



## Doris Kathleen (Eveleigh) Poirier

January 26, 1929 - October 22, 2025

Doris Kathleen (Eveleigh) Poirier, age 96, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, died on October 22, 2025, at Hearthside Assisted Living with her family by her side. She was born on January 26, 1929, in Pickford, Michigan, to Vern and Virgilia (Crawford) Eveleigh.

Kathleen grew up in Pickford and graduated from Pickford High School with the Class of 1947. That same year, in December, she married Norris Olen Poirier, and together they began their family. Throughout the years, they moved to various places while Norris worked on the road before eventually settling back in Pickford.

Kathleen was a devoted member of the Fundamental Baptist Church.

Kathleen's greatest joy was caring for her family. She and Norris cherished their time together and spent many winters in Florida. More than anything, Kathleen adored her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She was endlessly proud of each of them and loved to share their stories and accomplishments with others. Her face would light up whenever she talked about them, and her happiest moments were those spent surrounded by her family.

Kathleen is survived by son, Michael Norris (Julie) Poirier; daughter, Sheri

(Ron Stebleton) Poirier; grandchildren, Dareth (Adam) Gilmore, Daraka (Matt) Hudecek, Walter (Erin) Poirier, Kathryn Poirier and Marshall (Rebekah) Poirier); great-grandchildren, Finley Kathleen Hudecek, Cael Gilmore, Emmy Hudecek, Joey Hudecek, Brielle Gilmore, Ciaran Gilmore, Syllas Poirier, Ariella McCoy-Hudecek, Chesney Poirier, Arthur McCoy-Hudecek and Lucas Poirier; and sister, Donna (Jim) Stevenson.

Kathleen was preceded in death by her husband, Norris in 2017; parents, Vern and Virgilia; brother, Robert (Edna) Eveleigh and three nephews.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 30, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the Fundamental Baptist Church, 3255 M-80, Kinross Township, MI 49752. A Funeral Service will follow at 11:00 AM, with burial immediately afterward at Fairview Cemetery in Pickford.

Family Life Funeral Homes – Pickford assisted the family with arrangements. Condolences may be left to the family at [www.familylifefh.com](http://www.familylifefh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

24485 S Fairview Rd  
Pickford, MI 49774

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fundamental Baptist Church  
3255 W M-80  
Kinross, MI 49752


## Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RB

“ I have fond memories of my brother, Rick, and I hanging with Mike. Kathleen was so warm and welcoming. She packed lunches for us on an overnight camping trip or when we camped out with Mike on the property. She was always patient with us three boys and smiled at all the dumb stuff boys do. Kathleen will be remembered for the way she loved her family and her extended family! Deepest condolences as you celebrate her life and beautiful person she was! 

Rod Bushey - October 27, 2025 at 11:11 PM

RN

“ We are sad for Kathleen's family and friends and we are thinking of them in these days. She was a kind and loving mother, sister, aunt, cousin, and special person to all those who knew her. She will be fondly remembered for the beautiful person she was.

Ronita Newman - October 27, 2025 at 10:42 AM

DT

“ Kathleen's cousins, Pauline Green Wentz, Jean Green Reed, Audrey Campbell Tarolli and their families are contributing a donation to the Pickford Historical Society in her memory. We know how special Pickford was to Kathleen and her family. Since they are the last living cousins of Kathleen and her sister Donna they wanted to do something that would last beyond their years. They all have fond memories of playing and growing up together as the Eveleigh cousins. Kathleen's sweet spirit is well remembered by all their family members.

Dorothy Tarolli - October 26, 2025 at 06:51 PM

BK

“ My mom, Olive Campbell Wickman, loved your mom, Kathleen. They were cousins and played together while growing up. I remember a few visits with cousin Kathleen, she was always so soft spoken. That really interested me for some reason. I also always thought of her as beautiful, inside and out. I think the soft spoken way she spoke had something to do with the beauty I saw in her. I hate death, it's so final for us here on earth. I know she has an everlasting life as she lived her life as Christ like as possible for humans. Cherish the memories, hold tight to the values she instilled, and always remember how much she loved you. Bernice Wickman Koprince

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**Bernie Koprince** - October 25, 2025 at 11:41 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Doris Kathleen (Eveleigh) Poirier.



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October 25, 2025 at 12:24 AM

CH

“ Cheryl Holton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doris Kathleen (Eveleigh) Poirier.

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**Cheryl Holton** - October 25, 2025 at 12:24 AM

DV

“ Sheri, All my memories of your Mom including her smiling face. She was always happy to see me when we were neighbors and I came over. She was blessed with a long life and a loving family. Cherish your memories.

*Debbie Nayback Viele*

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**Debra Viele** - October 24, 2025 at 03:53 PM