



# Corinne L. Berglund

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## **Corinne L. Berglund**

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**M**rs. Corinne (Corky) L. Berglund, age 78, passed away unexpectedly Monday, April 6, 2020 with her daughter Joni by her side. She and her twin sister were born in Muskegon on August 20, 1941 to Carl and Elaine (Brown) Nelson and graduated from Muskegon High School, class of 1959. Corky was employed by Hackley Hospital in administration and medical records prior to her retirement. She was a member of the Muskegon Vikings #57. On December 3, 1960, Corky married Thomas S. Berglund and he preceded her in death on July 14, 2014. She was a proud redhead. She loved her trips to the casino and would shout out, "There it is!" when she saw the Little River sign. She loved chicken wings and was famous for her garlic dip. She made Christmas magical and birthdays special. She was known by many as the grandma who loved sports; Roger Federer being her favorite. She loved her two "sons" Sebastian and Quinn (Lakeside the cat). She had more Corkyisms that made us laugh like only she could. Mary Ann says she was always introduced as "my baby sister". Chris says: We were kindred spirits meant to journey through life together with a multitude of memories of laughter and much love. These are treasures I'll keep always. I hold you in my heart forever. You will always be my shining star. She is survived by her loving daughter, Joni Albert; grandchildren, Amanda (Twayne) Harlow, Jamal Rarick, Joshua Albert, Kyle Follett, Thomas (Krissy) Vreden, and Travis (Sara) Follett; great-grandchildren, Abigail, Laurana, Madison, Olivia, Simon, Steven, Talia, Tayden, and Tiana; twin-sister, Christine Bergklint and baby sister, Mary Ann (Mark) Lillmars. She had many nieces and nephews and loved them dearly. A special thank you to her physician, Dr. O. Thomas and her staff and the staff at Mercy Hospital for their kind and compassionate care. Thanks to Shirley Brooks, who came to the house for the needed cut and style. Thanks to Vickie Bowmen for her caring spirit. To the countless family and friends that sent well wishes over the past couple years: You will never be forgotten. Due to the current restrictions concerning



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COVID-19 and social distancing, a MEMORIAL SERVICE for Corinne will be announced at a later date. You may sign her online guestbook at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com) Arrangements by The Walburn Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 1547 W. Sherman Blvd, Muskegon, MI 49441.



## Tribute Wall

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LC

**Lois Cordle** lit a candle in honor of Corinne.

Corky was a corker & always good for a smile and a laugh! Always enjoyed her so much. We worked together at Hackley Hospital.

May 18 at 4:54 PM



MS

**Marsha Stewart** posted:

Your photos are beautiful! (She is in your hearts. Marsha

April 17 at 3:17 PM

VL

**Vangie Luhn** posted:

Worked at Hackley Hospital with Corky, Oh the many, many tears of laughter we all shared on the 2nd floor of the old nursing building! What a great lady. Rest in peace,

April 13 at 8:54 AM

MB

**Mary Ann Burley** posted:

I worked with her husband Tom at the Paper Mill. I would remember running into her, or thinking I had run into her, and it would be her twin sister. I would always get those two mixed up.

April 12 at 9:16 AM

SR

**Sharon P Rindfusz** posted:

Such sad news. She was a wonderful lady. Prayers for peace and strength during this most difficult time. I am very sorry for your loss.

April 11 at 5:28 PM

JM

**Jane Mills** posted:

So sorry to hear of Corky's passing. She was such a great lady with a wonderful wit. To meet her was to like her. My prayers go out to her family.

April 11 at 12:13 PM



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**Teresa Emory** posted:

RIP Dear Corky. I am so glad Quinn aka Lakeside got to love you your final days.

April 11 at 10:00 AM



**Barb Langlois** posted:

Joni ...sending you my love. You blessed your Mom's life in so many ways. These last years of her life could not have been possible without your unselfish love. I admire you. Your Dad, mom and Uncle Al are smiling down at you and watching over you forever. Love you.....Barbie

April 11 at 4:16 AM



**Ginny Pitts** posted:

I worked with Corky many years at Hackley Hospital. She was the best. I loved her

April 10 at 7:35 PM



**Amanda Harlow** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

This painting has hung in every one of my children's rooms. Grandma never got to hold my youngest, but she watches over Talia every day.

April 10 at 1:34 PM



**Denise Holstege** posted:

I worked with Corky in the Medical Record Department. She was always cheerful and a delight to the department. Denise Holstege

April 10 at 12:09 PM



## Media

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