



Mary D. Lake

June 7, 1956 - October 25, 2021

Mary Dale (Methner) Lake, age 65 of Clare, passed away peacefully on Monday, October 25, 2021 at the MidMichigan Medical Center of Gratiot County. On June 7, 1956, Mary was born the daughter of Elton and Veronica (Schutt) in Mt. Pleasant. She was united in marriage to Doug Lake on December 9, 1978 in her hometown of Coleman, MI. Mary was a lifetime resident of Central Michigan, having grown up in the Coleman area before moving to Farwell for forty-two years and eventually spending her later years in Clare. Those that knew Mary well knew that she was always busy. For twenty years she owned and operated her own housekeeping and cleaning service before seeking a change of pace that brought considerable stints of employment at both Dr. Bugai's Chiropractic Clinic and The Farwell State Savings Bank. Most recently, she enjoyed her childcare role at the Our Father's House Daycare Center, a job she was poised to excel in having had years of practice doting over her own six grandchildren, which were the true light of her life. Mary was an avid reader, and she also shared the heartbreaking road that so many devout Tigers and Lions fans know fondly. However, other than her family, Mary's true passion was that of worship music, especially when she could enjoy it at the Brown Corners Church where she was a faithful member.

Mary is survived by her two children Dan (Traci) Lake of Clare and Katie (Mark) Carrow of Farwell. Other survivors include her cherished grandchildren

Todd, Evan, Zoe, and Lyric Lake and Macie and Piper Carrow and her former husband Doug Lake. She was preceded in death by her parents Elton and Veronica Methner.

In keeping with Mary's wishes, cremation has taken place. A celebration of Mary's life will take place on Friday, November 12, 2021 at the Brown Corners United Brethren Church. Visitation will be from 10 AM until the time of service at 11 AM with a luncheon to follow. Online condolences may be shared on the Lake family page at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **12.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Brown Corners United Brethren Church
5540 S. Clare Avenue
Clare, MI 48617

Service

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Tribute Wall

DM

“*Mary, Your friendship will be missed. The love and kindness you showed everyone you came across. Just the wonderful person that you are and always will be in the heart's that you touched. God is so honored to call you home as I was honored to call you my friend. At last you are at peace with our Maker. Until we meet again, I will carry you in my heart.*
Your Sister in Christ,
Dawn Marie”

Dawn Marie - June 07, 2023 at 11:39 AM

CA

“*I was deeply sadden to hear of Mary's passing. Prayers for comfort and healing in the days to come. Happy Homecoming Mary what peace to know your safe in the arms of Jesus.*”

Chuck and Doreen Albaugh - November 10, 2021 at 08:41 AM



“*Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary D. Lake.*”



November 09, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary D. Lake.*



November 09, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ *Dysinger and Lynch Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary D. Lake.*



Dysinger and Lynch Families - November 08, 2021 at 08:29 AM



“ *My husband passed August 11.
Mary was comforting me.
I copied this from a Facebook chat we shared, on August 13.*

I'll pass that along, thank you. I'm so looking forward to spending eternity with Jesus! 🙏

I can only imagine Mary leading the Angeks in Praise.

Mary and her family changed my life. I am a better person because of her and her family.

God Bless the Family

Missy Carr - October 30, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary D. Lake.*



October 30, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ *I didn't know Mary personally. But she sounded like a great lady. Condolences to your family. You all have great memories of hers sincerely Alex Banach.* □

Alexander Banach - October 28, 2021 at 10:29 PM



“ *Our family only knew Mary a short time through the daycare, but she was a blessing! My kids adored her and her hugs. We were expecting twins the last time we saw her and they have since been born and we wish she could have met them. Every time she saw me she would say how amazing I was doing and how blessed I was to be having twins. She was excited to hold them. May your family find healing in this tough time and these memories help you to know that she touched all of those around her. Hugs.*

Jess Melchi - October 28, 2021 at 07:07 PM

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“ I will never forget the this last year with mary. Vacations homecoming and all the laughter we shared. I will never ever forget the years when we were in high school either. Your family became my family. Renee i wont ever forget you being in my wedding. Chris she always wonder where you were. Mark a couple of weeks ago she told me she wad ready to forgive you and she did. Mary loved all of you! I still see her waving at me down the end of our apts. She is now with our lord and saviour who she loved the most. My thoughts and prayers with all of her family through this difficult time. Will never forget you mary. Love your bestie. Cala wilson (penney)

