



Joyce Lorraine (Ketchum) Craven

June 17, 1927 - February 9, 2026

Joyce Lorraine (Ketchum) Craven, age 98, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, died on February 9, 2026, at Hearthsides Assisted Living in Sault Ste. Marie. She was born on June 17, 1927, in Trout Creek, Michigan, to Lisle and Stella (Garrick) Ketchum.

Joyce was a member of the Algonquin Methodist Church.

Joyce is survived by her children, Donald Craven and Sally (Tom) Stabile both of Sault Ste. Marie, and Bonnie (Jack) Rudin of Virginia; and grandchildren, Andy (Tara) Stabile, Juli (Nate) Denny, Shawn (Karen) Rudin and Kerri Rudin; and nine great-grandchildren.

Joyce was preceded in death by her husband, Don; parents, Lisle and Stella; brother, Charles; and sister, Bonnie.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

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

Tribute Wall

GK

“ *Such fond memories of Mrs. Craven's always friendly and joyful smile when she came to the high school events to watch Julie and Andy. May you find comfort and peace in knowing she led a beautiful life! Our sincere condolences to the family.*

Genevieve Kaunisto - February 24 at 10:04 PM

TP

“ *Don, Sally and Tom. So sorry to hear of Till's passing. She was such a nice person. The world is just a bit dimmer now! Terry and Mary Ann Pettett*

Terry Pettett - February 18 at 08:41 PM

BA

“ *Joyce and I in our days played cards almost every day. I would go pick her up and take her to my house to play. We had many happy times. She was a great friend.*

Bonnie Atkins - February 17 at 09:34 PM

CH

“ *Bonnie, Sally and Don*
My sincere apology to all on the loss of your Mom. I have very fond memories of having many dinners at Tinkers and the Wigwam with your Mim and Dad. Wonderful times and great friends. I did visit your Mom last summer- great to see her again. You are in my thoughts.

Carol Hill - February 17 at 03:33 PM



“ Sally, Don, and children, so sorry for your loss.

Mark Kuehne - February 14 at 08:57 PM



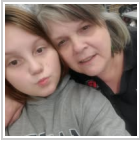
“ Don, Sally and Bonnie. I am so sorry to hear about your mother. She was a very nice woman who was always pleasant to talk to.

Fred McMillan - February 14 at 10:43 AM



“ I first met Joyce in 1973, I was a college student and we worked as a dietary aides at the then Provincial House. Fun, hard working, and a great mentor. I later found her at JoAnne Fabrics, along with her daughter Sally. She was always a lady. I treasure my memories of Joyce, as I am sure everyone will.

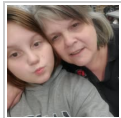
Shasta Burzynski - February 14 at 03:58 AM



“ Holly Andrews Romano lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lorraine (Ketchum) Craven



Holly Andrews Romano - February 13 at 08:15 PM



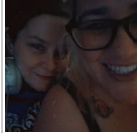
she will always be remembered. she was one of a kind

Holly Andrews Romano - February 13 at 08:18 PM

PC

Bonnie, Sally, Donnie and families. I will always remember your mom with a smile. She was one of the happiest, nicest ladies I can remember. We use to visit often at church and about town and at Avery Center. She will be missed by many I am sure. She lived a good life and had so very many friends. Hugs to you all.

Patti & Bruce Champlin - February 20 at 03:55 PM



“ *My heart hurts when I heard she passed she was such a sweet loving caring lady who i enjoyed working for she would always make my day better seeing her I will forever miss her may you rest easy my friend* 💕



Rashalla Phillips - February 13 at 02:48 PM

DI

“ *David Ingle lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lorraine (Ketchum) Craven*



David Ingle - February 13 at 01:06 PM

DI

“ Sorry for your mom's passing. Joyce was a strong woman who i met at

Hearthside assisted Living. Always smiling and giving. She was my candy

supplier, she would win candy at Bingo and share it with me. I miss her waving

and saying "Hey Neighbor" R.I.P. after 98 years you deserve it.

David Ingle - February 13 at 01:03 PM

LC

“ Sorry to hear of your Moms passing. She was always smiling. ☐ may she RIP

Lucy Carrick - February 13 at 10:38 AM