



## Norma Ellen Amarose

July 21, 1929 - August 28, 2015

Norma Ellen (Sanderson) Amarose, age 86, of Hessel, Michigan, died on August 28, 2015 in Brimley, Michigan. She was born on July 21, 1929 in Pickford, Michigan to William Raymond and Beatrice Eleanor (Gough) Sanderson.

Norma grew up in Pickford and graduated from Pickford High School. She married Michael Amarose on September 6, 1947. They began their family in Grand Rapids, Michigan. After a few years, they moved back to the Eastern Upper Peninsula and settled in Hessel. They raised their five children along with many other children in the community.

Norma was a member of the VFW Post #7958 Auxiliary in Hessel and attended Les Cheneaux Christian Fellowship in Cedarville, Michigan.

Norma enjoyed flower gardening, volunteering at the thrift store, visiting with everyone, and having family around. She always had cookies and coffee for anyone who came to her door.

Norma is survived by daughters, Ann (Robert) Schwiderson of Dafter, Michigan, Wanda (Bill) Ellis of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan and Pam (Edward) Mitchell of Elkhart, Indiana; special friends of the family, Michael (Kelly) Rudd of Hessel and Dorothy Currie of Hessel; eleven grandchildren, Robert

Schwiderson, Rick Schwiderson, Michelle (John) Forrest, Jennifer Nye, Nicole (Tim) Hulinec, James (Jennifer McDonald) Ellis, Michael W. Amarose Jr., Henry Amarose, Tara (Ben Watkins) Amarose, Brandon (Hanna) Mitchell and Christina (Tom Chumley) Mitchell; eleven great grandchildren, Joseph Schwiderson, Ricky (Katrina Rappley) Schwiderson, John Forrest, Dashawna Nye, Nadijah Nye, Chandler Currie, Abigail Hulinec, Corbin Hulinec, Jacqueline Hulinec, Adam Hulinec, Lincoln Watkins; and great-great-grandchild, Aubreyanna Schwiderson.

Norma was preceded in death by her husband, Michael Joseph Amarose; daughter, Linda Nye; and son, Michael William Amarose.

A memorial graveside service will be held on Thursday, September 3, 2015 at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens in Bruce Township, Michigan, beginning at 1:00 P.M.

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

## Oaklawn Chapel Gardens

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Norma Ellen Amarose*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Norma Ellen Amarose*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Norma Ellen Amarose*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM