



Catherine L. (Forrest) Gervais

November 27, 1933 - January 1, 2020

Catherine L. Gervais of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan went to be with her Lord on Wednesday January 1, 2020 at War Memorial Hospital after complications from a long illness.

Catherine is survived by her husband of 68 years Marcel J. Gervais in a true marriage of the heart. Her children, daughter Deborah K. (Richard) Prins of Alabama; a son Gary J. (Karen Bishop) Gervais of Michigan; a daughter Marcella A. (Kenneth Stephens) Gervais of Michigan and a son Eugene A. (Sue) Gervais of Florida; also survived by her grand children Jennifer Prins, Andrew Bammert, Michelle Gervais, James Gervais and Jessica Gervais plus numerous nieces and nephews and cousins. Catherine will be always remembered for her ready laugh and loving ways.

Visitation will be held 5:00pm until 7:00pm Monday January 6, 2020 at Clark Bailey Newhouse Funeral Home with prayers at 7:00pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00am Tuesday January 7, 2020 at St. Mary's ProCathedral Church with Father Sebastian Kavumkal as Celebrant. Final resting place will be in Oaklawn Chapel Gardens later this spring.

Tribute Wall



“ Catherine L. (Forrest) Gervais

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Catherine L. (Forrest) Gervais

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Catherine L. (Forrest) Gervais

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



Dear Catherine, It's been 3 and 7 months since you left us. Now, Marcel has joined you. I am sure it was a marvelous reunion. Now, the two of you can rest in Heaven, together forever. I'll smile when I think of both of you and I feel like you'll be smiling back.

Karen Gervais - July 18, 2023 at 10:01 AM



“ *I was so saddened to hear about your mom. I have great memories of when we were all little. Your mom was like having another mom. Her ass whippings were right up there with my own mom's and I know my mom never stopped loving her. I understand she had been ill for a long time and I know how difficult that can be but I will always remember her in her late 20's-talking, laughing, visiting back and forth and, occasionally, raising a little hell in the hood. My love to you guys.*

Susan Marie Emeott (Skindzier) - January 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Dear Marcel & family, So sorry to hear about Catherine. I always remember her sense of humor. We're keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Mark Dailey - January 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I remember what a great sense of humor Cathy had, I only knew her when I was at a young age, she & her family lived in our neighborhood. Cathy was a great person !

Denise Brown - January 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ So many fond memories. Thank you for being in our lives. Mary & Randy

Mary Gersten - January 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will always have fond memories of Cathy. Anyone can be a neighbor but only special people also end up being friends. Please accept our deepest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Denise and Ron Sullivan (Missy Foo)

Denise Sullivan (Dailey) - January 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Dear Mom, I promise this will not be the last letter I write to you, but just the first one since you are now resting in heaven and finally getting to see what Jesus looks like. You said that to me more than once, that you wanted to see His face. I'm so glad that your body is resting, and you are out of the misery of the past few years, long ones for you. You have set standards for the rest of us, that most of us will fail, and that is to be as happy as you were in just everything. You always carried a happy heart and spirit. You could find joy in the littlest thing. You loved our dad like no one could ever love more. And the same for your children, you loved us and cared for us, and nurtured us to be adults and fly away. I love you deeply, as does Rich. He sure does love his Snow Princess! Rest well, your work here is done. xoxo

Deborah (Gervais) Prins - January 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM