



## Ellen "Grammie" Jane Whitworth

April 8, 1937 - May 22, 2013

Ellen Jane "Grammie" Whitworth, age 76, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away early Wednesday morning, May 22, 2013 at the Hospice of the EUP - Hospice House. Grammie was born April 8, 1937 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to the late Albert and Christena (McMorran) Abbott. She was a graduate of Sault High School class of 1955. She worked at Clyde's Drive-In for 44 years, retiring in 1999. She started as a carhop and then became the manger for nearly 30 years. She hired her kids and other family members, making it a very family centered atmosphere. She was a very good judge of character when hiring and many of her staff went on to bigger and better things. She knew her customers and what they liked. Grammie enjoyed swimming, crocheting, sewing and most of all, spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Grammie is survived by her children: Jeffery Whitworth of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, Steven (Nancy) Whitworth of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and Christene (Michael "Peewee") Fountain of Dafter, MI; five grandchildren: Noreen (Jenna) Whitworth, Cal (Katie) Whitworth, Carlie (Frank) Anderson, David (Val) Fountain, Tara Fountain; and eight great grandchildren: Makenna Jane, Evelyn, Rayna Christene, Jocelyn, Drew, Zachary, Alex, and Payton. She is also survived by two sisters: Joanne Arbic (late Donald) of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and Andrea Abbott of Kincheloe, MI; several nieces and nephews; and "Baby", her beloved cat. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, May 25, 2013 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home with Pastor Tom Cash officiating. Friends may gather at the funeral

home from 1:00 PM until the time of the service. Interment will be at Pine Grove Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Hospice of the EUP.

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for Ellen's family. She will be missed. I always enjoyed visiting with her and laughing about the (olden days)...

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**Odin & Elaine Eitrem** - May 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Ellen's family-You are in my thoughts and prayers. I went to school with Andrea, and met Ellen many times. I remember her kind words and smile.

*Pamela Moore,  
Rockford, IL*

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**Pamela Moore** - May 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Chris & Family,  
Terribly sorry for your loss. Please know you and yours are in our thoughts and prayers. God's Blessing to you.

*Jamie & Family*

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**Jamie Harvey (McCoy)** - May 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *It's so very sad to think of the world without Ellen in it. She was one of the loveliest, most kindhearted women we'll ever know. She raised a wonderful daughter in Chris and we are so sorry for her pain during this time. Chris, and the rest of the family, we love you and we are sending our thoughts and prayers your way. May you be comforted and may you enjoy fond memories of Ellen's amazing life. Heaven received a most beautiful angel in Ellen. We love you all,*

*David, Valerie, Drew, Zack, Alex and Peyton*

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**David and Valerie** - May 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Jeff, Steve and Christene many thoughts and prayers are with you all today and the many days ahead.*

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**Brenda Arbic** - May 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM