



Evelyn May (Peterman) Shackleton

October 5, 1927 - September 22, 2018

Evelyn May (Peterman) Shackleton, passed away peacefully on September 22, 2018 while at Mayo Clinic. Evelyn was born October 5, 1927 in Toledo, Ohio, the only child of the late Roy Peterman and Dorothy (LaFaver) Peterman. Her family moved to Sault Ste. Marie and Evelyn graduated high school from the Ursuline Academy in St. Ignace. She received her nurse's training from St. Luke's Hospital in Marquette. She had a lifelong interest in and service to the health care field and fondly recalled her two years of working in obstetrics at War Memorial Hospital as a young nurse. Evelyn married the love of her life, Henry K. Shackleton, on August 19, 1950 in Sault Ste. Marie. Together they raised four children: Patricia Shackleton (Jim Anderson), Michele MacPherson-Shackleton, Michael Shackleton, and Scott Shackleton (Karen). Never one to keep still, Evelyn was always active in her community and church. The list of organizations which benefited from her leadership skills is too numerous to recount here. Most dear to her was her involvement in the War Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, the St. Joseph Catholic Church Ladies' Guild, and the Elders group at Lake Superior State University. She was a strong force and even during illness she could be found helping at events and volunteering her time —usually in high heels and dressed to the nines. Evelyn's greatest love and attention was to her family. Evelyn is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and son, Michael. She is survived by her children Patricia, Michele, and Scott; her grandchildren Jamie Shackleton, Michael Shackleton, Theresa Dalsky (Kyle), Henry Shackleton,

and John Shackleton; and great-grandchildren Kayla and Luca Shackleton. Evelyn was very grateful for the wonderful care she received over the years at War Memorial Hospital and the Mayo Clinic. The family would like to thank all those caregivers. Mass of Christian Burial for the late Evelyn Shackleton will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 10:00am on what would have been Evelyn's 91st birthday; Friday, October 5, 2018 with Father Michael Chenier as Celebrant and Deacon Bill Piche assisting. Donations may be made in her memory to the St. Joseph's Ladies Guild. Clark Bailey Newhouse Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left at www.clarkbaileynewhouse.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Evelyn May (Peterman) Shackleton

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Evelyn May (Peterman) Shackleton

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Evelyn May (Peterman) Shackleton

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ Micki and, the entire Shackleton Family. There are no words that I say that will take away your feelings of loss and pain. Evelyn took on every battle with such dignity and grace; as if each were her first. Micki she must be so very proud to have had someone like you so very close . I told you many times in our over 30 years as friends that you had already earned your wings. I know this is a very difficult for you but, I know that you as a family know that she finally found peace. May God help you through this time. May God Bless each and every one of you. Sincerely The Skidmore's

Renae Skidmore - October 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept our condolences over the loss of Evelyn.

David Bigelow - October 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My condolences to the family. I will miss her as will many people in the community. I don't remember when I first met her. We seemed to keep showing up in the same places. She was definitely a leader and fun to be around. I got to know her best when we both sang with the Sweet Adelines. Ev had a wonderful low singing voice. And I will remember the high heels and her attention to her wardrobe and makeup. She always looked great, no matter where she was going.*

Colleen Arbic - October 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I can only imagine the grief the family is feeling right now, Evelyn was a spitfire of a woman and always had something to say. I may not have been part of the family but she always made me feel welcome non the less. A beautiful soul has ascended.*

Tyler Nelson - October 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM