



## Nancy Belle Ricketts

August 9, 1942 - January 17, 2014

NANCY BELLE RICKETTS, 71, of Fife Lake, passed away peacefully at her home in Fife Lake on Jan 16, 2014. She was born in Southgate on Aug 9th, 1942 to the late Otha and Della Harris. She graduated from Lincoln High School in 1962. She married Ronald Ricketts and moved to Fife Lake with their 3 children in 1973. Nancy loved the outdoors, playing softball, taking road trips, and playing pool. Camping with Ron and the kids at Spring Lake and having the whole family over for holidays and playing cards were her favorite things to do. She was not fond of being on the water, but could sit on the shoreline watching it flow for hours on end. Nancy loved staying home raising her children and the many pets that grew up under her care. She attended NMC after being laid off from Wayne Wire and she was so proud when she completed all her courses. She loved doing puzzles, crafts and reading books. Nancy was preceded in death by both her parents, her oldest son John, and her brothers Jack and Mick. She is survived by her son James (Brenda) Ricketts, her daughter Dawn Ricketts, grandsons John and Sean Ricketts, Chris (Amy) Taykowski, David Kemeter, and Jacob Roberts. Also her hearts adopted daughter Kaye Stocker, and son Michael Taylor. She is also survived by her furry and faithful friends Storm, Alex, Kiki and Gus, who brought her great companionship and hours of love and affection. Services for Nancy will be Wed. Jan 22nd at Kalkaska Funeral Home, Visitation from 5-7 p.m., with the service starting at 7:00 p.m., Linda Bridson will officiate. A dinner will follow the service at Gordy's Place in Fife Lake. Arrangements

were handled by Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

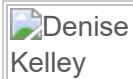
Kalkaska Funeral Home  
152 S Cedar St  
P.O. Box 1457  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

## Memorial Service

JAN 22. 7:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home  
152 S. Cedar  
Kalkaska, MI 49646  
(231) 258-3346

# Tribute Wall

 Denise  
Kelley

“ *Nancy was such an indestructable force! I will miss you dearly my friend. I only hope that you are enjoying the spoils of Gods grace. My love goes out to the entire Ricketts family.*



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**Denise Kelley** - January 22, 2014 at 08:29 AM

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“ *I've known Nancy for a long time...worked with her on and off.*

*Nancy and I got along great, I liked her from the very start.*

*Before my mom, Loretta Brown passed away, we would drive down to Fife Lake and have lunch with Nancy and Dawn. We always enjoyed this so much. Great friends having lunch together sharing memories and making new ones.*

*My thoughts and prayers are going out to Dawn and her family.*

*Nancy, rest in peace, my friend!!*

*Love you,*

*Cathy Curtis  
Kalkaska*

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**Cathy Ann Curtis** - January 20, 2014 at 08:49 AM