



## Nellie Gertrude Lindberg

June 21, 1917 - August 26, 2018

Nellie Gertrude Lindberg, age 101, of Cedarville, Michigan, died on August 26, 2018 at Cedar Cove Assisted Living. She was born on June 21, 1917 in Hessel Michigan, to August John and Frances (Bumstead) Lindberg.

Nellie grew up in Hessel and graduated from Sault High School. She began teaching in 1937 at the Maple Leaf School on Rockview Hill. She earned her Bachelors in Science in 1952 from Michigan State Normal College. Nellie continued to teach elementary all over the Eastern Upper Peninsula until 1972, when she retired. She then worked for United States Postal Service for ten years. After retiring from the Postal Service, Nellie returned to teaching in a volunteering capacity.

Nellie was a teacher at heart and loved to educate anyone. She enjoyed playing the piano, reading geography books, and studying the dictionary. In the last few years, Nellie has like to play bingo and trivia while living at Cedar Cove.

Nellie is survived by five generations of Lindberg nieces and nephews living all over the United States and abroad.

Nellie was preceded in death by her parents, August and Frances Lindberg and six siblings, Albert Lindberg, Delia Bickham, Ella Esseltine-Cope, Mae

Gustafson, Edna Soderlund, and Charlie Lindberg.

Visitation will be held on Friday, August 31, 2018 from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129, Pickford, Michigan. Funeral Service will follow at 1:00 P.M.

Burial will follow at Rockview Cemetery.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Rockview Cemetery

6299 Rockveiw Road  
Hessel, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 31.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 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

**AUG 31.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Nellie Gertrude Lindberg*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Nellie Gertrude Lindberg*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Nellie Gertrude Lindberg*

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**Florence Cleary** - August 29, 2018 at 04:06 PM

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“ *In her first year of teaching (at Maple Leaf School, north of Hessel) one of Miss Nellie Lindberg's students was my mother, Eileen MacDonald. Eileen always said Miss Lindberg was a great influence on her and changed her life!  
Years later, I had Miss Lindberg as my kindergarten teacher at the Hessel School. She was wonderful!*

*Florence Nye Cleary*

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**Florence Cleary** - August 29, 2018 at 03:57 PM

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“ *Nellie, was a good friend and help to me. To all of her nieces, nephews, cousins and friends I offer my thoughts and prayers. I feel so privileged to have known Nellie. I was one of the children that was really disappointed that I did not get chosen to have her as my teacher. I cried mightily but it was decided. Maybe next year, they said. Ha. It wasn't long before I knew that really was not how things worked out at The Les Cheneaux Community Elementary School.  
We went to visit her and "Gramma Lindberg", her Mother, and we played with the turtles!!  
The P.O. was in the front of their home. They were the reason I learned about mail and stamps. The first time I ever saw a fly-trap plant or a prayer plant was at their home.  
Most of all I will always remember the kind, meek spirit they exhibited. Nellie, a true follower of Christ and his teachings. A jewel made to shine in beauty and grace, she was on earth, as she will be, forever, in a heavenly kingdom!*

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**Judith VanSickle** - August 28, 2018 at 08:20 PM