



## Delores Pemberton Gilray

December 28, 1930 - January 31, 2019

Delores (McCartney) Pemberton Gilray, age 88, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Thursday, January 31, 2019, at the Hospice of the EUP - Hospice House.

Dee Dee was born on December 28, 1930, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan the daughter of the late Erwin and Bertha (Preslan) McCartney. She graduated from Sault High School with the class of 1950. On May 3, 1951, she married Phil Pemberton. They enjoyed life together until his death on October 8, 1967. Dee Dee enjoyed watching the men in her life play hockey and was part of the Hockey Mom's Group. She was the treasurer of SMHA and enjoyed singing in the Mary Wood Choir.

Dee Dee is survived by her husband: Gordon Gilray, whom she was happily married to since 1979, two daughters: Pam Ingold of Virginia and Penny Joss (Frank Kramer) of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; five grandchildren: Edward (Cassandra) Joss, Marissa Ingold, Terry Joss, Natalie (Justin) Newton, and Brianna (Mylen) Dampier; eleven great-grandchildren; five step-children: Chris (Bob) Nace, Rob (Rene') Gilray, Lori (Craig) Schumacher, Steve (Debbie) Gilray and Becky Gilray; 8 step-grandchildren and 8 great-step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, three sisters: Virginia and Maxine McCartney, and Ruby Barras; and a grandson: Stephen

Joss.

According to Dee Dee's wishes, no public services will be held.

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Penny and Pam, I am very sorry for your loss. I was just thinking about your mother as I looked through my Grandmother Gibbon's scrapbook and recently. There's a picture of her and my Aunt Betty boarding a bus for Grand Rapids with the Mary Wood Chorus. Happy memories.

Janette Murphy Hole - March 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Gordy and family, So sorry to hear of your loss. Sharing in your grief. Peace and strength to all of you.

Tony Wizauer - February 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the family our thoughts and prayers are with you all going through this difficult time. Dee Dee was one of the most kindest, sweetest lady we know. Penny and Pam, The loss of a mother can never be replaced, but the love of a mother can never be lost.  
~Kelly Flannery~

Stanley & Susan Shunk - February 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to the Family of Dee Dee. You are all in our prayers. Dee Dee was a good friend to our Family and shared a special friendship over the years with our Mother Roberta F. Worley. We have many happy memories of Dee Dee at our kitchen table visiting with Roberta, Jim and Family along with their common interest and involvement in the Mary Wood Chorus. Our prayers go with you Dee Dee .

John and Jan (Worley) Jobs - February 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Herb and I have many special memories when DeDe, Pam and Penny were neighbors of ours on Sun Glo Drive. They were a wonderful family. We enjoyed snowmobiling with them. Gordy we send our sympathy to you and all the family. Love and Prayers - Herb and Berniece*

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**Herb and Berniece Ellis** - February 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM