



Mary Jane "Bonnie" (Heard) Ely

August 3, 1925 - June 2, 2015

Mary Jane "Bonnie" HEARD- ELY formerly of Irons, passed away peacefully on June 2, 2015 in Arizona at age of 89. Bonnie was widowed at a young age by her first husband & father to her children Arthur Fredrick Heard, and was also preceded in death by her husband Francis D. Ely (Fritz) and 4 of her siblings.

Bonnie will be greatly missed by her sons, Kim (Nancy) & Kurt (Kathleen) Heard, her grandchildren Carrie (Richard) Elley, Matthew (Katie), and Joshua (Angela) Heard, her step-grandchildren DL (Morgan), Nicole (Nicholas), 9 great grandchildren, her brother Jack (Barbara) and her sister Barbara. Bonnie and Art moved to Irons from Hadley MI in 1972 when they purchased the K&K Party store. She was well known in the community for her sassy nature, her volunteerism and her bowling scores. Bonnie was also an active Member of the Lutheran Church.

Bonnie moved to Arizona to seek specialized medical attention for a rare form of Lupus. With the help of her doctors, she was able to lead a happy and healthy life until the fall of 2014 when she fell ill with kidney failure. She loved to watch and play with the great-grandchildren, and was able to spend many good times with her family. She also enjoyed watching her Heard grandsons via photo's and nice letters from Matt & Katie. Bonnie spoke fondly of Josh & Angela Heard, and she loved them all dearly.

Graveside services will be held at Lakeview Cemetery in Elk Township at 1:00PM on June 12 with Pastor Robert Low officiating. A lunch for family and friends will follow at the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 16486 Steinberg Rd, Wellston, MI 49689.

Those who wish to make contributions in Bonnie's memory are asked to consider Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Wellston.

Cemetery Details

Lakeview Cemetery

8400 W. 6 Mile Road
Irons, MI 49644

Previous Events

Service

JUN 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Grandma Bonnie Loved us all, and we loved her. She was an inspiration to everyone she met, and showed us all how to love life and live it to the fullest. She will be truly missed, and we cant wait to see you again in Heaven Grandma Bonnie.. We love you-- D.L., Morgan, Savannah, Matthew Marble*

D.L. - June 11, 2015 at 11:44 AM

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“ *Grandma Bonnie was one of the best ladies I knew. Her fierce love of her family, and all around "joie de vivre" made her a truly lovely person. She accepted my brother and I, not as STEP- grandchildren, but as her very own. Her great grandchildren loved her just as much as she loved them. We will miss you Grandma Bonnie.*



Niki - June 11, 2015 at 10:53 AM

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“ *Bonnie was a very fun loving person, she was happy that she made so many new friends at Springdale Villiage in Mesa. They would go shopping and go out to eat often. She had her 'reserved' table at the restaurant, they prided themselves in being the 'trouble makers' . Bonnie would volunteer on Sundays to set the chair and books for the Church service. She just adored Gigit the site manager, she was one of the reasons she had so much fun there. Bonnie will be missed*

Kim Nancy Heard - June 09, 2015 at 07:13 PM

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“ *Barbara Suter and Gwen Meston purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Jane "Bonnie" (Heard) Ely.*



Barbara Suter and Gwen Meston - June 09, 2015 at 03:34 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Jane "Bonnie" (Heard) Ely.*



June 08, 2015 at 04:17 PM



“ *Strength and Wisdom Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Jane "Bonnie" (Heard) Ely.*



June 08, 2015 at 03:40 PM