



# **Mrs. Jill H. Stevens**

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**M**rs. Jill H. Stevens, age 62, passed away Sunday morning, June 24, 2007 at her home. She was born February 4, 1945 to William and Wilma H. (Ashley) McCartney in Traverse City, and lived almost all of her life in the Muskegon area. Jill loved her family, and loved being with her grandchildren. On January 23, 1965 she married Charles E. Stevens. SURVIVORS include her husband Charlie; 1 son, John (Dawn) Stevens of Muskegon; 1 daughter, Sheri (Mike) Hofmeyer of Muskegon; 2 grandchildren, Shae Stevens and Alyssa Hofmeyer; mother-in-law, Lainys Stevens of Washington; sisters, Judy (Carl) Rosenburg of Muskegon, Janice (Tony) Nanna of Muskegon, Joan Ashley and Jerry Reilly of Kalamazoo; sister-in-law, Carolyn and Dan Shultz of Washington, Marilyn McCartney of Muskegon; brother-in-law, Mark Stevens of Washington; very special friend, Pat Huston of Muskegon; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Bill, Bob, and David McCartney; sisters, Ruth Parks, Mary Rokos, Anne Wright, Jane Lambert; and father-in-law, Harold Stevens. A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held at 11:00 AM Thursday, July 5, 2007 at Westwood Reformed Church, with Rev. David Willerup officiating. You may sign the on-line guest book at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com) For a more lasting memorial, please consider the DeVos Childrens Hospital. Arrangements by The Walburn Chapel

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## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

FOND MEMORIES I remember a sweet little girl with red hair and freckles holding my hand as we walked to the beach every day with David, Judy, Jane Janice and Joan. The middle child of the 5 \*J's\* was always smiling. I remember the priceless look of love when Jill found her soulmate, Charlie. Children and grandchildren brought that look of unconditional love to her beautiful face. DEATH LEAVES A HEARTACHE NO ONE CAN HEAL LOVE LEAVES A MEMORY NO ONE CAN STEAL. May God bless each of my \*Muskegon Family\* with beautiful memories. Much Love, \*Mike\* ##imported-begin## Marnee \*Mike\* Westberg ##imported-end##

July 3 at 10:56 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

She danced. She sang. She took. She gave. She loved. She created. She dissented. She enlivened. She saw. She grew. She sweated. She changed. She learned. She laughed. She shed her skin. She bled on the pages of her days. She walked through walls. She lived with intention. mbl ##imported-begin## a sister ##imported-end##

June 29 at 10:09 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sorry to hear of your loss. We are thinking of you and your family at this time. Take care, Tim & Sue ##imported-begin## Tim & Sue ##imported-end##

June 27 at 5:42 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Charlie and family, We are deeply saddened with Jill's passing. We will miss her but keep her forever in our hearts. She fought a good battle and we thank you for the loving care you gave her. And Jill, we know you are just on to "another plain", enjoy the trip. Love you. God bless, Carl and Judy ##imported-begin## Carl and Judy Rosenberg ##imported-end##

June 27 at 11:20 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Charlie Sorry to here about your loss ##imported-begin## Bob Knoll ##imported-end##

June 27 at 4:16 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

we will miss Jill,it was good to know her.Let us know if we can help at all.Thinking of you all daily.Deb's prayers are with you ALL.##imported-begin##Debbie and Tom Hull##imported-end##

June 26 at 7:21 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Aunt Jill, you will be missed so much! Thanks for hanging in there as long as you did, I know how difficult the last couple of years has been. You sure weren't a quitter. You will always be in my heart, and I will remember all the good times. Rest in peace and check in with us from time to time. Love Suzie##imported-begin##Susan Cullom##imported-end##

June 26 at 1:26 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Thinking of you and the family##imported-begin##Steven & Bonnie Sweet##imported-end##

June 26 at 11:58 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

We just wanted to let everyone know we are thinking of you. We would always get updates from Mike and Sheri (this is Mike's sister) on how Jill was doing. Sheri always has great stories to tell about Jill and how she loved spending time with Shae and Alyssa. We know she will be missed by everyone. Our thoughts are with you.Love, John Mary, Curtis and Nicole Busscher##imported-begin##John and Mary Busscher##imported-end##

June 26 at 10:07 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time...Aunt Jill will remain in our memory forever. Love to all of youDale & MikaleeShawn, Kelly, Ashley & Darion WalkerKeven, Carla, Samantha, Maddison & Jakob McCastle & Gary, Kristin, Christopher & Kyle Benson##imported-begin##Kelly (McCastle) Walker (Dale & Mikie)##imported-end##

June 26 at 8:02 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Jill, Our lives are forever intertwined. As two of the "Five J's" our place among the eleven McCartney children defined us. Dignity brought us through our difficult childhood. In our young adulthood, it often felt like "You and Me Against The World." Sisterhood brought us to better tomorrows as we stood up for one another at each others' weddings. Countless hours were spent talking on the phone or over coffee about our greatest joys, our children and our grandchildren. When I think of you I will remember the sisterhood we shared through our childhood and adulthood. I will cherish the love between us through all the phases of our lives. Jan##imported-begin##Janice Nanna##imported-end##

June 25 at 4:05 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I will remember you Aunt Jill. When I smell lilacs I will remember times with you on your deck and your appreciation for the beauty of nature. As I see a garage sale sign I will smile as I think back to the pure delight we found in the treasures that awaited us on Friday mornings. When I look at photographs of the first few days of my children's lives, I will see you holding them with love in your eyes. I will remember you holding me when I was a child and needed to crawl up on your lap for some comfort. When I hear the song "Somewhere Out There" I will remember always thinking of you and the special connection that we shared even when we were not able to be a part of one another's lives. Even without words being spoken, we knew there was a bond between us that could not be broken by distance, time, or even death. Our love for one another will go on. Love it eternal.##imported-begin##Jenny Sabo##imported-end##

June 25 at 3:08 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Mrs. Jill H. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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