



Carolyn L. Sheppard

July 20, 1943 - December 17, 2022

Carolyn L. Sheppard, 79, of Kalkaska Mi, went home to be with the Lord she served on December 17, 2022, after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's. Carolyn was born July 20, 1943 to the late Louis and Marion (Proal) Anderson. She lived in Detroit with her sister Margaret Rovenko, who survives her. She married Richard E. Sheppard Sr., June 30, 1962 and he preceded her in death. They were blessed with 3 children, Richard E. Jr., (Jonell), David M. (Ruth), and Patricia C. Bartelson (Anthony), 4 grandchildren Katelynn (Matt) Kilroy, Meghan Sheppard, Caleb Bartelson, and Ethan Bartelson, and two great grandchildren Matthew and Hayden Kilroy, all who survive her. Carolyn was a dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother, and loved nothing more than to be with her family. She was quick to laugh at her husband's jokes and antics, help him in any project they chose to do, and worked tirelessly with him ministering in their church for almost 50 years. She loved playing with her children and grandchildren, creating things for them to enjoy, working in her flower garden, and observing the birds with her husband. Her love of cooking was passed on to all three of her children and she loved nothing more than to organize and cook up a big meal for family gatherings. Her love of children also extended to many children over the years. She and Richard served faithfully in children's ministry and many enjoyed her teaching, her visual aids, and attention in the Sparks and Jr Church programs in church. The memorial service will be held at Kalkaska Funeral Home on Friday, May 12, 2023 at 11:00 am with a visitation one hour prior to the service from 10:00 - 11:00 am.

Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Kalkaska. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

272 West St.
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S. Cedar
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-3346

Service

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CP

“ *She is my Aunt Carolyn who I will miss a lot along with her husband Uncle Dick. There has been several times when my brothers and sisters have went to stay or live with them during difficult times of our lives. They both comforted me as a child when my little brother passed away at a young age and remembered when I would cling onto them in sorrow. Now they are both up there with the Lord looking down on all of us. They will be greatly missed but I know they are with us in spirit. Love you Aunt Carolyn R.I.P P.S would you make sure Tony is eating up in Heaven? (This was a question I asked her at 7 years old if my brother would be able to eat in Heaven lol)*



Connie Prince - May 12, 2023 at 03:44 PM

CB

“ *Devoted to family and Dick. Cared for their parents with great devotion for years. Glad your souls are together again with Jesus.*

Christine Bissonette - March 06, 2023 at 09:06 PM

JP

“ *So glad you added the photos, good to see them both. Known them for a long time as we all attended the Calvary Baptist in Plymouth. Went to their wedding and a beautiful one. Attended Dicks funeral and found out their of Carolyn health. A terrible one....Will see you in the Spring at her Memorial. Loved both of them. Thinking of all the family and Praying for you. Jean Passage*

Jean Passage - December 27, 2022 at 12:12 PM



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Rick Sheppard - December 23, 2022 at 09:23 AM