



## Mabel Ellen McCord

December 29, 1933 - December 23, 2022

Mabel Ellen (Bickham) McCord, age 88, of Pickford, Michigan, formerly of St. Ignace, Michigan, and Hessel, Michigan, died at Ball Hospice House, in Sault Ste. Marie, on December 23, 2022. She was born in Wayne County, Michigan, on December 29, 1933, to Peter and Delia Augusta (Lindberg) Bickham.

Mabel grew up in Hessel, Michigan, and graduated from Cedarville High School. She married her high school sweetheart, Harold William McCord, and began their family. She began working at the Cheese Factory for over ten years. After they moved to St. Ignace, she began working on Mackinac Island, Michigan, making and selling dolls at the Doll Shop for over ten years. Many may remember her design of the Some Where In Time doll she made. She was the cook for the workers at the riding stable. After a very bad storm, she left the island and worked at the Big Boy Restaurant in St Ignace until her retirement.

Mabel was a member of the doll club and attended painting classes in Moran, Michigan.

Mabel was a strong believer of the Bible, she was considered non-denomination, that was her life, she enjoyed writing hymns, music, and songs, playing the piano and accordion. She was also a fantastic cook: making huge family dinners that everyone loved. She was a very talented and creative

woman with porcelain doll making, painting, knitting, and arts & crafts.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Harold McCord; her mother, Delia Bickham; sister, Nancy Bickham; brother, Stanley and Jack; son, Ronald; Grandchild, Jason Grogan; and grand daughter-in-law, Allison McCord.

Mabel is survived by her children, Kelvin McCord, James McCord, and Donna (Grogan) McCord; daughter-in-law, Ruth McCord; son-in-law, Keith Grogan; grandchildren, Shannon (Scott) Jones, Russel McCord, Jessica McCord, Laura Jeffreys, Sarah (Jacob) McMillan, Eric (Joie) McCord, William (Brianna) Grogan, Shanda McCord, Rachel (Harold) Gravelle; great-grandchildren, Elisha Howell, Alyssa McCord, Gavin McCord, Rylee Seabrook, Connor McCord, Taylor Sullivan, Kayden Kiefer, Hanna McCord, Ace Dekeyser, Troy McCord, Adien Jeffreys, Kaleb Kiefer, Adelynn Jeffery's, Cutler Grogan, Adrik Jeffreys, Mya McMillan, Lia Grogan, Aken Jeffreys, Jason Grogan, Sky McMillan, Hazel Gravelle, Colton O'Brien, Asher Jeffreys, and Hudson Foley; and great-great grandson, Cyrus McLeod.

She was loved by so many people who have many person memories with her. Rest In Peace Grandma, Grandpa and many others have been waiting for you!

Visitation will be held on January 2, 2023, from 11:00 AM till 1:00 P.M. at Galer Funeral Homes, in Pickford, Michigan, with the Funeral Service to follow at 1:00 PM.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.galerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.galerfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Carp River Cemetery

130 Gorman Rd  
Saint Ignace, MI 49781

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford  
24549 S. M-129  
Pickford, MI 49774

## Funeral Service

JAN 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation  
24549 S M 129  
Pickford, MI 49774

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mabel Ellen McCord*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Mabel Ellen McCord*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Lovely memories of their visits. They would stop on the way to appointments for Harold’s check ups. These were taken at Dow Gardens in Midland MI. While here she sang “Big Mac” a song she wrote and composed music for. We also shopped for fabric for the “Somewhere in Time” Dress for the China doll she made in commorative issue of movie made on Mackinac Island. She was very talented in arts And music with a rich voice. Hugs and Condolences to the children. Ron, Jim, Calvin “Cubby” and Donna.*



**Clint & Sally VanSickle** - December 31, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ *To the family of Mable-she was such a kind lady and had so many artistic talents, a dear Mom, sister, Aunt, Grandma, her church family, a great friend to all who knew her, thinking of you with love and sympathy*

**Cynthia** - December 29, 2022 at 09:18 PM