



Elinor J. Lawson

July 20, 1936 - November 29, 2016

Our loving Mother and Wife, Elinor was born and raised in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. She was a Sault Area resident all of her life. Elinor was the second daughter of Wilford & Barbara (McKiddie) Peterman. Elinor attended the old Malcolm School and then graduated from Sault High School. After graduating, she worked for Michigan Bell and also the Soo Evening News before marrying Harold Lawson in 1959 and starting the family she cherished. Elinor was active in local evangelical churches and Child Evangelism Fellowship. She hosted many Good News Clubs where she shared her love of children and the Gospel. Elinor was also a member of the War Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and the LSSU Elders program. She enjoyed spending time with her family and many friends while she and Harold lived on the St. Mary's River. Upper Peninsula living offered Elinor many ways to share her love of the outdoors with the people she met. Elinor also served as Bruce township clerk. Our mother always knew everyone's name. Elinor went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ after a long illness. We want to thank the family, friends and caregivers who supported her and Harold. She is survived by her husband, Harold, her two sons, Kevin (Laurie) and Irwin (Jean), four grandchildren: Ian, Mikka, Thomas and Grace and numerous loving relatives. Proverbs 3:5-6 A visitation will be held from 5:00 until 8:00 PM on Friday, December 2, 2016 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at the funeral home with Pastor Daniel Knepper officiating. Burial will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens. In lieu

of flowers, memorials may be left to Child Evangelism Fellowship, P.O. Box 2004, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

Tribute Wall

JN

“ *jlnye57@yahoo.com My thoughts and prayers are with you and your dear family. Heaven is celebrating her arrival. Live and prayers.*

Julie Nye - December 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Your Mom was one of the kindest gentlest persons I knew. I always enjoyed visiting her when I was in the Soo. She will be missed by all.*

Darlene McCulligh - December 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ *With deepest regrets I will not be able to attend your mothers sevice. We are presently in North Dakota. Your mother was one of the most genuinely kind and loving person that I had the privilege of knowing and calling her my friend. Even as she slipped into the winter of her life she always seemed concerned that someone needed help or prayers. You were truly blessed to have her as your mother! Nancy*

Nancy Suggitt Sawruk - December 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Lawson Family, I have so many pleasant memories of my visits to your home on the St. Mary's river. From the time I was 10 years old the trips to see Harold, Elinor, Kevin and Irwin were special. Elinor was the hostess that made you feel the most welcome. She made us feel like the "important" relatives from down state. She was a special woman, a loving wife and a mother to pattern other mothers after. My condolences to you on her passing.*

Michael J. Lawson - December 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Harold, Kevin, Irwin, and families, I am so sorry for your loss of one of the sweetest people I have known. I will always hold a special spot in my heart for Elinor. She and Harold have been always so welcoming when I or anyone from my family were able to visit the Soo. I think of you folks often and hope you can find peace with her passing. Elinor was truly one of the best. Love, Dennis

Dennis Lawson - December 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Harold and family, I am so sorry to hear of your lost. You both we friends of my dad Gordon Malcolm. I remember talking to you both. Your family is in our thought and prays God Bless

Janet Malcolm Smith - December 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Sorry to hear of Elinor's passing. I have many fond memories of her while growing up on the river. She was always happy and smiling and always glad for a visit. Please know you are all in our thoughts at this sad time.

Kathy Campbell McDowell - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM