



Darleen C. (Smith) Hurst

October 1, 1950 - November 13, 2021

Darleen C. (Smith) Hurst, age 71 of Clare, passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 13, 2021 at the MidMichigan Medical Center of Midland. On October 1, 1950, Darleen was born the daughter of Joseph and Evelyn (Charboneau) Smith in Detroit. She was united in marriage to Charles L. Hurst on April 2, 1994, and together they enjoyed nearly 18 years of marriage until Charles' passing in January of 2012. Many will remember Darleen's smiling face from her 30-plus years of managing our local Next Door Store gas station and convenience stores. She was a graduate of Wyandotte's Roosevelt High School class of 1968, and in her younger years was active in Clare's Moose Lodge and VFW. Those that knew Darleen well knew these things to be true; she had an eclectic taste in music, she loved to read, she loved animals, she enjoyed her work, and she had a huge heart full of generosity and positivity for all people, but the largest part of it, was reserved for her "grandbabies".

Darleen is survived by her children Cassandra (Eric) Sovereign of Kaleva, MI., Scott (Julie Green) De Lozier of St. Louis, MO., and Laura (Samantha Bohy) Warren of Sanford, her 11 grandchildren Scott, Brianne, Amanda, Jade, Bailey, Jarett, Austin, Ashley, Peyton, Rachael, and Chloe, and her great-grandson Hayden. Other survivors include her siblings Melinda Thomas, Jeri Brewer, and Paul Smith, all of Detroit, and LuAnn Strauss of Mt. Pleasant, and many nieces and nephews. Darleen was preceded in death by her husband Charles and her parents Joseph and Evelyn Smith.

A memorial visitation in honor of Darleen will take place on Saturday,

November 20, 2021 at the Clare Chapel of the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. Memorial contributions in honor of Darleen may be directed to the Midland County HATS. For those unable to attend services, online condolences may be shared at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Darleen C. (Smith) Hurst.*



November 19, 2021 at 02:33 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Darlene. And even though we are vaccinated, we truly regret that we cannot take the chance and share your grief with you in person. Please know though that you are all in our thoughts and we wish you peace and comfort. Our prayers are with you all as you mourn the loss of Darlene. She was a gracious and loving person and hopefully her passion for giving and caring about others will live on in her children, her grandchildren and in anyone whose path she crossed with in life. Our sympathy to her family, her friends and anyone else who will grieve her loss.*

With Love, Deborah (Ciarlino) and Howard Knight

Deborah Knight - November 17, 2021 at 10:53 AM



Thank you her from niece Michelle workman

Michelle - November 17, 2021 at 03:27 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Darleen C. (Smith) Hurst.*



November 16, 2021 at 12:42 PM