



Jeanna Margaret (O'Neill) VerStrat

December 8, 1940 - February 19, 2024

Jeanna Margaret (O'Neill) VerStrat, age 83 of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, passed away peacefully on February 19, 2024 at MyMichigan Sault - Long-Term Care. She was born on December 8, 1940, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to Eugene and Edna (Miller) O'Neill.

Jeanna grew up in Sault Ste. Marie where she attended Catholic School and obtained her GED in 1971. She worked for countless years at the Elias Brothers Big Boy in the Sault until she relocated downstate where she continued to work for Big Boy. She enjoyed traveling throughout the states visiting her family and camping. Jeanna had many talents including playing the piano and the organ, and figure skating. She will be remembered for her love of knitting, flower gardening, jigsaw puzzles, Sudoku, bingo, reading, baking, NASCAR racing, walks along the river and golf cart rides. Even though she lived down state, Jeanna referred to the U.P. as her home away from home and would visit often.

Jeanna is survived and will be greatly missed by her sons, John (Tamar) Perron of North Hollywood, CA, James Perron of Hancock, Michigan, Daryl (Cindy) Perron of Sault Ste. Marie, Roger (Tracy Frost) Perron of Sault Ste. Marie; daughters, Lynnette Beaudoin of Lansing, MI, Steffanie Pavlat (Brian Anderson) of Sault Ste. Marie; siblings, James O'Neill (Joni Huyser) of Zeeland, MI, Avette Block of Tumwater, WA, Mary (Chris) Hayes of Mesa, AZ,

Kelly (Steve) Pietrangelo of Sault Ste. MI, Michael (Sue) O'Neill of Apopka, FL, Kara (Mike) Snopek of Sault Ste. Marie as well as several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Jeanna is preceded in death by her husband, Jerry VerStrat; son, Richard Perron; parents, Eugene and Edna O'Neill.

A celebration of Jeanna's life will be announced at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Long Term Care at MyMichigan Medical Center Sault, 500 Osborn Boulevard Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

Family Life Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.
Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry to hear about Jeanna’s passing. She always had a bright smile and welcoming spirit. I remember many good times spent together when she and Jerry lived in Dorr. May her family find comfort and peace.

Gail O’Neill - February 29, 2024 at 11:12 AM