



Doris J. McLean

September 1, 1943 - October 12, 2020

Doris Jane McLean, 77 of Kalkaska, passed away on October 12, 2020 at Munson Hospice House in Traverse City with her family by her bedside. Doris was born on September 1, 1943 in Kalkaska to the late John Edward and Opal Morris. Her father passed away when she was 2, and was raised by her step father Clifford Brockway. She graduated from Kalkaska High School in 1961, and later that same year married the love of her life Gene McLean, whom she had been dating since she was 14. Doris worked at McLean's Hardware until the twins were born, and then dedicated her life to her family. In her spare time she enjoyed bowling, baking Christmas goodies and sharing them with everyone, decorating for every holiday and bird watching. She never missed her grandkids sporting events from T-ball to varsity football, she also never missed an opportunity to support her grandkids fundraisers; she was always very generous and wanted to better her community in any way possible. She treasured talking with people and learning about them. Doris will be remembered as the best Mom, Grandma, and Wife you could ask for. Doris is survived by her husband of 59 years Gene McLean, children Jim (Laura) McLean, Julie McLean, Jodie (Jack) Disbrow; grandchildren: Bob (Karrie) Bishop, Ryan McLean, Jakob, Jaxon, and Jordyn Disbrow; great grandchildren: Logan and Maddie Bishop; sister Marilyn (Ron) Strong, brother-in-law Bob (Vicky) McLean and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her daughter Judie Jacobson, and siblings: Thelma, Eadie, Vera, Wilma Jean, Glenn, Bob, and Harold. Visitation for Doris

will be on Monday, October 19, 2020 from 11 AM to 1 PM at the Kalkaska Church of Christ. The funeral service will begin at 1:00 PM with Andy Bratton officiating the service. A private burial service will take place at Evergreen Cemetery in Kalkaska. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Doris's honor to the Kalkaska Church of Christ. We are asking all in attendance to wear masks during visitation and service. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Final Visitation

OCT 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Church of Christ
1725 W Kalkaska Rd NW
Kalkaska, MI 49646
<http://www.kccwired.com>

Service

OCT 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

WR

“ Gene, Julie, Jim & Jodi and all the rest of the family, Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you at this difficult and sad time. Doris may be out of our sight now, but not out of our minds. A tiny lady, but a mighty lady who was always showing concern for others. Always remember the good times, of which I know Y'All have many. Memories have a way of helping you get through the challenging times, and there will be many! She will always be with you guiding you in "The Doris Way"! She has taught each of you well, and loved each of you unconditionally, so as each of you go forward in your daily lives, remember her often and be thankful for all her guidance, but also, reflect on all the fun that was made possible because of her. We will continue to pray for strength and support in the days and months ahead for each of you. May God Bless your family. Call on us if we can help in any way!!

Will and Patty Rodgers

Will & Patty Rodgers - October 20, 2020 at 12:26 AM

MH

“ Doris was such a sweet wonderful Lady! She will surely be missed! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all 🙏🙏

Marri Hogerheide - October 19, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doris J. McLean.



October 19, 2020 at 12:06 PM

DF

“ I remember a few weeks ago when Gene and Doris came in to CB, Gene needed to run out to their car and I didn't want Doris sitting there all by herself, so I sat down with her and we had a Great Conversation, all the way back to the year I graduated High School with their Daughter Julie. I will forever remember that day as it was a Special one because she remembered me. Sending Thoughts and Prayers to the McLean and Disbrow Families. 🤍🤍🙏

Diane Fortier - October 19, 2020 at 10:57 AM

CM

“ Clark and Michele purchased the Mrs. Fields Nibblers® and Brownie Bites Sympathy Basket for the family of Doris J. McLean.



Clark and Michele - October 16, 2020 at 11:41 AM

JF

“ Janice Urie (Wymer) and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Doris J. McLean.



Janice Urie (Wymer) and family - October 16, 2020 at 09:52 AM

NR

“ So sorry for your loss, but she is in a better place, no more sorrow and suffering, Doris will be greatly missed she had such a wonderful smile and a warm heart, glad she was in my family she will not be forgotten. Prayers for you Gene and the rest of the family. Kenneth Rohde and Nellie Morris Rohde .

Nellie Rohde - October 15, 2020 at 09:41 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Doris J. McLean.



October 15, 2020 at 05:45 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Doris J. McLean.



October 15, 2020 at 01:04 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Doris J. McLean.



October 15, 2020 at 11:10 AM

DF

“ *Diane Fortier lit a candle in memory of Doris J. McLean*



Diane Fortier - October 14, 2020 at 10:40 PM

GC

“ *My greatest childhood memories include swimming with the McLean family at their cabin on Manistee Lake. Doris was always there with a warm towel, yummy snacks and endless love for the parade of kids.*

Doris was car pool mom for the bowling team, hostess of fun, fun birthday parties, maker of scrumptious fiddle-faddle, cheerleader at all sporting events and detailed planner for shopping trips.

I am probably the only kid (other than their own) that wandered into Doris and Gene's bedroom. I was sleepwalking and of course they just thought it was funny and directed me back where I belonged.

God be with you all

Gwen Renee' (Green) Catt

Gwen Catt - October 14, 2020 at 09:59 PM

CF

“ *So sad to hear, she was such a sweet lady and had such a beautiful smile for everyone. Prayers to the family.*

Carol Floyd - October 14, 2020 at 09:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doris J. McLean.*



October 14, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ *Glenda J. purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Doris J. McLean.*



Glenda J. - October 14, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ *Just being around Doris was a joy. Always kind and gracious. I have a heavy heart knowing she has left this world for the next, I'm she and Judi are reunited as with the rest of her family.*

Lynda Vance - October 14, 2020 at 04:58 PM



“ *Aunt Dode was such a beautiful human being. She was kind, friendly, and funny. I admired her so much for being such an incredible wife, mother, and grandma. Although I wasn't lucky enough to see her often, she was always in my heart. She will be missed.*

Sheila Smith - October 14, 2020 at 03:48 PM

AH

“ Our family was blessed to have Doris We are sending much love to all of you; may it help to know we are thinking of you.

Love, Audrey and family and Russ

Audrey J Hart - October 14, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Doris J. McLean.



October 14, 2020 at 12:43 PM

MB

“ Myron B. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Doris J. McLean.



Myron B. - October 14, 2020 at 12:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Doris J. McLean.



October 14, 2020 at 08:29 AM

RZ

“ Dear Gene and family, I am so very sorry for your lost. Doris was one of the sweetest people I have ever met. May all your cherished memories help ease your pain. Hugs and prayers are with you all.

Rose Zech - October 14, 2020 at 12:52 AM

PF

“ My heart is heavy for the sorrow you all are feeling on the passing of my most favorite aunt. Though the miles and years between us have been many, she has always been close to my heart. Her quick wit and laughter will live in my memories. Such a special lady that will be missed by many. Love to you all through the days ahead.

Patti (Thomas) Freese - October 13, 2020 at 07:54 PM