



Iris Winberg

December 20, 1926 - May 13, 2020

Iris Winberg, age 93, of Cedarville, Michigan, died May 13, 2020, in Cedarville. Iris was born December 20, 1926, in St. Ignace, Michigan, to Frederick and Helen M. (O'Kelly) Hiser.

Iris grew up in St. Ignace where she attended school through eleventh grade before moving to live with family members in Cass City, Michigan, where she graduated from high school. Iris attended nursing school before marrying Edwin W. Winberg "Eddie" on December 6, 1946, in Pickford, Michigan. Iris and Eddie made their home in Cedarville, where they raised their family.

Iris was a member of the Bethel Lutheran Church and church's Women's Association. She was active helping make the Strawberry Socials, Lions' dinners, and other events successful. She also enjoyed making quilts with the women to donate to the church's overseas mission.

Iris enjoyed quilting, sewing, knitting, canning, and baking delicious apple pies. She loved gardening and tending flowers and vegetable plants. She was an organic gardener long before it became hip. Iris loved when friends or family would drop by to visit. Many heartfelt conversations were had and many games such as Scrabble, Chinese Checkers, pinochle, and others were played with friends and family around her kitchen table.

Iris and Eddie loved fishing together and spent a lot of time at their favorite spot—the dock at Raber Bay. They also went for “Sunday” drives any day of the week and enjoyed spending time together and with their children out in nature. After Eddie passed, Iris could often be found fishing at the Hessel Pier.

Iris loved singing. She and Eddie enjoyed being in the church choir. Many kids and other littles heard her sing or sang with her the “A – You’re Adorable,” song and others. Later, she’d often strike up a tune at the spur of the moment and hoped others would join in. After Eddie passed, she shared her love for “The Autumn Leaves,” composed by Joseph Kosma and English lyrics by Johnny Mercer. Undoubtedly, the melancholy, old, jazz standard reflected her love and longing for Eddie and memories of days gone by.

Iris is survived by nine children, Edwin (Marilyn) Winberg of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, Eldon Winberg of St. Ignace, Marvin (Colleen) Winberg of Escanaba, Nick Winberg of Muskegon, Brenda (Tom) Wilson of Cedarville, Roger (Deanna) Winberg of Hessel, Clyde Winberg of Pickford, Donna (Clyde) Johnson of Cedarville, and Sharon Winberg of Brooklyn, New York; 22 grandchildren and 39 great grandkids, Ben (Emily) Winberg – Ethan, Alexandra; Troy (Jessica) Winberg – Adaline, Jocelynn, Dalanie; Molly (Chad) Wilton – Larissa, Levi; Tonya Winberg – Luke, Matthew; Aaron (Devon) Winberg – Madeline, Addison; Russell (Megan) Winberg – Alice, Hillary; Heidi (Kurt) Sparkman – Matthew, Nathan; Daniel (Courtney) – Dillyn, Tyler; Kevin Bletsch – Elli; Philip (Susan) Winberg – Matthew, David; Jessica Josephson – Madison, Lucas, Jayce; Nicole (Buddy) Popp – Maddox; Ryan (Katie) Wilson – Ainsley, Quinn; Anthony (Marissa) Wilson – Sawyer; Amy (Peter) Clegg – Sadie; Emily (C.J.) Carl; Erin (Tim) Hollister – Cloe; Rachel (Jason) Pappas – Emma, Sophie, Isabella, Addison, Alivia; Matthew (Andrea) Winberg – Elliot, Penelope; Brent (Aimee) Johnson – Natalie, Rowan; Devin (Annie) Johnson – Finn; Eric Johnson; and sisters Helen Thayer of Sterling Heights, Michigan and Laura Winberg of Midland, Michigan.

Iris was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin W. Winberg; daughter, Colleen Ann Winberg; sisters, her twin Irene Thompson, Eva Smith, Leona Hiser, and Jennie Hart; brothers, Le Roy, Franklin, Anson, and Fred Hiser; and daughter-in-laws, Anne Winberg and Shirley Winberg; granddaughter Rebekah Bletsch.

A graveside service will be held in Edgewood Cedar Cemetery in Cedarville on Thursday, May 21.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fuel Fund, Bethel Lutheran Church, 217 N. M-129, Cedarville, MI 49719.

R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Cemetery (aka Edgewood)

Clark Township Office
P.O. Box 367
Cedarville, MI 49719

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Iris Winberg*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Iris Winberg*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Iris Winberg*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Iris's passing. She lived a wonderful life and set an awesome example for her family
Sending my deepest sympathy*

Frances MacDonald Wood - May 23, 2020 at 08:59 AM



“ *I remember when Uncle Eddy and you when we would get the family together on Sunday. You always had a smile on your face. I sure do !miss those days. God be with you.*

Gerald Winberg

Gerald Winberg - May 21, 2020 at 05:00 PM

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“ Aunt Iris was a spunky Hal with a great sense of humor. I always felt much love being around her she made me feel like a celebrity when I visited her. She will always hold a special place in my heart. God be with you til we meet again❤️

Lauralyn Conley - May 21, 2020 at 01:16 PM