



Flora Jane Fortin

March 20, 1927 - August 18, 2023

Flora Jane (Bridge) Fortin, age 96, of Sault St. Marie, MI passed away on August 19, 2023 at My Michigan Medical Center. She was born on March 20, 1927 in Detroit, Michigan to Clifford H. Bridge and Maggie May Warren Bridge.

Flora was raised in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario Canada and Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan where she met her future husband, Edwin R. Fortin. The couple married September 14, 1946 at St. Mary's Cathedral. The couple remained married 63 years until Edwin's death December 15, 2009.

Flora graduated from Sault High and attended the Sault Cosmetology School. She opened Flora Jane's Beauty Salon. Our Mother was an exceptional artist, attending many art classes at Lake Superior State. She was a long-time member of the Sault Art Guild. She enjoyed quilting and was a talented seamstress. She was a long-standing member of the First United Presbyterian Church

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clifford & Maggie Bridge, husband Edwin R. Fortin and all of his siblings. Flora's siblings: Beaula Bridge, Pansey O'Neal, Emmerson Bridge, Lola Taylor and Stanley Bridge.

Flora is survived by daughter Christine (L. G. Mick) Macklem, Wayne (Barbara) Fortin, and Carol (Karl) Shunk. Five grandchildren Sean (Beth) Macklem, Todd (Sarah) Macklem, Karl (Abby) Shunk II, Andre' Fortin, Jessica (Matt) Gephart. Great-grandchildren, Brandon, Ashton Macklem, Corbin, Fletcher Gephart, Lily, Wyatt Shunk, Brynn, Porter Macklem.

Flora's family would like to thank the wonderful care given by the staff of McKinley Manor and the My Michigan Health ER and intensive care unit. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church or a charity of your choice, in memory of Flora.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, August 26, 2023 from 11:00 Am till 12 Noon at First United Presbyterian Church in Sault Ste. Marie. The Funeral Service will follow t 12:00 PM.

Burial will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens, in Bruce Township, Michigan.

Tribute Wall

RK

“ I am sorry to hear of Floras passing. I always enjoyed our visits. I have the portrait of Kate MacGregor Warren and you're welcome to it. My number is 906 630 2486

Randy Krause - August 27, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ I'm so very sorry to hear about Flora. She was always so nice. I was proud to be her distant cousin. Her and Ed were also good neighbors.

Randy Krause - August 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Miss you Grandma. Give Grandpa a big hug for me.

Sean Macklem - August 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ We send our warmest condolences to all the family as you close this chapter in your lives. Grandma Flora was a light of strength in your family - celebrate all she gave you. She lives on in your hearts; a real blessing.

Ann and Phil Dettwiler - August 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Christine, Wayne and Carol,
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. She was such a
sweet kind lady and I remember her well from growing up in the
Soo.
My sincere condolences,
Kay Mattson Schwab*

Kay Mattson Schwab - August 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ *I'm so sorry to hear this sad news. Aunt Flora
was such a dear friend to my mother. RIP
Aunt Flora.*



Peter - August 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ *My sincere condolences to the Fortin family and friends of Mrs.
Fortin. May all your fond memories comfort you now and in the
future. Rest in eternal Peace Mrs. Fortin.*

Fern Spencer - August 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM