



Jill Nanette Eitrem

February 14, 1963 - October 13, 2025

Jill Nanette Eitrem was a caring wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She passed away at the Ball Hospice House in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, on October 13, 2025. Jill was born in Sault Ste. Marie, on February 14, 1963, to Maurice and Dolly (Jones) Coullard where she joined four older siblings who adored her.

Jill graduated from Sault Area High School with the Class of 1981. Jill's first marriage was to Joseph Beseau in 1983, and she began what she considered her most important work, being a mom. Her sons were the light of her life and brought her so much pride, joy, and laughter. When the grandbabies came, she adored each and every one of them. While raising her sons, she ran a daycare, treasuring each child in her home. On May 29, 1999, Jill married her best friend, Derick Eitrem. In 2004, she earned a massage therapist certification and enjoyed serving others by helping to manage their stress and pain.

Jill was creative and artistic. She enjoyed quilting and took great pride in improving her home for the comfort of others so she could host large family gatherings. She also loved to cook, whether it was large breakfasts for her family, cookies to share with friends, or fruit-filled smoothies for her grandchildren. She also loved dogs and usually had several.

Jill is survived by her sons; Matthew Sturgul of Nekoosa, Wisconsin, Joshua (Jessica) Beseau of Doyline, Louisiana, Jeremy (Erin) Eitrem, Joseph (Ashley) Eitrem, Jacob (Jessica) Eitrem, and Dylan Eitrem, all of Sault Ste. Marie; stepdaughter, Ariana Eitrem, of Clinton Township, Michigan; siblings, Maria Coullard, Michele (Coullard) Walker, Collette Coullard, Jon (Anna) Coullard all of the Sault Ste. Marie, and Roger Coullard of Bay Mills, Michigan; sister-in-law, Renee (Cameron) Eitrem; mother-in-law, Dorothy Eitrem of Sault Ste. Marie; twelve grandchildren; one great-grandchild; along with many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Jill was preceded in death by her husband, Derick Eitrem in June of 2024; parents, Maurice and Dolly Coullard; father-in-law, Joseph Eitrem; brother-in-law, Kevin Walker; brother-in-law Steven (Sharon "Jodi") Eitrem; and her grandparents, aunts, uncles, and niece, Angela Coullard.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, October 17, 2025, at 2:00 PM at the First Church of Christ, 300 W Spruce St, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

Memorial Contributions may be given in honor of Jill to Hospice of the EUP, 308 W. 12th Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Obituary as submitted by family

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Church of Christ
300 Spruce St. W.
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Tribute Wall

JL

“ Jill was our neighbor on Bakersfield rd for many years..she would bring her guinea pig too visit me saying he missed me so I would hold him then he would pee on me ..my son would go out his windows at night I would look over see him & Jill sitting on her roof just talking away..they were such good friends..she was such a sweet loving girl..always cared so much for others..I know she is with her loving God now also with her hubby too.so sorry for the loss ...God be with all her family..

Joanne Laponsie - October 18, 2025 at 02:51 PM

SK

“ Collette & Maria, I send my deepest condolences on the loss of your sister.



Sharon Kennedy - October 18, 2025 at 08:38 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jill Nanette Eitrem.



October 17, 2025 at 10:57 AM

JM

“ Jim and Tracy Mackris purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jill Nanette Eitrem.



Jim and Tracy Mackris - October 17, 2025 at 02:54 AM

JM

“ Jill was a blessing to me and I will always cherish our friendship and amazing bond. She will be in my prayers and heart forever. Rest in peace, Jill. You will be greatly missed. May God bless and comfort her family. Love to you all.
Jean Sturgul Morgan and also my mother Evelyn Nessman
A Memorial Contribution to honor Jill Nanette Eitrem will be made to Hospice of the EUP.



Jean Sturgul Morgan - October 17, 2025 at 12:23 AM

MU

“ to the family of Jill deepest sympathy and sending love and prayers

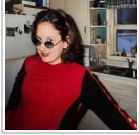
MARGARET Ulbin - October 16, 2025 at 06:52 PM

RO

“ Rosie purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Jill Nanette Eitrem.



Rosie - October 16, 2025 at 01:43 PM



“ I am not sure to what even say to honor the woman the birthed and raised my brothers.

She welcomed me into the family with grace and kindness, and I felt this connection with her that I can only describe as we were kindred souls.

I planted a tree in hopes to honor Jill and the roots she planted in the family she raised.

Jeremy, Joey, I love you both.

Rachael Krafft - October 16, 2025 at 01:28 PM

RF

“ Rachael F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jill Nanette Eitrem.

Rachael F. - October 16, 2025 at 01:21 PM

HM

“ Hollis’s, Porters, & McConathy’s purchased the G racious Lavender Basket for the family of Jill Nanette Eitrem.



Hollis’s, Porters, & McConathy’s - October 16, 2025 at 12:28 PM

LG

“ Laura Gamble planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jill Nanette Eitrem.

Laura Gamble - October 16, 2025 at 11:43 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jill Nanette Eitrem.



October 16, 2025 at 11:43 AM



“ Darlene Lee Goldacker lit a candle in memory of Jill Nanette Eitrem



Darlene Lee Goldacker - October 16, 2025 at 11:04 AM



“ LISA SMITH lit a candle in memory of Jill Nanette Eitrem



LISA SMITH - October 16, 2025 at 11:01 AM