



Ellen Carley

April 30, 1962 - May 24, 2025

It is with the greatest pain and sorrow to announce the unexpected and sudden passing of Ellen on May 24, 2025. Beloved and devoted wife of William Carley. Caring, loving mother of Joseph Bruni (Shania), and the late Taminna Bruni. Stepmother of Natalie Tremblay (Jason), Alex Carley (Kerry), Paul Carley (Xaiomin), Jessica May (Greg), Shane Carley (Monique) and Madeline Carley. Grandmother of Emma, Amara, Hannah, Caitlin, Wyatt Isabelle, Allie, Seth, Alexandria, Ellora, Lennox, Aiden, Oliver, and Clayton. Predeceased by her parents Anthony and Colleen Carbone. She was a best friend and sister to Anne Dobler (Mike), Vince Carbone (Kim), and Michael Carbone. Extended family Christine Ross (late Sean) and Bill Girardi (Martha) will miss her dearly. Special Auntie to her many nieces and nephews. Anyone who knew Ellen, knew how brightly she shone in life. She lit up the room when she entered with both her beauty and soul. She was happiest when caring for others and found working in the hospital very rewarding. But her husband and her children made her the happiest. She was so very proud of them and her grandchildren that she never missed an opportunity to talk or brag about them. Ellen had the most genuine laugh and smile that lit up her eyes, you couldn't help but smile back. She had the kindest heart for all and will be missed by the many people whose lives she touched. Gone too soon, but reunited with her parents and daughter, we will forever remember and miss her.

A Celebration of Life will be on Saturday, July 19, 2025, from 1:00PM to 3:00

PM at Willowgrove United Church Fellowship Hall, 55 Tilley Road, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

Obituary as submitted by family.

Family Life Funeral Homes, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan assisted the family with arrangements. Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **19**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Willowgrove United Church
55 Tilley Rd
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6B 3Y7 (CA)
(705) 254-5095

Tribute Wall

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“ *Maple Reinders Constructors purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Ellen Carley.* ”



Maple Reinders Constructors - July 04, 2025 at 11:12 AM

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“ I wish her obituary described her beautiful soul. She had the kindest of hearts. She loved being a mom, daughter, sister, wife and grandma. She loved talking about her children and you could see it in her eyes and smile every time.

I remember one time when she was talking to me at work she was telling me how she wrote to Sootoday and was very upset. I asked her what was on her mind. She said I find it so disgusting that in the obituary section, there are ads in between posts or on the side “ Can you imagine your reading your mom’s obituary and you see a toilet Ad right there.” She always had an opinion and was not afraid to voice it, but never unkind. Conversations were never dull. She was amazing with her patient’s. Her work reflected on the beautiful relationships, laughs and smiles you’d see in the hall. I had the pleasure to work with her, share stories, laugh, cry, ask for advice, brag about our families, recall previous patient’s that touched our heart or made us laugh until we cried.

She loved being a Mom and Grandma. She’d talk about Joe and Emma all the time and most recently another girl of Joe’s that was plastered on her Facebook with pride. She loved the babies.

My deepest condolences to her son Joe, her grand babies, husband and her siblings. I am thinking of you all during this difficult time. I hope you find comfort in memories with her. I can hear her laugh and see her beautiful eyes shine. I pray her memory lives on. Much love. Until we meet again Ellen.

Deanna Premo - June 03, 2025 at 07:24 AM

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“ Bill, Vincent, Michael, Anne and extended family: My heart is heavy and broken to hear of Ellen's passing. She is my special friend from Kindergarten. I loved her with all my heart. She was easy to love; you just had to meet her and that's all it took.

I remember trying to race against her; forget it. She was faster than a speeding bullet! At least I could keep up in skating and roller skating. I remember her first crush in grade school. I remember Korah dances; the fun we had and the parties we had before the dances and after. I called her Spike way back then and she called me Gonzo. I remember hanging out at the school at night and walking and oh the talks we had! I remember we both got our hair done in an "Afro" style way back when. I remember about 5 years ago, her and I stayed up almost all night talking and listening to music and dancing to Pink Lemonade over and over again. I remember going to camp with the "gang" and how she was so scared because of the drop off we could see having to be a passenger in the car but the fun we had was so worth it! Ellen was a selfless person which endeared her to a lot of people. I remember seeing her at the hospital and how great she was with her patients. They were lucky to have her! She was so beautiful and sweet and fun to be around. I loved her beautiful eyes and her smile so bright. She was a bright light in this world and I was blessed to be able to call her my friend. She will be greatly missed by many! There are undoubtedly hundreds and hundreds of broken hearts in the two Saults. There aren't enough dictionaries to describe my feelings towards you Ellen and how much I love you!

When we meet again we can drink pink lemonade watching movie trailers till its late. Rest in peace my beautiful gorgeous friend!

Forever yours L. 

Laurie Eby (Verdone) - May 29, 2025 at 02:13 PM

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I didn't mean to leave Joe's name out. I am so sorry Joe. I didn't know how to amend the post.

Laurie Eby (Verdone) - May 29, 2025 at 03:31 PM