



Darleen Anne Cradit

March 21, 1945 - July 3, 2013

Darleen "Dar" A. Cradit, age 68 of Clare, passed away Wednesday, July 3, 2013 at the Woodland Hospice House following a courageous five year battle with Ovarian Cancer. Dar was born the daughter of Howard and Helen (Baike) Hein on March 21, 1945 in Detroit. She was united in marriage to Thomas Cradit on July 11, 1983. Darleen had moved to the Clare area with her family when she was 14 years old. She had worked as a Computer Operator Programmer at Central Michigan University for 33 years. Dar was active at the St. John Lutheran Church in Clare; she had taught Sunday School for many years and was involved with the Ladies Aid. She was a multi task crafter that was forever busy crafting; besides crafting Dar enjoyed baking. While her son Nathan was in school Dar spent many years volunteering for various tasks at the Clare Public School. Those that knew Dar will remember her warm smile and caring attitude; it can be said of her that she never met a stranger.

Dar is survived by her husband Tom of Clare; her son Nathan Cradit of East Lansing; her step son Gary Thomas (Kerry) Cradit of Trenton; a sister Sue (Jim) Allen of Highland; grandchildren Alexandra and Mikaela; nephews Jeff (Jenelle) Allen of Fenton, and Chuck (Mashon) Allen of Saline, and many great nephews and great nieces. Dar was predeceased by her parents.

A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, July 7, 2013 at 1:30 P.M. at the St. John Lutheran Church in Clare with Pastor Paul C. Fetzer officiating. Friends are invited to gather with the family at the church beginning at 12:30 P.M.

Burial will follow In the Cherry Grove Cemetery in Clare. Memorial

contributions may be made to Woodland Hospice House, 2597 S. Meridian Road, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858. Arrangements were handled by the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Please consider leaving the Cradit family an on-line condolence at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Service

JUL 7. 1:30 PM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church - Clare
1004 McEwan Street
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Lori Green lit a candle in memory of Darleen Anne Cradit*



Lori Green - August 04, 2013 at 12:52 PM

DS

“ *Doug Shaffer lit a candle in memory of Darleen Anne Cradit*



Doug Shaffer - July 07, 2013 at 03:30 PM

DS

I worked with Dar at CMU for 10 years. She was always very helpful, very personable, and a delight to be around. I always enjoyed making her laugh. My heartfelt sympathy to all of her family, friends, and co-workers.

Doug Shaffer - July 07, 2013 at 03:34 PM

Ann
DeLong

“ I will always smile when I think about Dar. She has a great sense of humor and a contagious laugh and smile. She had more energy than most people I have ever met working the night shift, then volunteering during the day - she is amazing! I met her back in the prehistoric days of dinosaur computer mainframes when I was a college student and we would allow me to work through the night in the basement of Foust, and then go to The Clock for breakfast. She was the Head Night Loonie - and always will be! Love her lots!

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Annie

Ann DeLong - July 05, 2013 at 01:20 PM

JG

“ Such a special lady. I worked at CMU with her. She was always so friendly and helpful. My deepest sympathy to her family and friends. Until we meet again - Love and God bless. Jan G.



Jan Graham - July 05, 2013 at 01:02 PM

YM

“ Yvonne MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Darleen Anne Cradit



Yvonne MacDonald - July 04, 2013 at 05:25 AM

YM

My Thoughts And Prayers Go Out To The Family Is This Time Of Sorrow May God Be With You All ,Dar Was A Wonderful Person See Will Missed But Not Forgotten

Yvonne MacDonald - July 04, 2013 at 05:29 AM

DL

*Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.
Diane Lyon*

Diane Lyon - July 05, 2013 at 01:35 PM

BM

“ Our deepest sympathies to all the family. Tom and Nathan your loss is huge but your lifetime of memories and all that Dar has given to you will endure. Sue and Jim, your sisterly love and dedication are all that she required and loved. For Jeff and Chuck and your families, the love of your Aunt and she for you is such a beautiful gift. May you all believe in the beauty of the gift of "Mame" and know that her spirit will live within you for all your years ahead. Letting go of such a beautiful spirit is so difficult. May peace be with you to guide your next few days and weeks. With love Becky & Craig.

Becky Murfin - July 03, 2013 at 05:31 PM

TS

“ My deepest condolences go out to Nathan, Tom, the rest of the Cradit family and Dar's sister Sue and her family. She was a wonderful person and a great asset to community, CMU, church, family and as a friend. She will be missed.

Tim Snellenberger - July 03, 2013 at 01:13 PM

JH

im soo sorry for your loss tom and family,so many good memories when i was a kid,still think of them,my prayers to you all

james heimlich - July 08, 2013 at 09:46 PM