



## Elizabeth Ann Nickel

April 4, 1961 - January 11, 2016

Elizabeth Ann Nickel, 54, of Mancelona, passed away at home on January 11, 2016. She was born to Richard and Grace (Gingrich) Madsen in Lafayette, Indiana on April 4, 1961. Elizabeth enjoyed spending time in God's Garden at St. Mary of the Woods. She will be remembered as always being happy and loving life, she will be dearly missed. Elizabeth is survived by her husband Edward, her parents and her sisters Julie Hernandez, Mary Rhine and Jen Zirkle, her daughter Jessica Arlick and son Dylan Arlick and her dog Harley. A funeral service will take place on Saturday, January 16, 2016 at 11:00 AM, in the chapel of the Kalkaska Funeral Home. Final visitation to begin at 10:00 AM, Father Norman Dickson will be officiating. Arrangements entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Previous Events

## Final Visitation

JAN 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

CB

“ I knew Beth for several years. Beth was always sweet and kind-hearted. I met her through her loving family- sisters and her loving parents Richard and Grace. She was always happy and enjoyed the sun and the flowers. Although I didn't know her well, one thing I knew was that she was very loving and wanted to help people out, and did. Last summer and this summer when we went out shopping she talked to me about the care she gave to neighbors and friends who needed different types of things and I could tell she did it out of love and compassion. We loved to go shopping and she was good to spend time with, always thankful and kind. She shared about her dear husband and always made sure to phone him daily to see if he had a good day at work. May her loving memory live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her and may her loved ones be at peace, as she is now at peace in heaven, sweet Beth.  
Coty

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**Coty Benrimoj** - January 16, 2016 at 08:03 PM



“ Health Nut Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Ann Nickel.



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January 16, 2016 at 10:08 AM

MA

“ This last week has brought so many great memories of you Beth. They make me laugh and smile. As I go through my day I'm reminded of things I see that you would just love. My heart warms everytime I think of you. God has blessed me, reminding me of the beauty of knowing you. So glad you are my big sister, so glad you are in that big farm in the sky. I love you Beth. I will think of you always. Love, Mary

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**mary** - January 16, 2016 at 12:41 AM

MJ

“ Monica Joly lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Ann Nickel



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**Monica Joly** - January 14, 2016 at 10:55 PM

JH

“ My dear big sister Beth. You were not only my big sister, but my hero to whom I always looked up to. Thank you for teaching me to tie my shoes and swing myself on a swing. Thank you for teaching me to take off my shoes when I was a baby, because shoes really are a terrible thing. I love you and miss you dearly.

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**Julie Hernandez** - January 14, 2016 at 07:41 PM

RM

“ I know Beth from Gunnison, Colorado. We shared a love of cats, and had many great times together. Beth will be sorely missed, and I know she will be in heaven.

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**Robert Moffatt** - January 14, 2016 at 07:13 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Ann Nickel.*



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January 14, 2016 at 06:27 PM



“ *I grew up on the same street with Beth. I was friends with her two youngest sisters. I will always remember what a sweet, kind, gentle person she was. We connected this past year on Facebook. She fell in love with this picture of my autistic son in his school's garden that he helps take care of. She said it reminded her of her Gods Garden at St Mary of the Woods and asked me if she could share it with her friends there.*



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**Teresa Haney** - January 14, 2016 at 01:49 PM



“ *Beth will be sadly Missed at the Food pantry where she helped out and also in GOD,S Garden@ St. Mary of the Woods where she helped us in the garden always Barefoot! She had a Kind heart and when I had Knee surgery she came over and vacuumed my house for me and brought goodies .. We had a nice time & had some Chai tea and we talked! She will be forever Missed and will always have a place in my heart! Bonnie Bruman*



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**Bonnie Bruman** - January 13, 2016 at 02:23 PM