



Mildred Ellen Fountain

September 16, 1937 - March 16, 2019

Mildred Ellen (Gustafson) Fountain, age 81, of Cedarville, Michigan, died Saturday, March 16, 2019, in Cedarville. She was born September 16, 1937, in Hessel, Michigan, to August Leonard and Ellen Mae (Lindberg) Gustafson.

Mildred "Milly" grew up in Hessel and graduated from Cedarville High School. She married Robert Wayne Fountain on August 11, 1956, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. She was co-owner and bookkeeper for Fountain's Transfer, a mail and freight delivery service. While raising their children, they made their home in Pickford, Michigan. During the 1970's, she attended Lake Superior State College and earned a Bachelor Degree in Education. In the early 1980's, she and Bob moved to Hill Island in Cedarville. They spent their summers there and their winters in Florida for over 30 years.

Mildred was active in her church where she served as an elder. She loved time she spent with her family and her church family, and enjoyed her work with her husband in their business. Mildred was also an avid reader and loved to do crossword puzzles.

Mildred is survived by her husband, Robert Fountain; children, Steven (Kathy) Fountain of Cedarville, Mark (Pam) Fountain of Saginaw, Michigan, JoAnne (Jim) Brown of Port Charlotte, Florida, and Randy Fountain of Cedarville; grandchildren, Jamie (Todd) Fountain-Moran, Jeffrey (Stephanie) Fountain,

Jordan (Erin) Fountain, Justin (Cheyanne) Fountain, Jeremy (Dawn) Chartrand, Jessica (Neal) Chartrand-Clunie, Jacie (Jeff) Fountain-Stocking, Jason (Rachel) Fountain, Martha June Brown-Bassett, Jim Bob Brown, and Jeremy Brown; great grandchildren, Josh, Anthony, Tristan, and Aydin Chartrand, Calvin Clark, Alaina and Maddie Clunie, Grace, Aubrey, and Jack Moran, Everly and Milly Fountain, Lakelyn and Hudson Fountain, Lucille Fountain, and Faolon and Niamh Fountain; and sister-in-law, Bunny Gustafson.

Mildred was preceded in death by her parents; sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy (Gustafson) and Raymond Cruickshank; and brother, Richard Gustafson.

Services will be held Tuesday, March 19, at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford. Visitation will be held from 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon, followed by the funeral service beginning at Noon.

Interment will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens in Bruce Township, Michigan, at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Chapel Gardens

15264 S. M-129
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford
24549 S. M-129
Pickford, MI 49774
(906) 647-3400
flfh@familylifefh.com
<https://www.familylifefuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred Ellen Fountain*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Mildred Ellen Fountain*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Mildred Ellen Fountain*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Please accept my family's sincere condolences on the loss of your dear loved one Mrs. Fountain. May you find comfort in fond memories of her, and hope in God's assured promise to shortly awaken those asleep in death to perfect health and conditions under his new earthly government.*

Greene Family - March 29, 2019 at 11:19 AM



Thank you so very much for you kind sincere words of condolences to our family. Your support has been such a strength and comfort during this difficult time. The Fountain Family

Kathy Fountain - April 05, 2019 at 10:16 AM

RM

“ God gained another angel to be with dad. Such a lovely lady to have known. She will be missed. Bless the Family and you are all in our thoughts and prayers!
Rhonda & Bernie Miller



Rhonda McDonald Miller - March 19, 2019 at 11:05 PM

KF

Rhonda & Bernie,
Thank you so much for your sweet, kind words of comfort. We appreciate your support so very much during this difficult time.

Kathy Fountain - April 05, 2019 at 10:16 AM

GS

“ Our sympathy to all the family. We have many good memories of years at Maria Manor with Bob and Mildred. Gary, Cheryl & Sarah Dawne Saunders

Gary Saunders - March 19, 2019 at 09:13 AM

KF

Gary,
Thank you so much for you words of support. We appreciate all of your kindness and care for Bob during this difficult time. I know he remembers so many good times with you and Cheryl.

Kathy Fountain - April 05, 2019 at 10:19 AM

SV

“ Thinking of the family, wonderful memories of happy days spent together. Our love and condolences to each of you. Glad we saw her last fall at bible study and she asked about our project at Grampa's house. She is set free from her failing body, with no more sorrow and suffering. Much Love,

Sally VanSickle - March 18, 2019 at 10:59 PM

KF

*Sally & Family,
Thank you so very much for your kind words of comfort. So many good memories to fall back on as we struggle to go on without her. It helps to know that she is in a better place with no more pain and suffering. We appreciate your support so much.*

Kathy Fountain - April 05, 2019 at 10:21 AM

AS

“ *Fond and precious memories of special times spent with Mildred and Bob and family. My heart is with you even if I can't be.*

Ann E Stickel - March 18, 2019 at 09:31 PM

KF

*Ann,
Thank you so much for your kind words and support during this difficult time. We appreciate the memories we have of good times spent with you. It truly brings comfort.*

Kathy Fountain - April 05, 2019 at 10:23 AM

BF

“ *Seeing her photo brings back fond memories of her and the Cedarville area friends from visits during my childhood days. She and many others there have been an inspiration to me. My thoughts are with her family who know the sadness but yet sweetness of seeing a loved one finish faithfully.*

Bill Frederick - March 18, 2019 at 12:37 PM

KF

*Bill,
Thank you so much for your kind words. She was an inspiration to many and it's so comforting to know that her faithfulness will live on and inspire each of us as we strive to go on.*

Kathy Fountain - April 05, 2019 at 10:26 AM

DR

“ *Our sympathy to the family.
Dwight & Marsha Ransom*

Dwight & Marsha Ransom - March 18, 2019 at 11:06 AM

KF

*Dwight & Marsha,
Thank you for thinking of us during this difficult time. It helps to know
others care.*

Kathy Fountain - April 05, 2019 at 10:29 AM

EH

“ *It was very special getting to know Mildred
for a few years while we were in FI. the same time. Such a gentle
kind person. She will truly be missed. Hugs to Bob & the family.*

Evie Quick Halfacre - March 18, 2019 at 10:47 AM

KF

*Evie,
Thank you for your kind words of comfort during this difficult time.*

Kathy Fountain - April 05, 2019 at 10:30 AM

FS

“ *Condolences to the Fountain family. May all your fond memories
comfort you now and in the future. She was a classmate of my
mother's. She, Easter Sherlund and my mother skipped school and
visited their mothers. They then walked back to the school and
caught the bus home. What a daring trio! 🥰🥰 Mildred was brave
enough to ride back and forth to Lake State with me. She was a
very gentle person always with a smile on her face. Rest in Peace
Mildred. Fern and Helen Spencer.*

Fern Spencer - March 17, 2019 at 09:34 PM

KF

Fern & Helen,

Thank you for sharing some of your memories of Mildred when she was younger. It so comforting to know others care. We will miss her dearly, but are thankful she no longer is in pain and is finally at rest.

Kathy Fountain - April 05, 2019 at 10:32 AM