



Dorothea Lois Dupuie

May 14, 1945 - September 3, 2024

Dorothea "Lois" Dupuie (Prato), beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, passed away peacefully at home on September 3, 2024, at the age of 79. She was born on May 14, 1945, in Delray, Michigan. Lois is survived by her husband of 62 years, John, and children Lois (Michael), Rene, Michelle (Joe), John (Kim), and Sean. She is also survived by her grandchildren Brad, Joel (Heather), Kyle (Kelly), Dan, Jared (Brianna), Jonathon (Cristal), Michael A., Nathan, and Danica, and her great-grandchildren Jack, Ruby, and Quinn. Lois was preceded in death by her parents, Dominic "Tom" and Anna, her brother Tom, and her beloved grandson, Josh.

Lois met John at the age of 17. They soon fell in love and began their life together. John, being a native of Fife Lake, suggested that Northern Michigan would be a safe and wonderful area to raise their growing family. In 1973, they made the move to Kalkaska where they have lived ever since. Family was everything to Lois, and she devoted her life to being a homemaker and mother. While her husband spent many years working down state and only home on weekends, Lois raised five children while maintaining a 30-acre property and MANY animals. She was fiercely committed to the health and prosperity of her family. Being a living example of perseverance and strength, she instilled in her children the importance and value of hard work and dedication.

Because of her love of horses, Lois devoted much time to 4H, being the leader of the Kalkaska Trail Blazers for several years. She mentored many

young people, helping them develop a love and respect of horses, and the responsibility involved with caring for them.

The kitchen is where Lois's talents shined the brightest. Her Italian and Hungarian heritage could be tasted in every bite of the many meals she served to loved ones. She passed along her talents and joy of cooking to her children as well, so the tradition will be sure to thrive.

Lois enjoyed the holidays and she loved decorating her home for each and every one! Halloween was a favorite, as dressing up was as much fun as the activities involved! Christmas was a special time of year for her as well, and she delighted in gift giving and gathering with family. All occasions were treated equally when it came to her cooking, however...she made EVERY meal taste special.

Above all, Lois will be remembered for the dedication and love she gave to her family.

She will be missed dearly.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home & Cremation Services.

Tribute Wall

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“ I love the photo you shared. Lois always looked fabulous in the fur hats just like Aunt Anne! ;-) Lois was always fun to be around. She had a great sense of humor and I'll always remember the vacation we took with the Dupuie family up North! Good Times! Sending all the family hugs and prayers.

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“ Paul and Debbie DeLucia and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dorothea Lois Dupuie.



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“ Paul and Debbie DeLucia and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothea Lois Dupuie.

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