



Dawn Marie Elford

June 27, 1965 - October 2, 2021

Dawn Marie Delmotte Elford, 56, of Kalkaska, passed away on Saturday, October 2, 2021, with her family by her side. She was the loving wife of Gerald Elford, mother of Joshua Elford (Cookie), sister to Andrea Delmotte (Stacey) and Richard Delmotte (Kelly), daughter-in-law to George and Sharon Elford, sister-in-law to Nancy Wolschleger (Scott), Karen Barrow (Brett), Greg Elford and aunt to many nieces and nephews whom she loved and treated as her own children. Dawn was preceded in death by her parents Arthur and Grace (Oakie) Delmotte. Dawn enjoyed planning and organizing parties especially her yearly family reunion. She loved spending time with family and friends and she never met a stranger. The love that she showered on everyone she met immediately made them friends. One of her favorite pastimes was taking pictures of the wildlife she saw daily in her backyard off her deck. We would like to thank Dawn's work family at MDHHS for all their support and Hospice of Northern Michigan for the care during this time. In lieu of flowers please make donations to St. Judes or an animal shelter of your choice. Visitation will take place at the Kalkaska funeral home on Thursday, October 7, 2021, from 5-8 PM. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S Cedar St
P.O. Box 1457
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Tribute Wall

LA

“ I just learned of Dawn's passing. She and I attended many meetings together over the years and she was a faithful member of the Live Well Kaskaska Substance Free Coalition. Dawn was a truly warm, genuine and all-around lovely person. Her loss will be felt strongly in this community. Condolences to all her friends and family!

*Lisa Anderson,
Chairperson, Kaskaska County DHHS Board and Live Well Kaskaska
Substance Free Coalition*

Lisa Anderson - November 15, 2021 at 08:44 AM

MG

“ Melinda Gubbins lit a candle in memory of Dawn Marie Elford



Melinda Gubbins - October 08, 2021 at 07:33 PM

TJ

“ The Holloways & The Jones purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Dawn Marie Elford.



The Holloways & The Jones - October 06, 2021 at 10:00 PM

SA

“ I grew up just a few houses from Dawn. She was always looking after the younger kids making sure they stayed out of trouble. Her smile was infectious and she was always so kind. Gone way too soon. I will be praying for her family.

sandra - October 06, 2021 at 08:42 PM

JT

“ Juanda Caywood Todd lit a candle in memory of Dawn Marie Elford



Juanda Caywood Todd - October 06, 2021 at 12:27 PM

JT

“ Dawn was my first supervisor at MDHHS. She was my mentor and my friend and the best supervisor I have had since I have been working here. She is the most kind, compassionate person and left a mark on every single person she met including myself. As her and Jerry moved North, I was able to spend weekends at their home during the Summer. I had some of the best times of my life at their home and their hospitality could not be beat. A lot of laughter, bon fires, Michigan Cherry, 4 wheeling, snowmobiling (both taught me how to drive these), sledding in their back yard, hanging out on Lake Michigan and in Traverse City. Just a lot of good times that I will never forget. Dawn had a way of remembering things about you that she would nurture no matter what it was. She always had a way of turning negative things around into a positive light and into ways I never would have thought of by myself. She always had a smile on her face, and she made the most delicious brownies. Her and Jerry taught me more than I ever cared to know about chickens 😊 and I always brought them a treat whenever I visited. I will miss her dearly. My heart and thoughts are with Jerry, Joshua and family.

Jennifer Thomas - October 06, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dawn Marie Elford.



October 06, 2021 at 10:59 AM

SR

“ Sharon Schwab And Ron lit a candle in memory of Dawn Marie Elford



Sharon Schwab and Ron - October 05, 2021 at 10:28 PM

NB

“ Nichole Brown lit a candle in memory of Dawn Marie Elford



Nichole Brown - October 05, 2021 at 03:31 PM

DE

“ Denter lit a candle in memory of Dawn Marie Elford



Denter - October 05, 2021 at 02:56 PM



“ Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Dawn Marie Elford.



October 05, 2021 at 01:00 PM

RT

“ Rachel & Shawn,Paul & Christy & Teri purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dawn Marie Elford.



Rachel & Shawn,Paul & Christy & Teri - October 04, 2021 at 05:11 PM

GJ

“ I had the privilege of being Dawn's manager when she first hired into Genesee Co. / McCree District. She was always upbeat and anxious to learn. I knew early on she would advance into management. Dawn had a great smile, was very much liked by the other managers, co-workers, direct reports and her clients. She always had a way of making us feel better if we were having a stressful day. I am glad that she was a part of my life and am proud to have had her as my friend. My deepest condolences to her family. She was one great lady who will forever be missed.

Gary Johnson - October 04, 2021 at 05:04 PM

TM

“ Tamika L Mack lit a candle in memory of Dawn Marie Elford



Tamika L Mack - October 04, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Dawn Marie Elford.* ”



October 03, 2021 at 06:04 PM