



## Elizabeth Mae McDonald

March 30, 1927 - April 27, 2018

Elizabeth Mae McDonald, age 91, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, died April 27, 2018, at home. She was born March 30, 1927, in Pickford, Michigan, to Levi Holton Pierce and Leona Mae (Smith) Pierce.

Elizabeth was the oldest of seventeen children. After 11th grade, she left school and moved to Detroit to work and help support her family. She later returned to Sault Ste. Marie and married Lynn Russell McDonald on June 26, 1946. They had been introduced to each other at a dance. She was a devoted mother and grandmother who lived for her children and grandchildren.

Elizabeth attended the St. Matias Church on Fairview Road in Pickford, and the Donaldson Presbyterian Church in Bruce Township.

Elizabeth enjoyed various crafts, including making her infamous fishing hats and crocheting. She also enjoyed knitting and painting. She loved animals, feeding birds, and playing the guitar while singing her favorite song, "Old Shep."

Elizabeth is survived by her children, Gerald McDonald of Sault Ste. Marie, Alberta Dagnall of Sault Ste. Marie, Diane (Steve) Rogers of Sault Ste. Marie, and Marlene (Tim) Powell of Traverse City, Michigan; grandchildren, Gerald (Deanna) McDonald, Tracey (Steve) Holt, Kenneth (Demberly) McDonald,

Donald (Jennifer) Dagnall,  
Daniel (Lindsey) Dagnall, Jason Barkley, Stephanie Rogers, Richard (Rachel)  
Bata Jr., and Joseph (Sonja) Bata; great grandchildren, Renee, Jarrett,  
Alyssa, Jenna, Craig, Tyler, Kaden, Dominic, Adrianna, Jonathan, Alex,  
Maitlyn, Travis, Rachel, Lindsey, Eric, Connor, and Sophie; and great great  
grandchildren, Harmony and Chaze. She is also survived by brother, Gene  
Pierce of Sault Ste. Marie; and sisters, Almina Broadbent of Salem, Oregon,  
Mary Wolcott of Holt, Michigan, and Gladys Houser of Columbus, Ohio.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her husband, Lynn McDonald; son,  
Donald McDonald; daughter-in-law, Janice McDonald; son-in-law, Donald  
Dagnall; and several brothers and sisters.

Very special thank you to Hospice of the EUP, Tracey Holt (granddaughter),  
and hospice nurse, Christy Curtis, for providing the special care of assisting  
our family during this time.

A private family graveside service was held this spring at Donaldson  
Cemetery in Bruce Township, Michigan.

Per family wishes, in lieu of flowers, contributions to Hospice of the EUP, 308  
W. 12th Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783, would be appreciated.

# Cemetery Details

## Donaldson Cemetery

12998 S M 129

Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Mae McDonald*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Elizabeth Mae McDonald*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Elizabeth Mae McDonald*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Mae McDonald.*



May 09, 2018 at 12:02 PM



“ *Diane and family,*

*So sorry for the passing of your Mom. You have her sweet smile Diane. Hugs to you!*

*Sally Mitchell*

**Sally Mitchell** - April 30, 2018 at 04:26 PM

DR

*Thank you, Sally. Diane*

**Diane Rogers** - April 30, 2018 at 08:44 PM

AS

“ *Anna and John Celli, Laura Stoffers purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Elizabeth Mae McDonald.*



**Anna and John Celli, Laura Stoffers** - April 30, 2018 at 01:52 PM

LC

“ *Lindsey Bata, Elena Celli purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elizabeth Mae McDonald.*



**Lindsey Bata, Elena Celli** - April 30, 2018 at 01:45 PM

RL

“ *So many wonderful memories of a loving neighbor and friend. She was always watching out for me, those nights I would get a phone call 10:30 -11:00 pm telling me I left one of my garage doors open. Please continue to watch over me.*

**Roberta Lackey** - April 28, 2018 at 12:23 PM

MP

*Thank you, Roberta. You were a very special friend and neighbor to our mom. - Marlene*

**Marlene Powell** - April 28, 2018 at 08:59 PM

JJ

*A very " special " lady! Always smiling and we always enjoyed her wave as we visited Roberta Lackey across the road. Liz loved her front porch during the summer months. God Speed dear lady. John and Jan Jobes*

**John and Jan Jobes** - April 29, 2018 at 10:27 AM

JB

*Love You Grandma McDonald 🙏*

**Jason Barkley** - April 29, 2018 at 03:50 PM

DR

*Thank you, Roberta. We were so happy that you were able to FaceTime with mom. It meant so much to mom to be able to talk to you. Diane*

**Diane Rogers** - April 30, 2018 at 08:47 PM

MP

*Miss you every day, sweet mom.*

**Marlene Powell** - June 06, 2018 at 04:46 PM

MP

*Happy Birthday. I miss you so much.*

**Marlene Powell** - March 30, 2020 at 08:10 PM