



Evelyn E Turpeinen

February 17, 1942 - November 9, 2017

Evelyn "Evie" (Lindrus) Turpeinen, 75 of Alston died suddenly at her home with her family by her side on November 9th 2017.

She was born on February 17, 1942 in L'Anse, daughter of John and Selma Lindrus. Evie attended the Alston School and graduated from Baraga High School with the class of 1959. She was employed by the Upper Peninsula Power Company as a secretary following graduation. She was a member of Mission United Lutheran Church. On February 23, 1963 she married Robert "Bob" Turpeinen. Her career began as a wife and mother to her family. She was active in St. Henry's Lutheran Church in many youth activities. She taught sewing and arts and crafts for 4-H at the Laird school. She enjoyed cake decorating and would spoil her kids with fresh baked bread at least one day a week after school. Bob and Evie enjoyed traveling in later years.

She was preceded in death by Bob May 9, 1994. After his death, her grandchildren became her hobby. She attended hockey, figure skating, basketball and gymnastics always enjoying watching her grandchildren. She is survived by three daughters Mina (Mike) Delene, Lori Turpeinen (Kale) and Sara (Bill) Delene. 6 grandchildren Tyler Delene, Nicole (Phil) Acciacca, Robbie Alberts of Illinois, Julia (Tyler) Brusky of Wisconsin and Ellie and Elisa Delene. 2 Great grandchildren Billy and Faith Brusky. Sisters Vivian Grentz of Nisula, Martha (Mervin) Pelto of Finlayson, MN, Jean Pelto of Marquette, Ruth Normand of Chassell. Brother Rodney (Carol) Lindrus of Hancock. Sister-in-law Ruth Lindrus of Libertyville, Ill. Several nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Evie was preceded in death by her husband, parents and brothers: Leslie and Norman (Virginia) Lindrus.

Funeral services for Mrs. Turpeinen were held at 11 a.m. Monday, November 13, 2017 at Mission United Lutheran Church, Pelkie with Pastor John Ansell officiating. The family greeted friends at the Reid Funeral Service and Chapel, L'Anse on Sunday, November 12, 2017 from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. and at the church on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service. Immediately following the funeral service, interment took place in the Nisula Cemetery. A luncheon was held in the church hall.

Memorials in Evie's honor may be directed to Mission United Lutheran Church or a charity of your choice.

The Reid Funeral Service and Chapel, L'Anse is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Cemetery

Nisula Cemetery

Nisula, MI,

Events

NOV 12 **Visitation** 03:00PM - 06:00PM

Reid Funeral Service and Chapel
18240 US 41, L'Anse, MI, US, 49946

NOV 13 **Visitation** 09:30AM - 11:00AM

Mission United Lutheran Church
Pelkie, MI, US, 49958

NOV 13 **Service** 11:00AM

Mission United Lutheran Church
Pelkie, MI, US, 49958

Comments



“ Roxanne Clement lit a candle in memory of Evelyn E Turpeinen



Roxanne Clement - November 13, 2017 at 07:45 PM



“ Robin (Swartz) Roe lit a candle in memory of Evelyn E Turpeinen



Robin (Swartz) Roe - November 13, 2017 at 03:13 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of this; please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers
Norm and Susan Shimp

Norm and Susan Shimp - November 13, 2017 at 11:28 AM



“ Ashley Sullivan & Troy lit a candle in memory of Evelyn E Turpeinen



Ashley Sullivan & Troy - November 12, 2017 at 06:58 PM



“ Carol Roth lit a candle in memory of Evelyn E Turpeinen



carol roth - November 12, 2017 at 04:03 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Evelyn E Turpeinen.



November 12, 2017 at 03:56 PM



“ Lynn (wentela) Forrest lit a candle in memory of Evelyn E Turpeinen



lynn (wentela) forrest - November 12, 2017 at 01:16 PM



“ Our sympathy and Love, we sure will miss her and my many phone conversations solving the world problems with many serious and much laughter .Miss you my friend
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Eino & Kris Miilu - November 11, 2017 at 08:21 PM



“ Evelyn Welch lit a candle in memory of Evelyn E Turpeinen



Evelyn Welch - November 11, 2017 at 05:44 PM



“ Jason And Tammy Mantila lit a candle in memory of Evelyn E Turpeinen



Jason and Tammy Mantila - November 11, 2017 at 03:41 PM



“ Sorry for the loss of your mother and grandmother. Thoughts and prayers with you all.

Jason and Tammy Mantila

Jason and Tammy Mantila - November 11, 2017 at 03:40 PM



“ Craig remembers when him & my Dad (Ken Coleman) where out at your Mom & Dads. and they were invited in for Thanksgiving dinner.. Your Dad came out and told them to come in.. They both enjoyed this time with your your family..



Craig & Lou - November 11, 2017 at 11:17 AM



“ Janet Tolonen, Bob Tolonen & Lisa Thompson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Evelyn E Turpeinen.



Janet Tolonen, Bob Tolonen & Lisa Thompson - November 11, 2017 at 10:33 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn E Turpeinen.



November 11, 2017 at 10:05 AM



“ Deepest sympathy on dear Evie's passing. God bless and comfort you.
Donna Hiltunen

donna hiltunen - November 11, 2017 at 09:45 AM



“ I am beyond words. I just was checking the Reid Obits and was shocked to see Evelyn's obituary. She is reunited now, with her loving husband. May God comfort you in your loss of mother, grandmother and all the dear family and friends that she had. It is not easy to lose loved ones, but God is in control and He will be your comfort. I will surely pray for all of you that mourn her death. God be with you now and throughout the coming days.



Elaine (Peterson) Vassel - November 11, 2017 at 01:26 AM



“ Stefan Presslein lit a candle in memory of Evelyn E Turpeinen



Stefan Presslein - November 10, 2017 at 08:48 PM



“ Michael & Ava Defina lit a candle in memory of Evelyn E Turpeinen



Michael & Ava Defina - November 10, 2017 at 07:40 PM



“ Anita McEwen lit a candle in memory of Evelyn E Turpeinen



Anita McEwen - November 10, 2017 at 07:39 PM



“ Mike And Patti Drew lit a candle in memory of Evelyn E Turpeinen



Mike and Patti Drew - November 10, 2017 at 07:31 PM



“ Michael & Ava Defina and Robin Peterson purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Evelyn E Turpeinen.



Michael & Ava Defina and Robin Peterson - November 10, 2017 at 06:32 PM



“ Ruth Normand and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Evelyn E Turpeinen.



Ruth Normand and Family - November 10, 2017 at 04:50 PM



“ Helena and John R. Baker purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Evelyn E Turpeinen.



Helena and John R. Baker - November 10, 2017 at 03:51 PM



“ Jerry And Julie Domitrovich lit a candle in memory of Evelyn E Turpeinen



Jerry and Julie Domitrovich - November 10, 2017 at 02:36 PM



“ Robin Peterson lit a candle in memory of Evelyn E Turpeinen



Robin Peterson - November 10, 2017 at 01:33 PM



“ Sue Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Evelyn E Turpeinen



Sue Sullivan - November 10, 2017 at 10:25 AM



“ Thursday mornings will not be the same after 20+ years of doing Evelyn's hair and sharing stories about our families and their joys, sorrows and accomplishments. I looked forward to those visits and will miss hearing the stories of Evelyn's family. You will be sorely missed but we know you are reunited with Bob and all your loved ones.

Thank you for your friendship.

Our deepest condolences to all of the family.

Elsa and Bud Clement

Elsa Clement - November 09, 2017 at 08:19 PM