



Marlene Ellen Kennedy

October 18, 1938 - August 20, 2023

Marlene Ellen (Eisinger) Kennedy, passed away peacefully on August 20, 2023, at the age of 84 in Pickford, Michigan. She was born on October 18, 1938, in Fillion, Michigan, to Norman and Irene Eisinger.

Marlene is survived by her devoted husband Stanley O. Kennedy, Sr.; her loving children Carole L. Kennedy, Rebecca F. Kennedy, and Stanley O. Kennedy, Jr. (wife Maureen O'Brien); her beloved grandchildren Roxy M. Chaney, Amanda (husband Derek) J. Runyan, Oakman A. (wife Naomi) Kennedy, Margaret E. Kennedy, and Victoria G. Kennedy; and her cherished great grandchildren Skyy A. Runyan, Rex K. Runyan, and Callaway Belle Kennedy. Marlene is also survived by her older brothers Ronald Eisinger and Robert Eisinger.

Marlene was preceded in death by her dear father, mother, and brothers Edward, Floyd, and Donald Eisinger.

A particularly proud moment in Marlene's life involved her return to school. In 2007 she graduated summa cum laude from Lake Superior State University with a Bachelor's of Science in Psychology. Marlene's working career spanned four decades; and in that time, she held many noteworthy positions. However, if you asked her which stuck out most in her mind, it would be her hospital administrative assistant roles with St. Bernadine's Hospital in San

Bernardino, California, and St. Mary's Medical Center in Long Beach, California. Her dedication and contributions to the healthcare field were commendable; and her career culminated in her attaining the position of Fund Development Officer for the St. Mary's Medical Center Foundation.

Outside of her professional life, Marlene was an active member of the Pickford Lions Club, the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Club, and the Pickford Presbyterian Women's Association all in Pickford. She cherished the camaraderie and friendships she formed through these organizations.

Marlene's vibrant personality was well-known to those around her. She had a quick wit, infectious laughter, and a genuine ability to speak her mind. Her family and friends will always remember her warm smile and loving nature.

We are eternally grateful to Claudia Fflug, from Kincheloe, Michigan, who was a long-time caregiver for Marlene and became a part of our family. We also want to express our appreciation to the staff at the Pennington Home in Pickford.

A Celebration of Life to honor Marlene's memory will be held at a later date, as the family is currently making arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests charitable donations be made in Marlene's name to Pennington Home, P.O. Box 203, Pickford, MI 49774.

Marlene's passing leaves a void in the hearts of her loved ones, but her memory will forever warm our hearts. She will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. May her soul rest in eternal peace.

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation in Pickford, Michigan, is serving the family. Condolences may be left to the family at www.galerfuneralhomes.com.

Obituary as submitted by family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 7 (ET)

Pickford Presbyterian Church
M-129 and John Street
Pickford, MI 49774

Visitation will be mid morning and a luncheon will immediately follow in the fellowship hall. Exact times to come.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marlene Ellen Kennedy*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Marlene Ellen Kennedy*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Thanks Cousin Tracy for sharing this picture from Margaret's graduation.*



stanley kennedy - August 25, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ *Dear Uncle Stan , Carol , Rebecca ,Stanely and your entire family just wanted to send a short note to let y'all know you are in my thoughts and prayers!*

*We will get together and celebrate her ! Love you Aunt Marlene
Love you Uncle Stan
Teri and family ❤️*

Teri Rohlf - August 22, 2023 at 08:08 PM