



Karen L. Barber

February 3, 1949 - March 28, 2017

Karen Louise Barber, age 68, of Farwell, passed away on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at MidMichigan Medical Center in Midland. She was born the daughter of Floyd and Helen (Burgess) Wilkins on Feb. 3, 1949 in St. Ignace, Michigan. She married Lewis Barber on August 25, 1973 and he survives her. She has lived in the Central Michigan area for the last 32 years moving here from Cadillac. Karen was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who loved jigsaw puzzles.

Survivors include her husband, Lewis, her children, Kristina (Macy) McDonald of Rosebush, Kandi (Ken) Hilyard of Mt. Pleasant, Katie (Jason) Atteberry of Grand Rapids, Ken (Sarah) Cadotte of Shepherd, her step-children, Karen E. Barber of Farwell, Bill Barber of Baldwin, and Lewis Barber Jr. of Harrison, 23 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Also surviving are her brothers, Joe and Jay Wilkins, and three sisters, Mabel Peters, Ruth McQuiston, and Lila McQuiston.

A time to gather with her family in celebration of her life will be held at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Friday, March 31, from Noon to 5 PM. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be directed to her family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)

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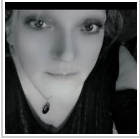
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Tribute Wall



“ Karen was always very friendly and made me feel welcome when I was around her and your family. Not everyone has always been so welcoming (or friendly) since moving back to michigan so her kindness was very appreciated. I'm very thankful that I was able to meet her and say she was my friend. Sorry for you loss.. she will be missed

TJ Hilyard-Mahoney - March 31, 2017 at 10:17 PM



“ My Mom was always doing puzzles. She loves them. I remember when I would visit she was usually doing a puzzle. I love and miss you Mom.

Katie - March 30, 2017 at 06:02 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen L. Barber.



March 29, 2017 at 09:20 PM