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Mary Lou Pennell, age 78, of Greenville, passed away on Sunday, March 29, 2026, surrounded by her loving family. She was born June 19, 1947, in Cheboygan, Michigan, to Lyman and Lorraine (Gouine) Wing. Mary grew up in Cheboygan before moving to Pontiac. She was first married to James Main, with whom she had one daughter. Later, she married Raymond Pennell, and together they shared three more children. As the oldest of 12 siblings, Mary was a natural leader. She was a devoted mother who spent her years at home caring for her family and was known for providing care for many other children in the community as well. She had a passion for crocheting blankets, enjoyed trips to Mackinaw, and loved playing bingo and euchre.

Mary will be deeply missed by her children, Theresa, Terri, Ray, and Pam; grandchildren, James, Samantha, Codey, Brittany, Dustin, Rose, Brett, and Dawson; great-grandchildren, Aaron, Brennan, Breanna, Baylyne, Claire, Dominic, Alexis, Bliss, Arthur, and Penelope; siblings, Jim, David, Diane, Susan, Shirley, Kathy, Sally, Linda, and Martha, along with many nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Lyman and Lorriane; first husband, James Main; second husband Raymond Pennell; and sisters Carol and Nancy.

A funeral service for Mary will be held on Monday, April 6, 2026, at Community Baptist Church in Alma with Pastor Randy Brandon officiating. Family will greet friends from 10 a.m. until the service at 11 a.m., followed by burial at the Richland Township Cemetery, where Mary will be laid to rest beside her parents. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Janowicz Family Funeral Home to help the family with expenses.



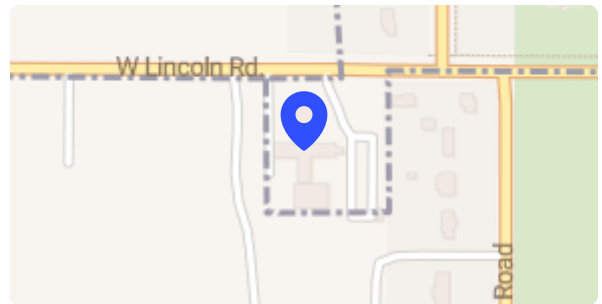
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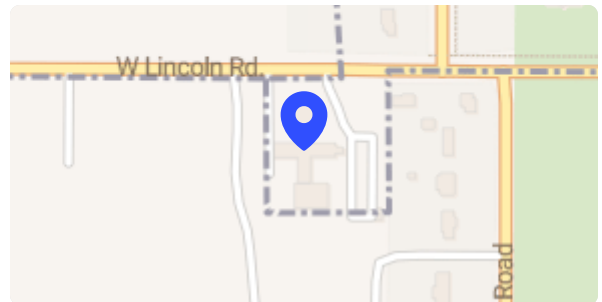
Visitation

- Monday**, April 6, 2026
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Community Baptist Church**
1525 W. Superior St. , Alma MI 48801



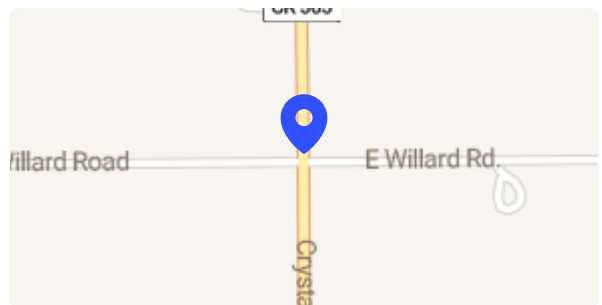
Funeral Service

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- 11:00 AM ET
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Cemetery Details

- Richland Township Cemetery**
Crystal Rd. , Vestaburg MI 48891





Tribute Wall

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Jolynn Waldron lit a candle in honor of Mary.

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April 7 at 8:45 PM



Jolynn Waldron posted:

My favorite memory of Mary was we were driving out in the country and she says those people don't have electricity they're too far out..... And then proceeded to tell us that the cows were laying down on one side and the cows were standing on the other side that being said it was raining where the cows were standing and not where the cows were laying down her daughter Pam and I about died laughing she was so cute

April 7 at 8:44 PM



Dorothy Main posted:

Sorry your mother has passed, I know she will be missed!

April 3 at 9:27 AM



Theresa Main posted:

My mom loved to play cards and or the board game Aggravation. We played numerous games every time I went to see her. My cousin Junior (Bud) would go over almost every day to play. She even gave him her game when she went to the home.

April 2 at 8:26 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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