



Elizabeth Ann Quinnell

February 21, 1936 - October 2, 2014

Elizabeth Ann “Beth” Quinnell, age 78, of Pickford, Michigan, passed away Thursday, October 2, 2014 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, surrounded by her loving family. She was born February 21, 1936, in Pickford, to Fredrick Alvin and Ethel Janet (Rye) Wallis.

Beth lived in Pickford most of her life and was a member of the Class of 1954 at Pickford High School. Beth married James E. Quinnell, on August 9, 1957 at the Pickford Presbyterian Church. In addition to raising their children, Beth worked in the family businesses, Quinnell Funeral Home and later, the Comfort Inn in Sault Ste. Marie.

Beth was an active member of the Pickford Presbyterian Church where she enjoyed singing in the choir. She was also active in the Presbyterian Women’s Association. Beth was a member of the Munoscong Golf Association in Pickford where she won the Annual Women’s Club Championship twenty times. She also served as Secretary of the Ladies’ Golf League at Munoscong for many years.

Beth was very athletic. In addition to being an excellent golfer, she also enjoyed bowling, snowmobiling, and water skiing. She enjoyed watching her grandchildren play sports and watching Detroit Tiger games. She loved time she spent at the family cottage on the lake in Hessel, Michigan. Beth was a

very gracious and thoughtful person who will be greatly missed in the community.

Beth is survived by her husband, Jim; daughter, Pamela (Michael) Zamora of Grand Junction, Colorado; son, Michael (Sandra) Quinnell of Freeland, Michigan; grandchildren, Emily Zamora, Quinn Zamora, Nathan (Elizabeth) Pancheri, Adam (Corrina) Pancheri, Lauren Quinnell, and Ryan Quinnell; and one great grandson, Corbin Pancheri. She is also survived by her sister, Ardith Bawks of Sault Ste. Marie; brother, William (Carol) Wallis of Pickford; sister-in-law, Ginny Wallis of Cadillac, Michigan; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Beth was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Jacqueline Sue Pancheri; brother, Gerald Wallis; and brother-in-law, Dale Bawks.

Visitation will be held Sunday, October 5, from 3:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford.

Funeral services will be held Monday, October 6, at 11:30 A.M. at the Pickford Presbyterian Church. Reverend Jessica Paulsen will conduct the service. There will be visitation at the church on Monday from 10:30 A.M. until 11:15 A.M.

Burial will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens in Bruce Township, Michigan.

Memorials may be made to the Pickford Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 266, Pickford, MI 49774.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Chapel Gardens

15264 S. M-129
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **5**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

OCT **6**. 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

Pickford Presbyterian Church
M-129 and John Street
Pickford, MI 49774

Funeral Service

OCT 6. 11:30 AM (ET)

Pickford Presbyterian Church
M-129 and John Street
Pickford, MI 49774

Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Ann Quinnell*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Elizabeth Ann Quinnell*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Elizabeth Ann Quinnell*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Jim, Beth was dearly loved and will be sadly missed by all who knew her, My love and prayers go out to you and your family.
Cindy Harrison*

cindy l harrison - October 07, 2014 at 10:08 AM



“ *Dear Mike,*

We are sorry for the passing of your Mom. May GOD give you and your family the strength and serenity in this difficult time. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May her memory be eternal.

Your friends at LAN

Samir Matta - October 05, 2014 at 08:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Ann Quinnell.



October 05, 2014 at 08:29 PM



“ Jim, Pam and Mike: My deepest sympathies on Beth's passing. She was a special lady and she will be missed by many. You are all in my thoughts and prayers today as I learn of this sad news. Chris Artley

Chris Artley - October 03, 2014 at 03:58 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Ann Quinnell.



October 03, 2014 at 02:18 PM



“ Dear Jim and Family, So sorry to read on online of Beth's passing. She was a beautiful person. I remember she was so good to my sister (Verna) when she was sick. Beth will be missed. In Sympathy, Joyce (Galer) Holt, Mystic, CT

Joyce Holt - October 03, 2014 at 11:15 AM