



Maureen Rae Green

July 24, 1952 - January 20, 2015

Maureen Rae Green, 62, of Traverse City, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her husband and long time friends. She was born on July 24, 1952, in Detroit, to the late Norman and Rosemary (Masterson) Serenberg. She moved, with her family, from the Detroit area in 1979 to work as the only Blue Cross biller for Traverse City Osteopathic Hospital where she was employed for 16 years. She then worked at Munson Medical Center for nearly 20 years as a lead and senior biller. Maureen enjoyed crocheting blankets for her grandchildren and any baby born to her work friends, but only using Lion brand yarn as she was a true Leo and displayed great courage through her illness. She also loved bus trips to Shipshewana, Indiana; shopping with her long time friend; as well as annual trips to Yoder's farm in Clare in the spring. Fall craft shows were also a great past time; she was a collector of Longaberger baskets and Vera Bradley purses. She never missed a Detroit Tiger game, whether it was in person with her husband or on TV. She loved her family and the many cats she had through the years. Maureen is survived by her husband James; sons James (Erika) and Jason (Keri); grandchildren Madison, Jackson, Brooke and Brandon; sisters Patt Martinez and Cathy Kolomyski; her mother in law Rose Green; and her two long time best friends Deb (Robert) Rich and Carolyn (Charles) Wallace. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Christopher Serenberg. A Celebration for Maureen will be held in the spring. Memorial contributions may be made to: Black Sheep Farm Sanctuary; AC Paws; or Cherryland Humane Society.

Arrangements were entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Tribute Wall

SG

“ It has been 2yrs and it still hurts deeply as it did than. You are missed so very much.
Every time I see tootsie rolls, I think of you and all the JOY we Green girls shared.
Thank you my angel friend for all the sweet memories. The other Green, Shirley

shirley green - January 16, 2017 at 05:49 PM

SM

“ Sue & Mickey lit a candle in memory of Maureen Rae Green



Sue & Mickey - February 18, 2015 at 03:10 PM

JG

“ Jim Green lit a candle in memory of Maureen Rae Green



Jim Green - February 04, 2015 at 08:22 AM

JG

“ I lost my true love on January 20th 2015.
Jim

Jim Green - February 01, 2015 at 12:05 PM

DR

“ *Maureen and I met in the fall of 1967 thru our now husbands. She was 15 years old. Thru most of those 47 years we shared many memorable days, major life events, most happy, some sad, but thru them all I knew she always had my back as I always had hers. We either talked to each other or saw each other every day. Every day. I miss her terribly and will continue to do so every day. Forty seven years with you was not enough time. I'll love and miss you forever.*

Debby

Deb Rob Rich - January 27, 2015 at 03:45 PM

DR

“ *Deb Rob Rich lit a candle in memory of Maureen Rae Green*



Deb Rob Rich - January 27, 2015 at 03:41 PM

ST

“Maureen and I met in 10th grade biology class. The times being the 60s we of course wanted to know what our sun signs were and discovered we were both Leos. Only one of the many things that created a life-long bond. We became best friends. We'd meet for coffee and donuts before school and bus rides downtown for movies after school. I celebrated with her and Jim at their marriage, met Jimmy the night he was born, spent many happy hours listening to our favorite rock albums and riding in Jim's beige VW Beetle to watch the road racing a Waterford. We saw the Grand Canyon and the Outer Banks. Not long after Jason was born (he would not wait for me to be there!) Maureen was matron of honor at my marriage. Over the years miles separated us and many aspects of our lives changed, but not the love I have for Maureen. She was a major part of my life. Her Kindness, Thoughtfulness and Loving heart will live on. She was, is, and always will be, my Heart-Sister.

Sue & Mickey Theisen - January 24, 2015 at 10:03 PM

EG

“Maureen was such a wonderful soul. My Sweet mother in law. Her flying down to San Diego California to spent time with us was always so much fun. I remember she definitely was from Michigan because she would always need lots of sunscreen for the weather here her skin would get rosey just like a pink rose. She was a wonderful sweet mother in law and also the love and sweetness she had for her grandchildren was just beautiful. We are going to miss you so much grandma Maureen you will always and forever be remembered. We love you so much.

Erika Green - January 22, 2015 at 10:56 PM