



J. "Laurene" Acton

July 19, 1938 - August 20, 2014

J. Laurene Acton, age 76, of Clare, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2014 at MidMichigan Medical Center in Midland. She was born the daughter of Laurie and Janetta (Sparbel) Woodward on July 19, 1938, in Clare. She married Larry Wallace Acton on August 30, 1958 and he preceded her in death on March 20, 2013. Laurene had retired as a teacher with the Harrison Community School System, earning her Masters Degree in Education from CMU in 1978. She had been a member of the Clare Jaycees, the Clare Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Club, had been a Cub Scout Den Mother, Boy Scout leader, and was still active in the National Ski Patrol who had recently bestowed on her the honor of "National Ski Patrol Leadership Commendation" award.

Laurene is survived by her three sons, Larry (Donna) of Midland, Kirk (Ki/mberlyn) of Brutus, and Darren (Jenn) of Clare, her grandchildren, Duane and Jesse Acton, Brent Acton, Brett Acton, Lauren Acton, Amanda Nevils, and Alise and Alexis Cronin. She is also survived by a special cousin, Caralee (Ward) Elliott-Goodwin.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, August 25, at 1:30 PM from the Clare United Methodist Church with burial in the Cherry Grove Cemetery. Friends may meet with her family on Sunday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 PM at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. If you are unable to attend, you are invited to send the family an online condolence message at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Service

AUG 24. 1:30 PM (ET)

Clare United Methodist Church
105 E. Seventh Street
Clare, MI 48617

Visitation

AUG 24. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-7451
wymanh@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Visitation

AUG **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FH

“ Dear Acton Family,
Your Mom and Dad were such an important part of SnowSnake Ski Patrol family. We will miss Laurene but have so many photos and memories of the good times on the hill, at the ski swap and at the round table in the lodge. Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. We were out of town and not able to make the funeral but were there in spirit.
Fred & Kathy Honerkamp

Fred Honerkamp - August 26, 2014 at 02:42 PM

JD

“ Dear Acton Family,
You mom, Laurene, was so calm and patient with those she was teaching. What a wonderful legacy to have! She will be greatly missed.
My deepest sympathies go to you all.
Jan Day

Jan Day - August 26, 2014 at 11:12 AM

JG

“ Larry and family, you are in my prayers. From what i have read your mother was a wonderful person and she passed it on because you are a wonderful co-worker. GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU.

Jackie Gerhardt

jackie gerhardt - August 25, 2014 at 09:52 AM

MK

“ *Laurene was an absolutely wonderful woman, ski patroller, friend and mentor.
She taught me so much about first aid, remaining calm and professionalism.
She always took a personal interest in me and my husband Bill and will remember her always. She was a jewel and will be greatly missed.*

Marcy Kirksey - August 25, 2014 at 09:40 AM

TG

“ *She did so much for the Ski Patrol, and trained so many patrollers she was not only a mentor to the two of us she was our family and she will never be forgotten
Thank you Girlfriend!
Love Mary & Tim Gaffney*

The Gaffney's - August 24, 2014 at 05:41 PM

JA

“ *Prayers of comfort for you and your family, Darren!*

Jamille - August 22, 2014 at 02:47 PM

ML

“ *Sorry for your loss, the Acton family is in our prayers and thoughts doing this difficult time.*

Maxine Lago from Clare and Jay Lago from California

Maxine Lago - August 22, 2014 at 02:41 PM

DP

“ *Dave And Phyllis Paulik sent a virtual gift in memory of J. "Laurene" Acton*



Dave and Phyllis Paulik - August 22, 2014 at 10:36 AM

DP

So sorry for your loss

Dave Paulik - August 22, 2014 at 10:37 AM

MK

“ *Our condolences to all who are grieving over Laurene's passing. Laurene was a very special person in the Snow Snake Ski Patrol. Her presence will be missed in the patrol room and for all the volunteer spirit that she brought to teaching first aid and other activities. She never stopped being a teacher even in retirement.*

Rest In Peace Laurene

Mark and Judy Kuehl

Mark Kuehl - August 22, 2014 at 10:20 AM