



## Dolores Marie Nettleton

August 13, 1927 - July 31, 2017

Dolores Marie Nettleton, age 89, of Charlevoix, Michigan, formerly of Pickford, Michigan, died Monday, July 31, 2017, in Petoskey, Michigan. She was born August 13, 1927, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, to Joseph Richard and Cora Oattie (Harrison) Rye.

Dolores grew up in Pickford. After graduating from high school, she married Donald Robert Nettleton on April 3, 1945, while he was home on medical leave during his service in the United States Army. When he was discharged, they moved to a farm in Blairville, Michigan and together, they helped raise Don's younger brothers in addition to raising their own five children. With their children almost grown, Dolores began working outside their home as a school bus driver and substitute mail carrier.

Dolores was a member of the Pickford Presbyterian Church, member and officer of the VFW Auxiliary, and member and officer of the Eastern Star. One year, she was selected as Belle of Pickford Community Days.

Dolores enjoyed sewing, knitting, crocheting, and quilting. She was an award-winning canner, baker, and cook, but was most famously known for her homemade hot mustard. She also enjoyed playing horse shoes, euchre, and bowling. Her most treasured time was spent with her family and she always got a twinkle in her eye when speaking of them or reminiscing of old times.

Dolores is survived by her children, Gerald (Diane) Nettleton of DeTour Village, Michigan, Barbara (Ted) McGlinch of Charlevoix, Sandra (James) Spencer of Stalwart, Michigan, Danny (Cheryl) Nettleton of Pickford, and Vickie (Don) Resch of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Brian (Angela) Nettleton, Krista (Scott) Neels, Bradley McGlinch, Shane Nettleton, Jody (Jill) McGlinch, Trisha (David) Olach, Jeremy (Angie) Spencer, Kylie (Matt) Kaczmarczyk, Brandon (Kristin) Spencer, Danielle (Mark) Clegg, Justin (Amanda) Spencer, and Michelle (Andrew) Raden; great grandchildren, Samantha (Shawn) Hurlbert, Eden and Ava Nettleton, Ashley, Carley, and Ryeley McGlinch, Camden Musilik, Skyler and Carter McGlinch, Grace and Grant Neels, Kayley, Blake, Casey, Jordyn, and Mason Spencer, Braydee Raden, Connor, Chloe, and Carter Clegg, and Madison, Emily, Stephanie, Courtney Olach, Allison Kaczmarczyk, and Andrew Kaczmarczyk; and great great grandchildren, Hayleigh and Jameson Hurlbert. She is also survived by her niece, Coreen Pauley; nephew, Lyle Stevenson; sisters-in-law, Illa Mae Nettleton and Irene Nettleton.

Dolores was preceded in death by her husband, Donald; twin sister, Lois Gervin; and sister Violet Stevenson.

Services will be held Monday, August 7th at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford. Visitation will be held from 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. The funeral service will begin at 1:00 P.M. with Reverend Jessica Paulsen conducting the service.

Burial will be in Rockview Cemetery in Marquette Township, Michigan.

Memorial contributions may be made to SHSS, Memo: Pennington House, 1501 West 6th Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.



# Cemetery Details

## Rockview Cemetery

6299 Rockveiw Road  
Hessel, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford  
24549 S. M-129  
Pickford, MI 49774  
(906) 647-3400  
flfh@familylifefh.com  
<https://www.familylifefuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

AUG 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dolores Marie Nettleton*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Dolores Marie Nettleton*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Dolores Marie Nettleton*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Oh how we will remember the laughter that rang when Don, Delores, Melvin and Doris were together as part of that "gang" that thrived on good old fashioned fun. I still use her fudge recipe.*

**Dianne & Ken Schmitigal** - August 06, 2017 at 06:49 PM



“ *Susan Lamb lit a candle in memory of Dolores Marie Nettleton*



**Susan Lamb** - August 06, 2017 at 10:54 AM

SM

“ *Many thoughts and prayers to the Nettleton family. Dolores was a wonderful lady and always made you feel welcome in her home. She will be greatly missed by so many.*

*Sas Miller*



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**Sas Miller** - August 03, 2017 at 12:49 PM

LF

“ *So sorry for your family's loss. Our prayers go out to you all and your beloved mother, Jerry. May she Rest In Peace.*

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**Lucy Munro and family** - August 03, 2017 at 05:54 AM

BB

“ *Thoughts and prayers sorry for your loss*

*Bob and Dodiebatho Batho*



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**Bob and Dodie Batho** - August 02, 2017 at 10:43 PM

SD

“ *I am so sorry. So many memories of the friendship between my parents and Don and Delores. She was always so just plain nice. May she rest now, in the arms of our loving Savior God. I pray for comfort for her family*

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**shannon (Hanna) Dennis** - August 02, 2017 at 10:26 PM

JN

“ Jerry so sorry to here about you mom

joanne nelson - August 02, 2017 at 06:42 PM

JW

“ Vickie, Trisha, Kylie and family - I'm so sorry. Sending lots of love and hugs during this difficult time.



jennifer watchorn - August 02, 2017 at 03:24 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dolores Marie Nettleton.



August 02, 2017 at 02:11 PM

DK

“ Debbie Kelly lit a candle in memory of Dolores Marie Nettleton



Debbie Kelly - August 02, 2017 at 01:57 PM

DK

sorry for your lose,praying for the family to find comfort

Debbie Kelly - August 02, 2017 at 01:59 PM

FS

“ *Sandy and family- Sorry to hear about you mother's passing. She was a great lady. May all your fond memories comfort you now and in the future. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Helen and Fern Spencer.*

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**Fern Spencer** - August 02, 2017 at 08:14 AM