



Evelyn Regina Corp

January 18, 1922 - July 16, 2021

Evelyn Regina Corp, age 99, of St. Ignace, Michigan, died July 16, 2021, at Evergreen Living Center in St. Ignace. She was born January 18, 1922, in Detroit, Michigan, to Isaac and Eveline Victoria (LaChapelle) Corp.

Evelyn grew up the youngest of six children. She graduated from the Providence Hospital School of Nursing in 1945 and married Robert Benjamin Corp right after nursing school. They moved to Gros Cap in 1946 just before their second child was born. She cooked with Bob at Gros Cap School for a year and then worked as a waitress at the Belle Isle Restaurant during the time the Mackinac Bridge was being constructed. During this time she assisted Dr. Shaftoe with many home deliveries before Mackinac Straits Hospital was built. Evelyn was the first nurse on duty at the Mackinac Straits Hospital and worked there from 1956 to 1960. She also worked as a nurse for Dr. Lyndon Shaftoe and Dr. William Lasanen for ten years before becoming a public health nurse. She and Joan Vallier helped the Loryce Dyer family organize and start the Loryce Dyer Hospice Volunteer Program, the first hospice program in Mackinac County. She worked again at Mackinac Straits Hospital as the director of nursing before she was the head of home health for Mackinac County. For many years after she retired, she continued to work as a nurse part time. Her husband worked for the State of Michigan and retired in 1979. They would spend time in Florida each winter and she would even work as a nurse in Florida when they were there. Evelyn was the ultimate caregiver.

Evelyn was a member of the St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church in St. Ignace, St. Anne's Alter Society, Business and Professional Women, and various nursing associations. She was a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians where she served as an early board member.

Evelyn enjoyed golfing (once scoring a hole-in-one at the St. Ignace Golf Course), gardening both vegetables and flowers, crocheting blankets and bedspreads, and hunting. She always kept up with current affairs and was even the first of her family to purchase an I-Pad. She liked to cook and often cooked big dinners for her family once each week well into her 80's. She loved to travel and traveled to London with her daughter and on several golf trips with her family.

Evelyn is survived by her five daughters, Constance "Connie" Corp of St. Ignace, Catherine (Terry) Nayback of Kentwood, Michigan, Christine Arbib of Mackinac Island, Michigan, Rosemary (Len) Adams of St. Ignace, and Margaret Huskey of St. Ignace; grandchildren, Kerstin (Jeff) Kacmarek, Garrett (Cathy) Sizer, Tracy (Max) George, Barry (Toni) Nayback, Kyle Nayback, Robert (Rachel) Adams, David Adams, Nicholas Adams, Krista (Kevin) Bucci, Tyler (Emily) Huskey, Chris (Laura) Adams, Jessica Jarrin, and Kim Adams; great-grandchildren, Brendan (Rachel), Galen, Kaya, Koda, Addison, Amara, Nell, Grace, Gill, Lewis, Ella, Reese, Shania, Gabrielle, Adrian, Elliana, Silvia, and Elijah; and great great grandson, T.J.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; brothers, Phillip, Herbert (May), Bernard, and Harold; sister, Winifred; sons-in-law, Gene Arbib and Chipper Huskey; and three special cousins, Annette DellaMoretta, Edra LaHaie, and Jack LaChapelle.

Services will be held Friday, July 23, at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in St.

Ignace. Visitation will be held from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM with Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated at 1:00 PM.

Burial will be in Gros Cap Cemetery, Mackinac County, Michigan.

Memorial contributions may be made to Covenant House, 2959 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Detroit, MI 48208 or Chipper Huskey Memorial Fund at the St. Ignace Community Foundation, PO Box 88, St. Ignace, MI 49781.

Cemetery Details

Gros Cap Cemetery

1502 US-2
St. Ignace, MI 49781

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church
120 Church
St. Ignace, MI 49781

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Evelyn Regina Corp*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Evelyn Regina Corp*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Evelyn Regina Corp*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Evelyn Regina Corp.*



July 21, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ *Connie*
I am so sorry for your loss and our prayers are with you. I can remember many times that we were all very wellcome at your home by Bob and Evelyn.
May your family be blessed by the wonderful memories you hev.
Judy and Bill MacDonald

Bill MacDonald - July 21, 2021 at 09:19 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn Regina Corp.*



July 20, 2021 at 09:31 PM



“ *Dave and Barb Metevia purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Evelyn Regina Corp.*



Dave and Barb Metevia - July 20, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Evelyn Regina Corp.*



July 20, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ *Love, Jan and Brian Molloy purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Evelyn Regina Corp.*



Love, Jan and Brian Molloy - July 20, 2021 at 12:58 PM

KJ

“ Karina, Jason, Erika and Mary Jo purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Evelyn Regina Corp.



Karina, Jason, Erika and Mary Jo - July 20, 2021 at 11:55 AM

MF

“ Two memories from Marcy Fry: (1) My mother, Miriam Ellis, knew of Evelyn Corp's work as a public health nurse, both from Evelyn's reputation, and from one experience when Mom Ellis was a recipient of Evelyn's special kind of caring. (2) My own memory of "Mrs. Corp" was her good nature and her welcome when I'd be in their house at the base of Cedar, hanging out with my friend, Connie. Evelyn Corps will be missed and fondly remembered by many!

Marcy Ellis Fry - July 19, 2021 at 10:22 PM

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“ Shenina Sena & Family 123 purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Evelyn Regina Corp.



Shenina Sena & Family 123 - July 19, 2021 at 06:08 PM

JS

“ Dear Connie, we were so sorry to hear of the passing of your dear mother. What a wonderful career she had, taking care of her family and all the others she cared for being a nurse. Love, Jane and Don

Jane Stanton - July 19, 2021 at 08:16 AM

MH

“ Evelyn also belonged to Stignace Right to Life. She came to the meetings and always sold tickets for the RTL banquet. she would be the first to sell her table!
I most remember her smile. MariAn Huhn

MariAn huhn - July 19, 2021 at 12:07 AM

RA

She had a great smile, MariAn! I can't believe we forgot that one. She considered Right to Life right at the top of her personal priorities to help with ❤️

Rosemary Adams - July 19, 2021 at 03:41 PM

SO

We're praying for you as you mourn the loss of a very special lady. Your mother was a light and comfort to so many, and she'll live on in our hearts forever. May she R I P

Sharon and Jim Olson - July 19, 2021 at 08:06 PM

SO

My sincere symphonies to Evelyn's family. Your Mother was a very special family friend for many years and I will miss her.

Stella Obeshaw - July 21, 2021 at 12:28 AM