



Manon Margaret Hart

October 12, 1928 - March 6, 2020

Manon Margaret Hart, 91, of Kalkaska, passed away on Friday, March 6, 2020 at Kalkaska Memorial Health Center LTC. Mrs. Hart was born on October 12, 1928 in Grand Rapids to the late William and Helen (Dudley) Larson. Manon had many passions in life, despite being a bit shy growing up. She loved people, especially her family and friends. She devoted time to activities that would benefit others. Manon volunteered at the COA, North Country Hospice, and the Buckley Old Engine Show. She was an active member of St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church, a life member of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 463, and a Right to Life Advocate. Manon married Devere Hart on October 12, 1946 in South Boardman and together they had three boys. However, the Hart house became home to many more through the years, even if it was just for a hot meal. Manon loved caring for and helping those in need. Manon enjoyed dancing and socializing, and treasured her ability to do oil painting. In addition, Manon worked at the Kalkaska County Gov. Center for 14 years as deputy treasurer, civil defense coordinator as well as doing secretarial work for several agencies. In 1999 she retired after 14 years working at the District Health Department. Manon has not only left a legacy of accomplishments, but most importantly her family and friends. She is survived by her three sons: Russell (Jacqueline), Alan (Carol), and Ryan (Mary); foster daughter Paulette (Merritt) Archer; grandchildren: Wyatt, Lucas (Tonya), Eryn (Suvro), Matthew (Maleah), John (Julie), and Gregory; foster grandchildren: Sharon (Mike), Shawn (Mike), Carmen, Rebecca (Matt), Merritt

Jr. (Lori), Mark, and Jana (Ryan); many great grandchildren and foster great grandchildren; sisters: Caroline Nolf and Sonia Tubbs; brother Andrew (Linda) Larson and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Devere Hart, and foster daughter Marilyn Shakleford. The family will receive friends from 4-8 PM on Friday, March 13th at Kalkaska Funeral Home. Final visitation will be from 10-11 AM on Saturday, March 14th , with Mass beginning at 11:00 AM at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church with Fr. Norman Dickson, S.J. presiding. Burial will take place in the spring at the Orange Township Cemetery, Lodi. Those who wish to honor Manon may make a donation in her name to either the Grand Traverse Area Right to Life, 2240 W. South Airport Rd. Traverse City, MI 49684 or the Pregnancy Care Center, 121 S. Garfield Ave. Ste C, Traverse City, MI 49686. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Cemetery Details

Lodi Cemetery

5219 M-66
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Final Visitation

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
438 CR 612 NE
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
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Kalkaska, MI 49646

Tribute Wall

BS

“ We loved Manon's smile. Manon and Devere dancing at the old Manistee Lake Lounge with Nick on drums.

A sweet lady who will be missed by many.

Billy and Lol Spencer

Billy Spencer - March 27, 2020 at 12:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Manon Margaret Hart.



March 12, 2020 at 01:13 PM

CK

“ I am so sorry for the loss of this sweet Lady. I will miss her sweet smile. The times my family and the Hart family spent together in the late 50's and early 60's are some of my best memories. I remember many wonderful meals in Manon's kitchen and how Manon made me feel so special when I spent time with her. Manon went to school with some of my Aunts and my Dad and over the years she has told me many a story.

I am so sad that I will not be able to be with your family this weekend but you are all in my thoughts and Prayers. Christie Hager-Kniss

Christie Kniss - March 12, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Manon Margaret Hart.



March 10, 2020 at 04:36 PM



“ St. Mary of the Woods - PCCW purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Manon Margaret Hart.



St. Mary of the Woods - PCCW - March 10, 2020 at 04:12 PM



“ I remember Manon mostly from the American Legion Auxiliary functions years ago and some Senior Citizen gatherings. She would meet me with kindness and graciousness telling me of what her sons, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren were doing. I loved the updates. :-). Carol, Alan, and I were in the same grade K-12, and even though distance and time separates us, we are still friends. Yes, the Harts, Larsons, and Gerrings do go way back in South Boardman, and I remember her parents too. I was always impressed with the maple syrup making and other things too. Be well family. You had a wonderful mom/grandmother.
Marilyn (Gerring) Graham

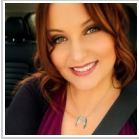


Marilyn Graham - March 10, 2020 at 03:41 PM

SS

“ So sorry for your loss, Russ, Alan, Ryan & all your families. Your Mom was a good good friend when we both worked for the County. After we moved to the UP, we lost touch mostly, other than a couple times when she & Sonia showed up in DeTour a couple years for the annual 4th oh July dance! She did like to dance!

Sandy Straksis - March 10, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ One of the sweetest souls I have met in my life...
Remembering she presented to me my very first NMC Scholarship, she inspired me.



Living in a small town; it is easy to see who shines, who gives, and who is real.

We are sending hugs, prayers, and love to the Hart family.

*Prayers and Love,
The Walter Family
Louie, Linda, Sheelah, and Michelle*

Sheelah Lynn - March 09, 2020 at 12:56 PM

MC

“ Growing up I have great memories of a sweet old soul. Always making us all feel so welcome when we would go with our parents and aunt Joyce and Uncle  Don. We pray for peace for you all at this difficult  time. Maudie and Gene

maudie chestet - March 09, 2020 at 11:47 AM

RC

“ *Manon was one of the very first people we met when we moved to Kalkaska and she made us feel so welcomed....and cared about...every time we saw her. Her warmth, smile and hugs always made our day. Bob and Fran Carey*

Robert Carey - March 09, 2020 at 11:29 AM

PV

“ *Patricia Villere purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Manon Margaret Hart.*



Patricia Villere - March 09, 2020 at 06:41 AM

MH

“ *Such a great lady she will be missed*
Mary Ann Hill

Mary Ann Hill - March 08, 2020 at 10:18 PM

BG

“ *Manon and my mom were good friends. When I was a small boy Manon thought I was cute and said she wanted to take me home. Now that I'm older I think she was glad she didn't. I remember her son Ryan giving me a ride home from school on top of his shoulders. The Harts and the Gerrings have been around here forever. Manon was an amazing woman, she will truly be missed.*
Brian Gerring

Brian Gerring - March 08, 2020 at 08:53 PM

DS

“ *What a sweet lady! She was always such a joy to see. She always knew me even when it had been years between meetings. She had such a caring heart. I'll keep you in my prayers this week. Praying that God will give you peace for a life well lived.*

Donna (Babcock) Sayer

Donna Sayer - March 08, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Manon Margaret Hart.*



March 08, 2020 at 06:31 PM