



## Marlene Ann Griffin

January 2, 1938 - October 12, 2018

Marlene Ann Griffin, age 80, of Cedarville, Michigan, went to join her husband in heaven on October 12, 2018 at the Ball Hospice House in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. She was born on January 2, 1938 in Sault Ste. Marie, to Clark and Annie (Stevenson) Allan.

Marlene grew up in Cedarville and graduated from Cedarville High School. She met Paul Griffin and they married on September 29, 1957. They made their home and started their family in the Les Cheneaux Area. As a housewife primarily, Marlene worked part-time at Ang-gio's, Cedar Pantry, and Maritime Historical Museum, where she met some wonderful friends along the way. After retirement, Marlene and Paul would escape the cold winters and travel to Tarpon Springs, Florida. While in Florida, they enjoyed spending time with Paul's twin sister Pauline and her husband Ron Nordquist along with the many lifetime friends they met. After Paul's death in 2005, Marlene moved back to Cedarville full time to her "cute little cottage" where she would enjoy her morning "Noon" coffee on her front porch. In the last two years, Marlene was resided at the Avery Square in Sault Ste. Marie where she met many new friends and loved their social gatherings.

Marlene was a member of the First Union Church in Cedarville, Michigan.

Marlene was a strong determined women and fought a long tough battle with

cancer. She always lived with an “open door policy” and everyone was always welcome. A lot of fond memories were made in her home by many

Marlene loved socializing, spending time with her family, snowmobiling, refinishing furniture, walking, making crafts, going to the casino, and shopping at every thrift store and garage sale to find that special treasure. She could always make something out of nothing.

Marlene is survived by her children, Paul (Dawn) Griffin of Cedarville, Allan Griffin of Cedarville, and Laurie (Louie) Mazzuca of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario; grandchildren, Angela Griffin, Christine Griffin, Jenni Griffin, Kara (Will) Griffin, Garret Griffin, Derek Griffin, Elissa Griffin, Mitchell Mazzuca, and Mackenzie Mazzuca; great-grandchildren, Griffin, Elaena, Nora, Meeah, Evann, and Brooklyn; sister, Laura (Robert) Sherlund of Cedarville; brother, Fred Allan of Dearborn, Michigan; and sister-in-law, Pauline Nordquist of Cedarville. Marlene is further survived by many nieces and nephews, whom she loved dearly.

Marlene is preceded in death by her husband, Paul Griffin Sr.; parents, Clark and Annie Allan; father and mother-in-law, Patrick and Mildred Griffin.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2018 from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at First Union Church in Cedarville. The Memorial Service will follow at 11:00 A.M. Rob Preston will be officiating.

The family would like to thank Dr. Smith and Dr. Jensen and their staff at St. Ignace Oncology Center; Dr. Mackie and staff; the Ball Hospice House and the wonderful staff and volunteers; the Chippewa County Health Department nurses. Also, a very special thank you to her brother-in-law, Robert Sherlund for all his generosity and love he showed towards our mother. Thank you to all the wonderful people that prayed for Marlene and supported her during her

battle against cancer.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Ball Hospice House, 308 W. 12th Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family.  
Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.rgalerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rgalerfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood Cedar Cemetery

4 Mile Block Road  
Cedarville, MI 49719

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

OCT 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Union Church  
159 E. Hodeck Street  
Cedarville, MI 49719

## Memorial Service

OCT 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Marlene Ann Griffin*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Marlene Ann Griffin*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Marlene Ann Griffin*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Rest In Peace, Auntie. I will love and miss you.*

**Julie Appley** - October 19, 2018 at 11:00 PM



“ *Love you, Aunt Marlene. You always treated me like another son.  
Love to everybody! "Scotty Mike"*

**Scott M Sherlund** - October 18, 2018 at 12:45 PM



“ *Sending our love to all of you! Marlene was one of the "cool" moms  
that put up with all of us girls in high school. What a wonderful  
person!*

*Kari Torpey and Family*

**Kari Torpey** - October 18, 2018 at 12:05 PM

MS

“ Our condolences to the family, Marlene was such a nice person. She was one of ladies who met us for ladies luncheon on Wednesday.  
Prayers and fond memories for your mother, sister and grandchildren. Rest In Peace .  
Mary and Blake Slater.

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**mary slater** - October 16, 2018 at 08:55 PM

CS

“ Paul, Allan and Laurie,  
I am so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. She was a great lady, and I have fond memories spending time at your house when we were teenagers. Our thought and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Chris Stevenson

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**Chris Stevenson** - October 16, 2018 at 07:23 PM

BD

“ Marlene, like Paul, will be sadly missed, yet ever far from forgotten.... with love toward all the survivors .... Bob Dunn family

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**bob dunn** - October 16, 2018 at 06:21 PM

BM

“ I am very saddened to learn of Marlene's passing. Always a friend I can remember many wonderful times at the Griffin household while growing up in Cedarville. My thoughts are with Paul, Allan, Laurie, and their respective families. She will surely be missed.

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**Brian Muscoe** - October 16, 2018 at 05:06 PM

SS

*Love those two sisters, such fun we had when I worked in Cedarville and Marlene was at the restaurant working. Always a smile from Marlene with spark in her eyes....Ill miss her.  
Sharyll (Harrison) Stevenson....and she is Jacks cousin!*

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**Sharyll Stevenson** - October 18, 2018 at 03:46 PM

ES

*Our sympathy to Marlene's family. We hadn't seen her for a few years but always enjoyed visiting at the Stevenson family reunions. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.  
...Ethel and Bob Smith*

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**Ethel Smith** - October 19, 2018 at 09:59 AM

DM

“ *Paul, Laurie and the Griffin family,*

*Sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Your mom and dad were both very nice people. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Dave Miller  
DeTour*

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**David F. Miller** - October 16, 2018 at 01:02 PM

VM

*So many years a neighbor a cross the street my heart is heavy with the loss my thoughts and prayers to the family I will never forget her and Paul best neighbors a person could ever ask for*

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**Vernon Malkowski** - October 16, 2018 at 06:46 PM

PC

“ *Such a special sweet gal. Had some laughs with her and always had a BIG smile. Sorry for your loss!*

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**Phyllis Cox** - October 14, 2018 at 11:54 AM