



Lola Kay Jarman

December 9, 1947 - December 12, 2025

Lola Kay (Immonen) Jarman, age 78, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, died on December 12, 2025, at her home. She was born on December 9, 1947, in Duluth, Minnesota, to Ozzie and Kay (Malmquist) Immonen.

Lola grew up in Ontonagon, Michigan, and was a proud graduate of Ontonagon High School. She continued her education by earning an associate's degree from Gogebic Community College, followed by a bachelor's degree from Lake Superior State University. Lola began her professional career as a Substance Abuse Counselor and later served the State of Michigan as a paralegal. While attending Lake Superior State University, Lola met the love of her life, Dale. They were married in 1987 and made their home together in Sault Ste. Marie. After the tragic death of her son, Lola faced profound struggles, yet her strength and compassion continued to shine through her care for others.

Lola was an active member of the Eastern Star, Queen Chapter #082, a dedicated Hospital Auxiliary member, a volunteer at St. Joseph Church, and a participant in the local Quilters Guild. She was best known for her exceptional seamstress skills, making dolls and her passion for quilting. Lola generously donated countless blankets and pillows to the Ball Hospice House and to veterans through the VA, giving comfort to many through her craft.

Lola cherished spending time quilting with friends over coffee, enjoyed watching television, especially her favorite shows from the 1990s, and had a special fondness for spending quality time with her great-grandchildren. Lola loved life's simple pleasures and was well known for her sweet tooth. Her kindness, creativity, and giving spirit will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Lola is survived by her children, Lynn (Jeff) Pulfrey of Sault Ste. Marie, Laurie (Tom) Whitburn of Green Bay, Wisconsin, Jon (Tammy) Janz of Lake Muskego, Wisconsin; stepson, Christopher (Hollie) Jarman of Lake Nebagamon, Wisconsin; grandchildren, Chelsey (Jonathan) Hernandez, Amanda Payment, Tyler Whitburn, Derek Whitburn, Zackrey Pulfrey, Riley Janz and Cole Janz, and several bonus grandchildren from the Jarman side; and great-grandchildren, Mason Hernandez, Maddox Hernandez, and Mylee Jo Ferrell.

Lola was preceded in death by her husband, Dale Jarman; son, Derek Nykanen, parents, Ozzie and Kay Immonen; and sister, Sue Lefler.

A Visitation will be held on December 18, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the Family Life Funeral Homes, 4951 S. M-129, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783. The Funeral Service will follow immediately at 11:00 AM.

Lola's final resting place will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens, in Bruce Township, Michigan.

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

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Chapel Gardens

Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Sault Ste. Marie
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

NN

“ We will all miss Lola. Our quilting group will be lost without her.

Nora Nurmi - December 20, 2025 at 09:28 PM

JS

“ What a lovely service. Very touching eulogies by granddaughters, and the video at the end was something you can watch again and again.

Jessica Stanaway - December 18, 2025 at 02:08 PM

JE

“ Lola and I laughed together and cried together. We shared the good times and the bad. She was always there for me in all of our 70 years of friendship. I miss my best friend.

Jackie

Jackie Erickson - December 16, 2025 at 10:08 PM

SP

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I met Lola through quilting. She was a warm, friendly person who made me feel welcome while I lived in Sault Ste. Marie!

Su Palmer - December 16, 2025 at 08:35 PM

KH

“ Kathleen H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lola Kay Jarman.

Kathleen H. - December 16, 2025 at 04:02 PM

KH

“ I am deeply grateful for the love Lola shared and the place she held in our family. She was truly special to me, and I will always cherish her warmth, grace, and gentle spirit. We rejoice in the hope that she is now whole and resting in God’s eternal peace. Praying for comfort and peace for the entire family.

Kathleen (Tet) Herrick - December 16, 2025 at 04:01 PM

JH

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Lola. I was fortunate to become acquainted with Lola through the WMH Auxiliary. She was a devoted member and gave much of her time. She will be missed.



Joyce Henderson - December 16, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ Darlene Lee Goldacker lit a candle in memory of Lola Kay Jarman



Darlene Lee Goldacker - December 16, 2025 at 12:15 PM