



Candace Sue "Candy" Garchow

September 26, 1946 - January 7, 2022

Candace Sue "Candy" Garchow, Age 75, and lifelong resident of Clare passed away Friday, January 7, 2022 peacefully at her home surrounded by her loving husband and family. Candace was born September 26, 1946 in Midland, MI. Candace married her high school sweetheart, Glenn and the two were married for 56 years. Candace Retired from Clare Public Schools Food Service after 35 years as "The Lunch Lady." She enjoyed lunches with her friends, playing cards, meeting with her "Secret Pals," going to the movies and supporting her grandkids at their sporting events. Candace was known as "Grandma" to many.

Candace is survived by her husband, Glenn, her brother, Tom Walton (Maricopa, AZ), her loving children, Barry and Whitey Garchow (Philadelphia, PA), Jan and John Allen (Grand Rapids), Bruce and Michele Garchow (Sault Saint Marie) and Mike Garchow (Clare), her grandchildren, Allison (Richard) Theisen, Alyssa (Sean) Clark, Nick Garchow, Jessie (Erick) Theisen, Adam (Caylee) Anderson, Max Garchow, Aleia Allbee, Troy Garchow, Ethan Garchow and great grandchildren, Wyatt Anderson, Henry Clark, Blayke Anderson and Charlotte Haring.

A memorial visitation in honor of Candace will take place on Wednesday, January 12th from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the Clare Chapel of the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Memorial contributions being made in memory of Candace may be directed to ProMedica-Heartland Hospice. For those unable to attend visitation, online

condolences may be shared on the Garchow family page at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
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Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-7451
wymanhf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

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Tribute Wall

CV

“ So sorry to hear of Candaces passing. She was wonderful person. Candace and I share the same Birthday. Praying for peace and healing.
Sincerely from Carol (Bourgeois) VanderStelt

Carolyn VanderStelt - January 14, 2022 at 03:54 PM

DT

“ I worked with Candy for many years in the lunch room, and she made the noisy and hectic place a lot more tolerable. You will be mist. David Teall

David Teall - January 12, 2022 at 05:11 PM

TF

“ The Verdon Family lit a candle in memory of Candace Sue "Candy" Garchow



The Verdon Family - January 11, 2022 at 12:13 AM

KK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Candy was a kind lady with a great sense of humor and I know she will be greatly missed. I worked with her for many years at CPS. My favorite memory is EVERY Halloween she would have on a ball cap that read "THIS IS MY COSTUME" Like I said a great sense of humor. Our sincere sympathy to to you all, Roger, Kim ,Tiffany and Lisa Kushmaul

Kim Kushmaul - January 10, 2022 at 02:26 PM

SF

“ *Candace was a lovely, kind friend to our entire family and will always be remembered lovingly by us all. Al and Karen Sanborn and family*



Sanborn Family - January 10, 2022 at 01:51 PM

AF

“ *Al and Karen Sanborn and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Candace Sue "Candy" Garchow.*



Al and Karen Sanborn and family - January 10, 2022 at 01:42 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Candace Sue "Candy" Garchow.*



January 10, 2022 at 10:06 AM

NB

“ *I have fond memories of how kind Candy was, since she babysat me when I was young. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Glenn and her entire family.*



Nancy Bruce Bauer - January 09, 2022 at 11:02 AM

RS

“ Candy was such a bright spot to all of us at CPS! She always had a smile and a warm greeting to not only each child, but every teacher who went through the lunch line! Many thoughts and prayers go out to the family at this difficult time!

Rodger and Hilda Sharp - January 09, 2022 at 07:44 AM

BH

“ I worked with Candy at CPS for many , many years and have great memories of our little talks on the lunch line. She will be missed.

Bruce Hales - January 08, 2022 at 08:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Candace Sue "Candy" Garchow.



January 08, 2022 at 04:39 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Candace Sue "Candy" Garchow.



January 08, 2022 at 02:50 PM

AS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Garchow family. Candy was a great friend to my mom and I remember her well.

Anne (Wentworth) Schmidt - January 08, 2022 at 02:12 PM

BW

“ Thank you Candace for being friends with me!! We enjoyed Tops Club together and playing Euchre at the Moose Lodge. I will miss your beautiful smile and all our good times!! RIP❤️ Love—Hugs - and Prayers to your family 🙏🙏🙏 Betty Wentworth

Betty Wentworth - January 08, 2022 at 01:57 PM