Carla wilson (penney) - October 28, 2021 at 05:49 PM

SB

“ Steve Bach lit a candle in memory of Mary D. Lake



Steve Bach - October 28, 2021 at 01:26 PM

SB

“ Doug, Dan, Katie and family, we are so very sorry to hear of Mary's homegoing. She was such a special lady and a light that outshined most! She had the most tender giving heart and was always willing to help whenever and wherever needed. She will be greatly missed. Our comfort is always knowing that we will see her again. And I don't think it will be that far in the future. We pray God comforts and strengthens you all at this very difficult time. If there is anything we can do for you please feel free to let us know. With love and prayers. Pastor Steve and Lana Bach

Steve Bach - October 28, 2021 at 01:25 PM

BF

We are so very sorry for your loss God Bless you and give you strength and comfort. Barb and Jim Fiero

Barbara and Jim Fiero - October 28, 2021 at 03:50 PM

LG

“ *Condolences & prayers to your families in the loss of Mary.*

Lynn Grim - October 28, 2021 at 10:50 AM

KI

“ *Dan, Katie, you don't know me but I knew Mary. I am so very sorry for your loss. You and all your family have been and will remain in our prayers. Mary was the kindest sweetest lady. She will be greatly missed. Kim and Roger Kushmaul*

Kim - October 28, 2021 at 09:30 AM

LH

“ *Mary was such a loving person in every way. She lived a life that truly reflected the strength and joy of the Lord. Our deepest love and prayers are extended on behalf of the entire family and all those who knew her.*

Lisa Harper - October 27, 2021 at 08:32 PM



*So sorry for your loss
Mary we will miss you praying for your family Doug Danny and Katie
Always want you to know how much Debbie and I love your family
Peace in all your home over this solemn time*

John Martin - October 28, 2021 at 01:19 PM

OP

“ *Mary was such an amazing lady, We knew her from daycare and Oliver warmed up to her and she always greeted me with a warm smile! ❤️❤️❤️ Prayer for her family!*

Olivia Parks - October 27, 2021 at 07:45 PM

MH

“ *Although I only knew sweet Mary for a year or so, I feel as if I've known her forever. She always had a smile on her face and a kind word to say that made you feel like you had been friends for years! I already miss seeing her sweet smiling face. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Mallory Heintz - October 27, 2021 at 06:56 PM

MF

“ *What a great woman of God, great school memories, overnight parties at her hose growing up, and also growing in the faith together at Our Father's House . Fly high dear one, til we meet again.*

Marilyn Fruchey - October 27, 2021 at 06:14 PM

AH

“ *So sorry to hear of Mary passing! I will always remember Mary as a ray of sunshine! Her smile and demeanor were so warm and welcoming! She was truly a person that radiated goodness!*

Your family will be in my thoughts!

Amie Hawley - October 27, 2021 at 06:09 PM

SM

“ I’m very saddened to hear of Mary’s passing. She was a blessing to Julie and I when we all were just starting out raising our families. A dear and sweet soul. Praying for you all.

Scott Moore - October 27, 2021 at 06:02 PM

GK

“ Dear Doug, Dan and Katie, I will always have fond memories of Mary. From Tupperware to Mary Kay to spending time worshipping together at Clare Assembly. Mary always encouraged me in the Lord and was gifted with hospitality. She is the blessed one now taken from this old world into the presence of the Lord. Well done thou good and faithful servant. Lori and Greg Kelley

Greg and Lori Kelley - October 27, 2021 at 03:48 PM

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“ Mary you were a beautiful light in mine and Carla’s life. You will be deeply missed each and every moment of every day. And when the moon shines down over us we will know you are forever sending songs of peace. Rest well dear lady.

Cindy Grone, Carla Wilson (Penny) - October 27, 2021 at 03:38 PM

BC

“ Dan & Katie. Words no matter how kind, can't mend your heartache. However, I wish you comfort and peace of mind. Your MOM was an amazing lady. She always had a kind word or a funny story to tell you. She always had a smile on her face, and could make you laugh when needed. She will always be in your heart and the memories that you have will last forever. My prayers go out to you and the family.

Bill Conn - October 27, 2021 at 01:15 PM

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Mallory Heintz - October 27, 2021 at 06:55 PM