



Geraldine L. "Gerri" Vledder

April 27, 1947 - October 2, 2020

Geraldine L. "Gerri" Vledder, age 73, passed away early Friday morning, October 2, 2020, after courageously battling cancer for several months. She was born on April 27, 1947 to Joseph and Gladys (Schaallema) Vledder in Muskegon, MI and has been a life-long resident. She was the first graduating class of Mona Shores high school. Gerri continued with her education at Daniel's School of Cosmetology. She worked for 20 plus years self-employed as a cosmetologist and she also made and sold porcelain figurines. Gerri had a talent for arts and crafts and truly enjoyed making figurines and spending her time at art fairs. She was blessed with a green thumb and took pride working in her yard and gardening. Gerri was also a fantastic cook and loved baking various flavors of pies. She will always be remembered for her generous nature and good heart. She was always willing to help others out even on her grumpiest days. Gerri was a tender-loving soul that will truly be missed. She is survived by her daughter, Becky (Todd) Sowles; 2 grandchildren, Kayla Sowles and Hayden Sowles; 2 sisters, JoAnn Ritsema and Marva Paul; brother-in-law, Vern Rake; many nieces, nephews and cousins; and best friend, Shadow. She is preceded in death by her parents, Joseph (Gladys) Vledder; 2 sisters, Marilyn Unseld and Marjorie Rake; 3 brothers-in-law, Clarence Ritsema, Charles Paul and Gus Unseld. Arrangements by The Walburn Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 1547 W. Sherman Blvd, Muskegon, MI 49441. As per Gerri's wishes, there will be no services, but a family dinner will be held at a later date. You may visit the family's online guest book at www.sytsemafh.com.

Comments



“ So sorry to hear of Gerri's passing. Thinking of the family during this time.

Julie (Stebelton) Hronek - October 07 at 08:42 AM



“ Your mom was the best! Thoughtful, generous, so happy she touched my life! Sending prayers!

Valerie Dasbach - October 07 at 08:18 PM



“ Goodbye to a friend I have had since childhood. Thank you for your sharing spirit. Until we see each other again. Love you.

Bobbie Plichta - October 03 at 05:21 PM



“ Love and prayers for the family. Will miss my friend Gerri's smiling face at our monthly lunches. May she Rest In Peace.



Darlene Homfeld - October 03 at 12:40 PM



“ So sorry too hear about Gerri. She cut my daughter s hair in early days. Always loved her company.

Margie close - October 03 at 08:22 AM