



Yvonne Kelley

July 25, 1951 - November 9, 2018

Yvonne Preston Kelley, a kind hearted, loving mother, grandmother, sister and friend, passed away Friday, November 9, 2018. Yvonne, 67, was born July 25, 1951 in Lansing, MI to Duane and Clara (Alberta) Ries. Yvonne was a 1969 graduate from Portland High School. Following graduation Yvonne went to work as a Secretary in Abbot Hall at Michigan State University, retiring in 2008. August 1, 1981 Yvonne married her sweetheart Larry Kelley and together they created their legacy. Her hobbies included going to the casino, taking trips around the country, especially trips to Silver Lake each summer; mowing the lawn, crocheting, taking care of others, rooting for Michigan State, and making her famous chex mix. Yvonne had a heart of gold, and devoted a lot of her life to helping others.

Yvonne is survived by her loving family, husband of 37 years, Larry Kelley; children, AJ (Ali) Preston, Teri (John) Price, Amber (Marv) Argersinger; grandchildren, Jackson, Claire, Jessica, Sammi, Max, Kyla, Eli, Kalyn, and Ryan; great-grandchildren, Deegan, Levi, Gage, Colton, Ashton, and Diesel; daughter in-law, Kelli Kelley; brother, Glenn (Denise) Ries; and special friend Nancy Harmon. Yvonne is predeceased by son, Kyle Kelley; parents; brother, Dan Ries; and husband, Dan Preston.

Friends are encouraged to support Yvonne's family at visitation. Visitation is Sunday, November 11, 2018 from 2 - 4:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home. Following the visitation, a celebration of life luncheon will be held. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton Community Palliative Care, Eaton Siren Shelter or Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Yvonne on her Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Events

NOV **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Pray Funeral Home

401 W. Seminary St., Charlotte, MI, US, 48813

Comments



“ I remember one year for Easter she got me and my cousins marshmallow launchers. We went outside and shot those things at each other and reuse the marshmallows. When we were done, we are all the marshmallows. They had all been on the ground. My grandma(Yvonne) was the nicest person I knew. We always got a boat load of presents on Christmas too.

Kyla Argersinger - February 28 at 07:23 AM



“ I was sorry to hear about Yvonne. My thoughts and prayers are with Larry and family.

Yvonne was a deeply caring person who had a great mind for detail and service. I knew Yvonne when I worked at Mason Abbot. I appreciate all she taught me and did through the years at MSU,

My sympathies to her family and friends.

Diane Barker (colleague and friend from MSU)

Diane Barker - November 12, 2018 at 10:59 AM



“ Yvonne was our cousin and our neighbor. When our sons were young enough to trick-or-treat they always looked forward to stopping at her house, as hands down she passed out the best treats! What a kind & generous lady ... we will always cherish those memories.

Steve & Nancy Shaver - November 10, 2018 at 07:54 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Yvonne Kelley.



November 10, 2018 at 11:15 AM



“ Yvonne was always a caring professional and true Spartan. The MSU students and Housing and Food Services team were lucky to have her. Rest in peace.

Carol Noud

Carol Noud - November 09, 2018 at 09:51 PM



“ Yvonne you were a warrior, you never gave up believing you would and could beat cancer. I always admired your strength, determination and positive attitude. I will miss our conversations, laughs and gripe sessions. You were an amazing mom to your four kids and the best Nana ever to all your grandchildren. Your caring and generous spirit will truly be missed.

Kris Haley

Kris Haley - November 09, 2018 at 05:13 PM