



Beverly Jean Barney

November 9, 1943 - April 4, 2018

Beverly Jean (Gough) Barney, age 74, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, formerly of Pickford, Michigan, and Mackinac Island, Michigan, died on April 4, 2018, in Sault Ste. Marie. She was born on November 9, 1943, in Flint, Michigan, to John Reginald “Jack” and Anna Margaret (Winberg) Gough.

Beverly grew up in the Pickford area and in the summers lived on Mackinac Island. She graduated from Pickford High School in 1961, and from Northern Michigan University in 1966, where she earned a Bachelor Degree in teaching. She married Lou LaLonde on June 26, 1965 at Pickford Church of the Nazarene. Early in their teaching careers, they taught school in Iron Mountain, Michigan, Utah, and Arizona before returning to Pickford. She began teaching 4th grade at Pickford Public Schools. In 1974, she was forced to leave teaching as illness had made it too difficult for her to teach. After a mutual family separation, she met Richard Barney, they married in 1979 and were married for 26 years.

Beverly was a member of the Pickford Church of the Nazarene and part of their choir as a young girl.

Beverly was an avid reader of Western novels and was very religious. She would stay up until 3 A.M. to watch the Peter Popoff Ministries television show.

Beverly is survived by her son, Brett (Donna) LaLonde of St. Ignace, Michigan; grandchildren, Brett LaLonde Jr., Rebecca LaLonde, and Alicia LaLonde; and brother, Reginald (Laurel Gillespie) Gough of Cedarville, Michigan.

Beverly is preceded in death by her parents; and brother, William (Cynthia) Gough; baby sister, Audrey Gough.

A memorial service will be held in the fall of 2018.

Interment will be at Bethel Cemetery, in Pickford.

R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Cemetery

S. M-129

Pickford Township, MI 49774

Tribute Wall



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