Terry was predeceased by her parents, Raymond and Florence Prittie Teuber, and a brother, Leonard Harvey.

Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Houghton.

We welcome guests to join the family for a light reception in the community room following the service and burial.

A Love That Will Grow

(from *The Message*, Philippians 1: 3-6)

Every time you cross my mind, I break out in exclamations of thanks to God. Each exclamation is a trigger to prayer. I find myself praying for you with a glad heart. I am so pleased that you have continued on in this with us, believing and proclaiming God's Message, from the day you heard it right up to the present. There has never been the slightest doubt in my mind that the God who started this great work in you would keep at it and bring it to a flourishing finish on the very day Christ Jesus appears.

Celebration of the Life
of

Terry Lynn Ayers

January 15, 1950—May 31, 2026

June 7, 2026
3:30 p.m.
Houghton Wesleyan Church

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome and Prayer — David Huizenga

Worship Songs: ***Homesick for Heaven***
I Can Only Imagine

Words of Remembrance: Robin Cool (daughter)
Mason Cool, Jackson Cool, Samuel Cool, Clayton Templeton, Brooklynn Templeton, Tucker Spicer, Sophia Templeton, and Judah Spicer (grandchildren)

Scripture: Philippians 1:6 — Amy Spicer (daughter)

Homily: Aaron Spicer (son-in-law)

Special Music: Brooklynn Templeton
Amazing Grace & It is Well With My Soul

Words of Thankfulness: Heather Templeton (Daughter)

Time of Sharing from Congregation

Worship Song: ***Goodness of God***

Benediction — David Huizenga

Music Ministry
Sophia Templeton & Kristen Sanasith, vocals
Jan Schilke, keyboard; Bridget Walton, guitar

Terry Lynn Ayers, née Teuber, whose life was a testament to dedicated service and unwavering devotion, passed away on May 31, 2026, in her home. Born on January 15, 1950, in East Northport, Long Island, she blossomed into a woman whose heart was deeply committed to her community, her family, and her Savior, Jesus Christ.

Terry's journey of compassion and care was marked by her significant contributions as a registered nurse. After earning her bachelor's degree in nursing from the esteemed Columbia University, she applied her knowledge and serene resolve in the practice of nursing at Dr. Schierer's office in Houghton. Her professional life was distinguished not only by her excellence in healthcare but also by the kindness and comfort she extended to those she served.

A member of the Houghton Wesleyan Church, Terry's faith was the cornerstone of her existence. She was a devoted counselor for Celebrate Recovery at the church, where she offered guidance and solace to those navigating life's challenges. Her love for her Savior inspired a life dedicated to serving others—a mission she embraced with all her being.

Terry's passions extended beyond her vocation and faith. She delighted in the simple joys of gardening, quilting, and cooking, activities that reflected her patience, creativity, and nurturing spirit. Yet, perhaps nothing brought her greater happiness than the time spent with her beloved grandchildren, who were the light of her later years.

Terry leaves behind a profound legacy of faith, love, and service. Her essence, forever intertwined with her deep love for Jesus Christ and her unyielding commitment to serving others, remains an enduring beacon for all who knew her. She will be deeply missed, lovingly remembered, and eternally cherished.

Her family was the center of her earthly joy. She shared over five decades of marriage with her husband, Eugene Ayers, whom she married on May 27, 1971, at Oakland Wesleyan Church. Together, they built a loving home and raised three daughters: Heather Lynn (Jeremy) Templeton, Robin (Ryan) Cool, both residing in Houghton, and Amy (Aaron) Spicer of Cicero, Indiana. Her legacy endures through her eight treasured grandchildren: Clayton, Sophia, Brooklynn, Mason, Jackson, Samuel, Tucker, and Judah. The warmth of her affection also embraced several nieces and nephews, each touched by her kindness.