



## Joyce Ann Winnie

July 17, 1941 - March 19, 2026

Joyce Ann Winnie of Cadillac passed away Thursday, March 19, 2026. She was 84. Joyce was born on July 17, 1941, in Jackson, Michigan to Charles Henry and Martha Amelia (Skinner) Folts.

Joyce attended Springport High School and went on to earn her bachelor's degree from Ferris State University. She worked as a registered nurse for many years including time at Foote Hospital in Jackson, Lakeside Assisted Living in Cadillac, and as a travel nurse in Southern California.

Caregiving came naturally to her as she excelled as a nurse and was also a foster parent to many children over the years. Joyce was a talented quilter. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Joyce and her husband of 69 years cherished camping with their children when they were young, creating lasting family memories. In the years that followed, she and Richard continued to share their love of adventure, traveling together throughout the country.

On June 8, 1957 Joyce married Richard Leroy Winnie and he survives her along with their children: Brenda Ledbetter (James), Dawn Shumoski (Steven), Tony Winnie (Deb), Kathrine Winnie (Earl), and Brian "Chris" Winnie (Andi); grandchildren: Jessica Shadowens, Candi Edmonds, Chance Winnie, Blake Winnie, Ian Buckley, Sid Buckley, Nick Hokanson, Hannah Wyner, Tatianna Cassatt, Anastasia Shumoski, and Selena Perez; great-grandchildren: Ezra Shadowens, Evelyn Edmonds, Aiden Winnie, Ben Edmonds, Thea Winnie, Hazen Winnie, Declan Buckley, and Adeline Winnie;

siblings: Debbie Skeens and Charles Folts.

She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings, Irene Folts and Shirley Doney.

A graveside service will take place at Cherry Grove Township Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Wexford County Council on Aging.

An online guest book is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com) .

# Tribute Wall

AS

“ I will always have the fondest memories of my Grandma: The Christmases spent at hers and Grandpa’s house, her homemade chicken noodle soup, the numerous quilts and cloth dolls she made for me, and the tenderness she always possessed for as long as I knew her. She was an incredibly creative person who was eager to share her gifts with her family. I still have the machine we used when she taught me how to sew and I think of her whenever I make time to use it. I’m beyond grateful for the time I was able to spend with her. Growing up with Joyce Winnie as my grandmother was a gift that I won’t ever take for granted. Sending my love to all those who knew and cared for her 🌹

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**Annastasia Shumoski** - April 02 at 06:31 PM

CE

“ I was so sorry to hear of Joyce's passing Dick. She was a special lovely person. Prayers for you and your family  
Carolyn (Hector) Eaton

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**Carolyn Eaton** - March 31 at 04:05 PM

TA

“ I’ll be retracing my memories of Grandma and our precious, never-enough time together for as long as I’m capable—and still, I’ll have her quilts; her recipes; crocheted doilies, sweaters, mittens; dresses she sewed for my sister and me; our christening gowns—for there was nothing like the tenderness with which she loved and gave herself to those she loved. I think of her when I see bluebirds. I think of her when I see tulips. When I hold a baby. When I write anything. I feel the beauty of her being in things both grand and diminutive. From my childhood up until last summer, I liked to watch her face as she watched the world. Her smile at the sight of a well-attended bird feeder, her teeming photo albums, and most dependably, Grandpa and their children. From time to time, that peaceful gaze would fall on me, and her expression would tell me that I was loved, that I was known. What greater blessing is there for a grandchild? What a gift to carry for the rest of my life; and to return by her perfect example.

*“This - is immensity -“ (Emily Dickinson #1512)*

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**Tatianna** - March 30 at 11:39 PM

HW

“ I loved when Grandma would visit the campground in California and we would get to hang out with her and Grandpa. She made the best cookies and quilts and I’ll miss her very much.

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**Hannah Winnie** - March 29 at 12:15 PM

DK

“ Joyce was fun to sew with on our quilts each week at a friends house. We are going to miss her!  
My condolences and prayers for the family

*From Deb King*

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**Deb King** - March 25 at 07:03 PM

AW

“ 🌸 Kind nurse supervisor. Prayer and Sympathy to family. 🕊️



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**AlisonKay Wilson** - March 24 at 07:12 AM