



Delores Marie (Gervais) James

August 3, 1934 - August 29, 2016

Delores Marie James (82) of Sault Sainte Marie passed peacefully at the Hospice House of the EUP from her life on earth to her eternal home on the evening of Monday, August 29, 2016. Mom was born the 12th of 13 children of Raoul and MarieAnn (Gadoury) Gervais on the 3rd of August, 1934 in Dryburg Michigan. She was a 1952 graduate of Rudyard High School and went on to further her education at Lake Superior State College in The Soo. She met attorney William James and they were married at St. Mary's Church in July of 1960 and moved into the house on Water Street which would be her home for more than fifty years. She raised five sons and spoiled nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren in that house, recognizable for many years by the gathering of noisy children around the pool or playing ball in the back yard. Mom was an avid bowler and softball player who also loved to knit warm hats and mittens for the children of St. Mary's parish. Later in life she enjoyed walking her dogs and attending concerts in the park. She also enjoyed coffee at McDonalds and Elliot's Chicken Sandwich at Karl's Cuisine. At St. Mary's Parish, mom served the church in a variety of roles. As a member of the parish council, a volunteer working on archives, a member of the finance committee, and a Eucharistic Minister mom humbly gave to her Church. Mom is survived by her sons Terry (Deb), Kevin (Paula), Dennis (Clara), and Sean (Kim); grandchildren Rachel (Jason) VanDenBrink, Nicole (Dustin) Lintemuth, Amanda (Brett) Clingerman, Katie James, George James, Kaitlin (Steven) Juengel, Michael James, Brenna James, and Josephine James; great-

grandchildren Piper and Hudson Clingerman; brothers Patrick (Edith), Marcel (Katherine), and Ronald (Betty) Gervais and sisters Beatrice (Richard) McMahan and Frances (Bob) Desrochers. She was preceded in death by husband Bill and son Bob; parents Raoul and MarieAnn, brothers and sisters Marie (Bill) Bourque, Albert, Roger (Tarsil), Lucienne (Bob) Beacom, Martha (Charlie) Autore, Philip (Anne), and Roland (Faye). Visitation will be at St. Mary's ProCathedral Church on Saturday, September 10, 2016 at 10:30a.m. Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 11:30a.m. with Father Sebastian Kavumkal as Celebrant. Delores will be laid to rest alongside her husband Bill and her son Bob at Riverside Cemetery immediately following. We ask that in lieu of flowers, memorials be left to the Hospice House of the EUP, or to St. Mary's Catholic Parish. Clark Bailey Newhouse Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left at www.clarkbaileynewhouse.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Delores Marie (Gervais) James*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Delores Marie (Gervais) James*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Delores Marie (Gervais) James*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *SHADES OF ELEGANCE was sent by Sandy, Elaine, Phillip, David, Bill, Mike, Chris, and Steven.Sean, I hope that you will take some comfort in knowing that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Our hearts are with you.*

Steven Moore - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am very sorry to learn of Ms. Delores' passing. She was a wonderful woman, loving and nurturing, and will be dearly missed by so many who loved her in return. I hope a passage at Revelation 21:4 brings comfort where it says, " and he will wipe every tear from your eyes and death will be no more." Your family will be in my prayers.*

A. Mixon - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ *Delores was a welcoming force in the James household. I was blessed to witness the power of her determination and good will as I was invited for Sunday dinners often while I was in college. Delores became such a fixture in my family that my children though not related through blood came to refer to Delores as Grandma James. As someone that was able to witness her in action, I am humbled by the Grace of God she was always willing to share. Kevin, Terry, Sean and Dennis I know that these words are not enough to replace the lose you are all undoubtedly feeling, but know that your Mother is and will continue to be a part of your lives through you, your children, and grandchildren. Please know that I and my entire family are praying for you.*

Herb Maloney - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *A GARDEN PATH was sent by Keith, Mike, Katie, Matt, Sanjay, Bernadette, Jaime, Julie, Daniel . Sean , Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

“A mother holds her children’s hands for a short while, their hearts forever.”

Sanjay Jada - September 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *We were so sorry to hear of your Mom's/Grandmother's passing. Delores was a wonderful human being and great friend. We remember with fondness the many summers we spent at the lake together.*

Maureen and Joe DeJong - September 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Our heartfelt sympathies to all of you. I was pleasure to have known your mother, she was a great lady with a love for her family and friends. I pray all of the memories you have comfort you in this difficult time.

James & Nancy Means - September 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM