



## Patricia Zoe Bennin

February 4, 1945 - May 8, 2025

Patricia Zoe Bennin, age 80, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, died on May 8, 2025, at the Ball Hospice House, surrounded by her family.

Patricia was born on February 4, 1945, in Alma, Michigan, to George and Mabel (Vandemark) Miller. She grew up in Dafter, Michigan, and graduated from Sault Area High School with the class of 1963. She married Norbert on November 16, 1963

Patricia was a member of the Central United Methodist Church and was active with the memorial committee and many church functions.

Patricia was her husband Norberts partner in running the Bennin Cash Register company. She organized the chaos of owning a small business in your home. She demanded that Norbert always had the dinner table clear of machines so that she could serve her family a meal. Patricia loved to paint and had a hand in many arts and craft projects. She assisted others as well as developed many friends, through her employment at "Personal Touch" in downtown Sault Ste. Marie. She enjoyed baking a variety of desserts and the home always seemed to have a pan of chocolate covered rice krispy treats for devourment. Patricia enjoyed playing both the Piano and the Organ and both instruments were part of the household decor for many years.

Patricia is survived by her husband, Norbert; children, N. John (Janice) Bennin of Sault Ste. Marie, Kathy (Scott) Bennin-Williams of San Antonio, Texas, James (Michelle) Bennin of Sault Ste. Marie; grandchildren, Matt Bennin, Ashley Bennin, Brooke Bennin, Blair Bennin, Samantha Williams; great-grandchildren, Blake Willis, Colton Willis, and Sophia Emerson; and sister, Penny Collison of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Patricia was preceded in death by her parents, George and Mabel; grandson, Nicholas Bennin; siblings, Jacqueline Rose, Elbert "Jim" Noel Miller, and Frederick Ray Miller.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the Central United Methodist Church, 111 E. Spruce St. Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. The Memorial Service will begin at 11:00 AM with a luncheon to follow.

Patricia's final resting place will be the Pine Grove Cemetery in Sault Ste. Marie.

Memorial Contributions in Patricia's honor may be made to Ball Hospice House, 308 W 12th Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 or Central United Methodist Church, 111 E. Spruce St., Sault Ste. Marie.

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

Obituary as submitted by family.

# Cemetery Details

## Pine Grove Cemetery

5901 S Mackinac Trail  
Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

MAY 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Central United Methodist Church  
111 E. Spruce Street  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI

## Memorial Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

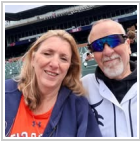
Central United Methodist Church  
111 E. Spruce Street  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ We only talked a time or two collaborating our Vandermark family tree. Today I discovered that you had passed away and I am now sad that the friendship we had made, was gone. Finding out we were cousins was a happy day to me. Talking to you on the phone and comparing our notes or getting a note from you on FamilySearch was always a joy that I will miss so much.

Debbie Bell - September 22, 2025 at 10:55 AM



“ Patty was one of my mom's favorite tea partners back in the day, God bless her and prayers and hugs to all the Bennin's.

Jean Stenzel - May 14, 2025 at 01:53 PM

JC

“ Sympathy to Norbert and family in the loss of your loved one "Patty".  
Cling to the memories and a life well lived.



Joyce Crawford-Henderson - May 13, 2025 at 08:47 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia Zoe Bennin.



May 12, 2025 at 02:24 PM

RB

“ *Ron and Melissa Blair purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patricia Zoe Bennin.*



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**Ron and Melissa Blair** - May 12, 2025 at 09:25 AM

RA

“ *So many memories over the past 50 years plus with Patty and Norbert. One inherits family but dear friends are chosen, and the times spent with the Bennin's were truly a blessing. Patty, the wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and friend will be truly missed. God's blessing on the Bennin Family and love from the Arfstrom Family including Sharyn and Marla.*

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**Robert Arfstrom** - May 10, 2025 at 01:13 PM

CO

*Such a kind, sweet lady, Gods peace and comfort to Norbert and family*

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**Cynthia Oja** - May 10, 2025 at 09:46 PM

PC

*Patty has always been such a sweetheart. I have known her since our days at Dafter school, along with her sister Penny. She always had a smile for everyone and made the day brighter every time. She will be missed by many.*

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**Patti Champlin** - May 18, 2025 at 02:50 PM

LD

“ *Pat was a special lady who lit up a room with her smile. I always enjoyed our conversations. She will be missed.*

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**Laurie Davis** - May 09, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Thinking of you and your family.  
*Dennis Rutledge, Christin McKerchie & families.*

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**Dennis Rutledge** - May 09, 2025 at 05:51 PM