



Doris Helen Kinney

March 7, 1934 - July 3, 2025

Doris Kinney of Cadillac passed away Thursday morning, July 3, 2025 at her home. She was 91. Doris was born on March 7, 1934 on the family's Pleasant Lake farm in Selma Township, Wexford County, Michigan to William & Lora (Bridgeman) Nienhuis. On March 6, 1954 in Cadillac she married Earl L. Kinney and he preceded her in death on April 13, 2007.

A lifelong resident of the Cadillac area Doris graduated from Cadillac High School in 1951 and went to nursing school in Traverse City and became an LPN. Her career as an LPN started at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac and she later was employed at Lakeview Lutheran Manor for 33 years and retired from there.

Doris was a member of the Northern Light Church in Cadillac and formerly of the First Church of God on Aldrich Street. She enjoyed making quilts, reading, gardening, jigsaw and crossword puzzles.

Survivors include her sons: David Kinney and Daniel (Laurie) Kinney all of Cadillac; her grandson: Grant (Robin) Kinney of Madison, Wisconsin; her 2 great grandsons: Ethanael and Ezra Kinney; her sister, Pauline Newmarch of Sparta. In addition to her parents and her husband, Doris was preceded in death by a grandson, Brandon Scott Kinney in 2019 and siblings: Wilma, Minnie, Margaret, Betty, Nora, John, Bill and Dorothy.

Private services will be held at a later date. Her final resting place will be next to her husband Earl at Selma Township Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Northern Light Church. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Selma Township Cemetery

Tribute Wall

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“Doris was a treasure and I am so blessed that the Lord allowed our paths to cross. We met at NorthernLight Church in Cadillac and she was welcoming and always kind. She was talented and shared her talents with all. I am sure Jesus welcomed Doris with "Well done good and faithful servant." Celebrating a life well lived for the Lord. Thinking of David and the rest of the family as they navigate this world until they see Doris again.

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