



## Dana M. Van Houten

December 11, 1950 - September 19, 2014

Dana M. Van Houten, age 63 of Lake, passed away Friday, September 19, 2014. Dana was born the daughter of the late Denver M. and Hilda (Kirby) Gardner on December 11, 1950 on Flint. She was united in marriage to DeVilo "Butch" Van Houten on December 11, 1987. Dana had moved to the Lake area from Flint 5 years ago. She enjoyed crafting, bowling and fishing with her husband Butch; she attended the Clare Assembly of God Church.

Dana is survived by her husband Butch; sons David M. Peterson of Flint, Michael L. (Shaila) Peterson and Benjamin J. (Brandy) Peterson both of Farwell; her siblings Marty (Larry) Guy of Alger, Peggy (Dennis) Zitterkoph of Clare and Danny (Pricilla) Gardner of Long Beach, Mississippi; grandchildren Zachary, Billie Jo, Michael Jr., Cameron, Kaitlyn, Jasmine, Benjamin Jr., and Bradley; half sisters Melody Kretzschmer, Wendy (Chuck) Davis and Cindy Hopper; half brothers Don (Romain) Gardner and Duane (Dee) Gardner; step sister Connie (Bob) Klatt; and many nieces and nephews. Dana was predeceased by her siblings Pam Bennett, Loretta Gardner and Jay David Gardner; half sister Penny Edwards and step sisters Pauline Eva and Jean Daily.

A memorial service will be held at the Clare Assembly of God Church on Tuesday, September 30, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. with Pastor Scott Harper officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the church. Arrangements for cremation were handled by the Farwell Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. On-line guestbook at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)



# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Clare Assembly of God  
3557 E. Colonville  
Clare, MI 48617

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ So very sorry to hear of Dana's passing. She will be very much missed. I am so glad you all were able to get to Florida and we could spend time together. It was a great time. I will miss our phone conversations and just chatting about the good old days..God has another angel in heaven.Take care Butch and family.

*Judy Cline*

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**Judy Cline** - September 26, 2014 at 07:42 AM

GS

“ Butch and family our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family's loss of Dana. You will be in our prayers through these trying times and the good Lord will be by your side through it all.  
The Corunna Class of 1969 and all its members;  
The Gary Semke family; The Linda Teichman-Burns family;  
BeaJaye Bedell; Vicki Hagadon-Kinker; and Richard Sack family;

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**Gary Semke** - September 25, 2014 at 02:59 PM

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“ My deepest sympathies to your family during this time of loss. Your mother was a nice and caring person and she will be missed by a lot of people.

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**Michelle Baird** - September 22, 2014 at 02:49 PM