



## Geraldine Martindale

November 18, 1946 - March 10, 2020

Geraldine Blanche Martindale, 73, of Kalkaska passed away on Tuesday March 10, 2020 with loved ones by her side. She was born on November 18, 1946 to the late Gerald "Ray" and Blanch Leach in Grayling Michigan. Anyone who knew Geraldine knew she love to crochet, from making blankets for the grandchildren and great-grandchildren to hats and mittens to donate, she could crochet anything. Geraldine enjoyed a game of cribbage, playing a hand of cards, and spending time with her family and friends. She was affectionately known as "Granny" to many and had an infectious laugh. Above all else, she loved her family, and was proud of their achievements, especially her grandchildren. She will be greatly missed.

Geraldine will be lovingly remembered by her children: Chris (Greg) Medell, Ray (Shawn) Martindale, Laura Roe, Leon Martindale, grandchildren: Alexis (Alex) Baldwin, Austin, Christian, Evan, Reese and Katherine Medell, Kelsea, Kaila and Tanner Martindale, Cyndy and Jacob Martindale, Sarah and Danny Holland, Marcus and Jacob Martindale, 4 great-grandchildren, siblings: Leon "Snuffy" Leach, Loraine Mishler and Diane Morey. She is preceded in death by her husband Fred, parents, and siblings: Jerry Leach, Alice Kalas and Nadine Miles.

A Celebration of life will be held for Geraldine on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 2:00 PM at the Kalkaska Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 1:00 PM. Memorial Contributions in Geraldine's memory may be made to Heartland Hospice or Love in Action. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska

Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life

MAR 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Geraldine Martindale.*



March 14, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Geraldine Martindale.*



March 14, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ *I will always remember Geri as a woman that loved her kids and grandkids!!! She was so full of life you just loved to be around her!!! I lost touch of her a few years ago!!! I am sorry I can't be there!!! I am in Nevada for another 3 weeks!!! She will always have a part in my heart!!!!!! Love yas Aunt Betty!!!*

**Betty Martindale** - March 12, 2020 at 10:39 AM



“ *Geraldine was always bright spot in my day at work . Such a sweetheart, always smiling and cheerful. Prayers to her friends and family. She will be missed.*

**bettyjo** - March 12, 2020 at 01:32 AM

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“ Geri, I just saw you last we, we laughed and we cried. You're one lady that I'll never forget. I have know you for year and you're one kind caring lady with a heart of gold. You rest in peace lady, now you can can be with Freddy again. Love and miss you both.

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**Kay Sebolt** - March 11, 2020 at 11:37 PM

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So many good memories growing up next door. I don't think I ever seen Geri without a smile. You will be missed, never forgotten by the Guillen family. 💜

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**Nerene Guillen** - March 14, 2020 at 09:53 AM

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“ I worked with Geraldine at the casino. She was always such a joy to see and had a sense of humor like no other! Loved her sassy attitude. RIP dear lady!



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**Robin** - March 11, 2020 at 07:43 PM