



Joyce Leonard

May 18, 2012

Joyce Leonard, 72, of Colorado, formerly of Grand Blanc, Michigan died Friday, May 18, 2012. Mrs. Leonard was born November 23, 1939 in Grand Ledge, Michigan, the daughter of Frank and Bernice (Graves) Blanchard. She worked for Comfort Keepers for many years. She loved to help others and touched so many people's hearts with her compassion, patience, and her naturally gentle nature. She was an incredible cook and loved to garden. She had a great appreciation for nature, enjoyed the outdoors and drives in the country. She married Ronald Leonard in Vermontville, Michigan on Feb 8, 1962. She is survived by daughter Susan Leonard of Interlochen, MI and son Keith (Helen) Leonard; 3 grandchildren whom she adored, Ryan, Katelyn, and Ashlyn, all of Grand Junction, Colorado. Joyce recently moved to Fruita, Colorado to be closer to her grandchildren. Joyce loved her family and always wanted to lend a helping hand with the grandchildren. She is also survived by brother Ron Blanchard, and cousin who was like a sister, Shirley Dorfler. She was preceded in death by her husband Ronald and brother Frank Blanchard. Funeral services will be 2:00 pm on Friday, June 1, 2012 at Pray Funeral Home with Rich Mitterling officiating. Interment will be at Clarence Center Cemetery near Duck Lake. Visitation will be from 1:00 until the time of the service on Friday. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.prayfuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Leonard*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Keith and Helen, We are so sorry to hear of your mother. I am so glad that you were able to be close to her prior. Please accept a deep and sincere hug from us. We miss you all so very much! We will never forget your hospitality during our trip to Grand Junction or the date weekend you and Keith had to Mackinaw for the weekend while we were able to keep your kids.and the death of the praying mantis...Hold on tight to those memories! Love you guys....*

April& Jason - May 31, 2012 at 11:31 AM

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“ *I feel for you guys. It's so hard to lose a parent, especially one as special as your mom. I have so many great memories at your house in Grand Blanc, and your mom always made me feel at home. Keep those memories and focus on the good. She'll always be with you. Things won't be the same, but in time things will get better. The wounds will heal, but there will always be a scar. That's just the way it is. Stick together, give each other support, and you'll be alright. I've been through the same thing, and trust me, it does get better. Never the same, but better. I'm so sorry you have to go through this.*

Jean Bamberg - May 30, 2012 at 09:21 PM



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“ I am extremely saddened to hear that Ms. Leonard passed. I was only acquainted with her for a short time but she was always very nice and had a smile on her face. I am glad I had the chance to get to know her.

Leslie Ingram - May 30, 2012 at 03:42 PM