



Joyce Delores Milligan

February 19, 1933 - April 4, 2025

Joyce Delores Milligan, 92, of Kalkaska, passed away peacefully on Friday, April 4th, 2025, in Kalkaska. Joyce was born to Wayne and Lucille (Hoxie) Hanselman on February 19th, 1933, in Warren, MI.

Joyce was a woman who lived life to the fullest. Known for her witty, deadpan sense of humor, she had a way of making everyone around her smile. Her wit was sharp, her laughter contagious, and her warmth a beacon to all who knew her.

As a mother, she was the heart of her family, always nurturing and supporting her children with unwavering love. Her dedication to her family knew no bounds, and she worked tirelessly to ensure that they felt valued and cherished every day. Joyce had a unique ability to balance the demands of her entrepreneurial ventures with her role as a mother and wife. She built her business with passion and perseverance, never losing sight of what mattered most — the love and well-being of those closest to her.

Her love for the outdoors was another defining aspect of her life. Whether it was camping under the stars in her RV, hiking through forests, or enjoying the peace of nature, she found joy and tranquility in these moments. Her adventurous spirit inspired others to embrace the beauty of the world around them and seek out new experiences.

Joyce was a woman whose legacy will live on in the hearts of her family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing her. Joyce is survived by her sons, Richard (Debbie) Milligan, and Timothy (Jolanta) Milligan; grandchildren,

Robert, Beth, and Nancy; great-grandchildren, Morgan, Felicity, Alice, Charles, Jolene, Levi, Molly, Melanie, and Madison; and sister-in-law Faye Lehmann. She was preceded in death by her husband Daniel Milligan; children Dan, and Jerry Milligan; and all of her siblings.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home & Cremation Services.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ Dick, Tim,

My condolences. I have fond memories of your mother and your family growing up in Mancelona.

May she Rest In Peace.

Jimmy Patrick

Jimmy Patrick - April 11, 2025 at 08:15 AM

JA

“ Mom, I am deeply saddened that you have left us. I will cherish all the good moments, your soft voice, your cheerful spirit, and your smiling face. I want to believe that you are now in a good place, surrounded by family members who passed before you. To us, you will continue to live on in our hearts and memories. It's not goodbye, it's farewell until we meet again. Rest in peace.

JOLANTA ANDRAKA - April 10, 2025 at 01:16 AM

MR

“ May the beautiful memories created with this amazing woman bring comfort to her family and friends during this difficult time.

My parents, Bill and (the late Anne) Wagenschutz enjoyed sharing life as their neighbors for 40 years. God Speed Joyce, your new adventure awaits. 🙏❤️

Marsha Ricevuto - April 08, 2025 at 07:03 AM

KD

Aunt Joyce, you will forever be in my heart. I always loved coming to your house on Sundays as a child and you choosing me to go on your family vacation to Wyoming. You always made me smile and I will always cherish you in my heart. God be with you. Kathy

Kathy Leaman Dipzinski - April 09, 2025 at 12:18 AM