigan, died Friday, September 2, 2016, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. She was born April 7, 1929 in Sault Ste. Marie, to Patrick Henry and Mildred Bernice (Moore) Griffin.

Ann attended kindergarten in the Sault School District and when she was six years old the family moved to San Mateo County, Colma, California. She continued her education in California until her family moved back to Michigan during her Senior Year in high school. They settled in Cedarville and she graduated from Cedarville High School as an honor roll student in 1948. She married William “Bill” E. St. Onge and together they had four children (two of which are twins). Ann and Bill lived in the Detroit area briefly with the twins and then moved back to Cedarville where they raised their family. Ann was a homemaker who enjoyed reading, cooking, music, and dancing. She loved her family, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her greatest joy was family gatherings during the holidays and summer picnics in the back yard at their home. She also was a caregiver for her Mother for several years, and for her husband during the later years of his life.

Ann is survived by her children, Jeanne Hilt of New Richmond, Ohio, William (Kris) St. Onge of Lake City, Michigan, David (Debbie) St. Onge of Cedarville, and Pamela Paquin of Cedarville; grandchildren, Barbie Hilt, Heather (David) Rockel, Julie (Chuck) Fee, Sara St. Onge, Kevin (Beth) St. Onge, Tricia

(Blake) Smith, Mark (Heather) Paquin, Steven Paquin, Andrew (Lara) Paquin, and Christopher "C.J." Paquin; and great grandchildren, Jarrett and Jacob St. Onge, Gavin and Colson Smith, Seth Hilt, Jade and Mallory Fee, and Aidan, Parker, and Damon Paquin. She is also survived by her sister Pauline Nordquist of Cedarville; sisters-in-law, Marlene Griffin of Cedarville, Maxine Griffin of Alpena, Audrey (St.Onge) Howell, Dorothy (St.Onge) Nye; brothers-in-law, Gary St. Onge and Jack Nordquist; and many nieces and nephews.

Ann was preceded in death by her husband, William Ernest St. Onge; sister, Eva Southall; brothers, Patrick Jr., Robert, Richard, and Paul Griffin; son-in-law, Rick Hilt; brothers-in-law, Ronald Nordquist, Robert St. Onge, Ray St. Onge; and sister-in-law, Leona Nordquist.

A private graveside service is being planned at Cedar Cemetery in Cedarville with Pastor Jeffrey Meyers of the First Union Church conducting the service.

The family requests memorial contributions go to Clark Township Ambulance Corps, P.O. Box 367, Cedarville, MI 49719.

# Cemetery Details

## **Edgewood Cedar Cemetery**

4 Mile Block Road  
Cedarville, MI 49719

# Tribute Wall



“ *Anna Mae St. Onge*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Anna Mae St. Onge*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Anna Mae St. Onge*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *When I was a kid I would go to her's and Uncle Bill's house in the woods but their kids would be gone sometimes. (I was looking for a cousin to play with.) Aunt Annie would be busy washing clothes and such. She would ask me to sit on the wash machine to keep it from vibrating and rocking! She told me I was helping her and that made me feel important! ( I was only 7 or so.) I really thought I was too! She was always happy to see me, even in her last days on this earth when I became a man, no matter how busy she was and that is how I remember her. She loved kids and I was the grateful recipient of her love. Thank-you, Aunt Annie!! I love you. I would like to see you again, just one more time. Nephew R. Paul Nordquist*

**R. Paul Nordquist** - August 10, 2017 at 08:50 AM

SN

“ Billy, Jeanne, David and Pam - I'm so very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a wonderful aunt, always had a smile and a laugh to greet you with. I wish you all the very best in these tough times. I recall as a little boy often running through the trail between grandma's house and your house on the Four Mile Block. Aunt Anne would yell out at me through the window to come in and then she'd give me a cookie or some other treat. She was a lot of to chat with and I will definitely miss her.

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**Steve Nordquist** - September 15, 2016 at 06:30 PM

PH

“ I'm so sorry to hear about ann. I remember always going over to her house to play with pam and many times staying the night. I always had such a good time there. This is when they lived on the four mile block...she lived a good long life. God Bless the family and even though she will be very much missed be at peace to know that you will all see her again soon in the Lord's coming. God Bless!

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**paula hoy** - September 06, 2016 at 01:17 PM

JG

Sad to hear we lost Ann.  
As a neighbor kid 14 years younger I will always remember our Mom always had kind words to describe Ann and how Mom thought Ann was just wonderful. I was to young to remember now why mom just loved Ann but those childhood memories were full of love & respect for Ann.  
Sad for Your loss and pray you all will find comfort and peace by sharing your love of dear Ann.

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**John A. Griffin** - September 06, 2016 at 08:05 PM