



Marlene Sue Tarket

September 19, 1937 - July 16, 2023

Marlene Sue Tarket, 85, passed away in Traverse City, MI on July 16, 2023. Marlene was born September 19, 1937, in Pontiac, MI. She is the daughter of Lulu (Ferguson) and Sydney Owen. Marlene was always a strong-willed lady, carrying this trait with her all through life. Even up until the very end, never giving up and fighting as hard as she could. Her feisty and spunky personality probably helped attribute to that, Marlene was always known to tell it how it is. Her phenomenal storytelling abilities will be missed and remembered by many, especially the great grandkids. In her free time, Marlene could always be found in her flowerbed, that was her pride and joy. This was her lifelong hobby, committing much of her time to it, and enjoying every moment of it. Her daughters carried on this same tradition for her, when she could not, just for her to enjoy. Above all, she loved her family, she loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Marlene will be missed by all and remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Marlene will be lovingly remembered by her daughters Susan Fischer, Cindy (Richard) Riegler, and Debbie Parzych; son Duane Tarket; sister Nancy Owen; brother Sydney (Pauline) Owen; 7 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and loving family pets Buddy, Junior, Bluedog, and Onyx Kitty. She was preceded in death by her father Sydney S.C. Owen; mother Lulu Maude Ferguson; and sister Patricia Fulce. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home.

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“ So sorry for your loss. Keeping the family in our thoughts and prayers.



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