



Phyllis Myrna Benson

September 9, 1938 - March 29, 2025

Phyllis Myrna Benson, age 86, passed away on March 29, 2025, at Bay Bluffs Medical Care Facility in Harbor Springs, Michigan. She was born on September 9, 1938, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and lived a life defined by dedication, resilience, and a deep love for those around her.

Phyllis was a proud employee of the Chevrolet V-8 Engine Plant in Flint, Michigan, for thirty years, where she was an active and devoted member of UAW Local 659. Her strong work ethic and commitment to the union reflected her unwavering sense of purpose and perseverance.

Phyllis was also a respected member of the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Her heritage was an integral part of her identity, and she carried it with pride throughout her life.

Though she never had children of her own, Phyllis was lovingly known as “Aunt Myrna” to many. With an open heart and nurturing spirit, she became a maternal figure to countless nieces, nephews, and extended family members. Her warmth, kindness, and unwavering care left a lasting imprint on all who were fortunate enough to know her.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Helen Benson of Sault Ste. Marie; her older brother, Gerald Benson of Flint, Michigan; her younger

brother, Fredrick Benson of Sault Ste. Marie; her nephews, Carl Benson of Flint and Andrew Benson of West Virginia; and her niece, Brandy Sue Guling of Flint.

Phyllis is survived by her brothers Courtney (Donna) Benson, Andrew Benson, and Franklin (Peggy) Benson; along with many nephews and nieces.

Phyllis's memory will live on in the hearts of those she loved so deeply. Her legacy of generosity and kindness will continue to bring comfort to all who were touched by her life.

A Funeral Mass will be held in June 2025, with the date to be determined. A graveside burial will follow.

Obituary As Submitted by Family.

Tribute Wall

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Christine Niemeyer Wolf - May 19, 2025 at 08:52 PM

JJ

“ Julie Jewell lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Myrna Benson



Julie Jewell - May 11, 2025 at 08:18 PM

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I have lost a good friend in Phyllis. We had so much fun working together. She made me think, she made me laugh, and she could give some really great advice. I will miss her.

Julie Jewell - May 11, 2025 at 08:20 PM

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“ *Keri LaLonde lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Myrna Benson*



Keri LaLonde - March 31, 2025 at 10:08 PM