



## Deann I. Lounds

April 30, 1939 - March 17, 2026

Deann I. Lounds, age 86, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, died on March 17, 2026, at the Merlin Home in Sault Ste. Marie. She was born on April 30, 1939, in Sault Ste. Marie to Charles and Everalda (Bushman) McGill.

Deann was a lifelong resident of Sault Ste. Marie and a graduate of Sault Area High School. She worked for many years in financial institutions as a proof operator, where she built lasting friendships and was well respected by her coworkers.

Deann was a devoted member of St. James Episcopal Church.

Deann had a strong passion for softball and was known as a talented fast pitcher, playing on both the Men's Circuit Softball Team at a young age and women's fast-pitch teams, where she was especially recognized for her "windmill pitch".

Deann enjoyed spending time outdoors, especially hunting, fishing, and snowmobiling. She was also an avid sports fan who loved cheering on the Detroit Tigers, Detroit Red Wings, and Detroit Lions, but nothing brought her more joy than spending her summers at the cabin with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Deann is survived by her son, Charles (Cheryl) Lounds of Kinross, Michigan; daughters, Wendy (Richard) Moon of Sault Ste. Marie, and Tammy (Robert) Ault of Drummond Island, Michigan; grandchildren, Nathon Moon, Nicholas Moon, Courtney (Derrick) Campbell, Charles (Elisha) Lounds, Bryan (Jackie) Lounds, and Keith (Cynthia) Lounds; great-grandchildren, Hunter, Wyatt, Lilly, Remi, Hudson, Ella, Lily, Adria, Suzie, Cole, Maryn, Owen and Chloe; special friends, Cindy and Sandy; her dog, Mister; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Deann was preceded in death by her husband, Harry; brothers, Dwayne (Eleanor) McGill and Daryl (Thelma) McGill; great-grandson, Rory Lounds; and nephew, Duane McGill.

Per Deann's wishes, no services are being held at this time.

Deann's final resting place will be at Donaldson Cemetery in Dafter, Michigan.

Condolences may be given to the family at [www.familylifefh.com](http://www.familylifefh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Donaldson Cemetery

12998 S M 129

Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783

# Tribute Wall

AA

“ Charles, Tammy, and Wendy, we are all so sorry to hear about your mom. Our prayers are with all of you.

Love always,  
Mary Adema, Andrea, and Maddison

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**Andrea Adema** - March 21 at 04:48 PM

JS

“ Tammy - I am very sorry for your loss of your Mom.

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**Jessica Stanaway** - March 20 at 12:23 PM

JH

“ Chuck and family, please accept our deepest condolences. Sending love, hugs and prayers to all during your time of loss.  
Jamie (McCoy) Harvey and Family

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**Jamie Harvey** - March 20 at 08:28 AM

SA

“ I am so sorry for the loss of my “ Ole Bag”. She was such a great friend over the years and even though she has struggled the last few years we always laughed our asses off during our visits. I’m glad she is now back with Harry where she has always wanted to be. I will always remember her laugh, it was an honor to be one of her people. Hugs Sandee

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**Sandee Amble** - March 19 at 08:11 PM

MD

“ *Very sad to hear of Great-Aunt Deann's passing. I have fond memories of summer days at the cabin with all the cousins, picking blueberries, and her overseeing the beach activities with fly-swatter in hand! I remember stopping over to visit Uncle Harry and Aunt Deann on Christmas Day throughout the 90's and petting her pretty brown and white spaniels. Sending hugs to the whole family during this sad time.*

*Love, Mandy McGill DeWilde*

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**Mandy McGilli DeWilde** - March 19 at 03:40 PM

AH

“ *So sorry for your loss Tammy and family. Thank you Tammy for clipping my dogs. I remember your mom and dad living next door to your grooming shop. 🪦*

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**Ann Hill** - March 19 at 01:29 PM

CM

“ *Chuck, Wendy, Tammy and families, Steve and I are so sorry your loss. Your Mom was a joy to work with during her time at CSB. I'll never forget her flinging rubber bands at me from across the lobby. Sending hugs. Steve and Cathy Mason*

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**Cathy Mason** - March 19 at 01:21 PM

NL

“ *Nancy Lounds lit a candle in memory of Deann I. Lounds*



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**Nancy Lounds** - March 19 at 01:18 PM

M&

“ *Bob and Tammy So very sorry for your loss Cherish the memories  
Mike & Diane*

M&D - March 19 at 12:43 PM

MN

“ *always loved coming up to the UP for visits ! i know that her love will  
always be with you all in your hearts. ❤️. the lake and all its beauty  
reflect her memories for me. and as always her hugh laughter*

Margaret ney - March 19 at 10:31 AM

DC

“ *May you find strength in your memories and in the love that  
surrounds you.  
Dolores Carruthers*

Dolores Carruthers - March 19 at 09:59 AM

LS

“ *Very sorry Tammy for your loss. Thoughts and prayers.*

Lisa Smith - March 19 at 09:27 AM

LS

“ *Lisa Smith lit a candle in memory of Deann I.  
Lounds*



Lisa Smith - March 19 at 09:26 AM