



Ellen Jean Delaney

July 28, 1949 - April 8, 2019

Ellen Jean “Ellie May” Delaney, age 69, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, died on April 8, 2019 in Petoskey, Michigan. She was born on July 28, 1949 in Sault Ste. Marie, to Glenford Russell and Geneva Esther (McLeod) Bennett.

Ellen grew up in DeTour, Michigan and attended Detour Area Schools. She worked at Heather Haven Restaurant as a waitress and a cook. A few years later, she worked as a bartender at Fred’s Bar. One day at work, she met William Dean “Bill” Delaney and they married on September 27, 1980 in Harrietta, Michigan. They made their home in Harrietta and she began working at the Crossroads Bar and Restaurant. After Bill died in 2007, Ellen moved back in 2008 to be closer to her family.

Ellen hosted many prayer meetings for her friends from the Jehovah Witnesses.

Ellen liked to play board games and euchre. She loved to have a garden as long as she didn’t have to take care of it. She enjoyed watching college basketball especially the Kentucky Wildcats. Most of all she like to spend time with her family and friends and when she couldn’t, she would talk on the phone to anyone.

Ellen is survived by her daughter, Shawn (Mort) Sullivan of Chester, New

York; grandchildren, Breanna Ann and Ellen Delaney Sullivan; sisters, Judy (Clifford) Desormeaux of Pickford, Michigan and Glenda (Jerry) King of Barbeau, Michigan; nieces and nephews, Kelly Desormeaux, Craig (Heide) Desormeaux, Ben (Jodie) Newell, Tim (Kristina) Newell, Noelle (David) Mongene; and great-nieces and nephews; and her special friend, John Garcia and his family.

Ellen is preceded in death by her Parents; and husband, William Delaney.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on April 19, 2019 from 1:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. with a Memorial Service to follow at 2:00 P.M.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Harborview Assisted Living in DeTour, C/O SHSS, 1501 W. 6th Ave. Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

APR **19**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ellen Jean Delaney*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Ellen Jean Delaney*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Ellen Jean Delaney*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *So sorry to hear the news of Ellen, will be praying for family.*

Betty Crow - April 16, 2019 at 10:58 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Ellen....prayers for the family.*

Betty Smallwood - April 15, 2019 at 11:08 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Ellen's passing. We lived in the same neighborhood growing up so our families knew each other well. We were facebook friends and I enjoyed her messages. Prayers to the families. XO*

Betsy Lehman Johnstone

Betsy Johnstone - April 12, 2019 at 01:58 PM

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“ To all of Ellen's family, so very sorry for your loss. I have lots of fun memories of the time she spent on Drummond as a roommate with Mary. What a great bubbly personality and huge smile. Another earthly light has dimmed. Cherish the memories and hold her in your hearts.
My heartfelt sympathy,
Diane



M&D - April 12, 2019 at 10:47 AM

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“ Linda Lehman lit a candle in memory of Ellen Jean Delaney



Linda Lehman - April 11, 2019 at 11:07 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ellen Jean Delaney.



April 11, 2019 at 07:13 PM