



Margaret Jean Cooper

April 1, 1933 - April 22, 2013

Margaret Jean Cooper, 80, of Quincy, formerly of Charlotte, MI passed away peacefully on Monday, April 22, 2013 in Bronson, MI. She was born April 1, 1933 in Forfar, Scotland, the daughter of Edward and Margaret (Hebenton) Welsh. Margaret grew up in Chicago, studying nursing at Presbyterian-St Lukes Hospital. She met and married Alan Cooper in 1955, raising four children on their 48 acre farm that was Margaret's favorite place on earth. She worked as a nurse at Hayes Green Beach Hospital, Eaton County Medical Care Facility, and other nursing homes in the area and in Alaska where she also lived for nearly 10 years. Margaret was very independent, adventurous, and loved to travel. Some adventures included white water rafting in Idaho, working as a nurse on a wagon train from NM to MT with Vision Quest, kayaking into the wilderness of Alaska with NOLS, backpacking on Isle Royale, and many other treks. Margaret especially loved tending her gorgeous gardens as a master gardener. She is survived by her children; Heather (Tom) Lehe of Alaska, Todd (Zee) Cooper of Alaska, Lori (Mel) Oliver of Quincy, MI, and Mark Cooper of Alaska; 12 grandchildren; Tommy, Doug, Anna and Lauren Lehe, Nicholl (Huston), Kori, Audrey, and Kaylyn Oliver, Derek Cooper, Richard, Karla, and Karina Phillips, and 2 great-grandchildren; Carter and Chloe Huston. The family would like to thank Stacy Herman of Almost Like Home in Bronson for giving Margaret such wonderful care in her last years with Alzheimers. A Memorial service will be held in July at the Potterville United Methodist Church.

Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.prayfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Margaret and you were one of the earliest to welcome us to the country in 1966. We started as nurses at new Eaton County Medical care facility. Our lives continued together in Potterville Methodist church, Charlotte schools, Community Riders, 4H Fair, Swimming, Fast Community, Continuing nursing class, Nursing our families, Weddings, loss of parents, living in an old farm house in the country. What a lot of wonderful memories with a wonderful friend. We are sorry not to there be with you to remember but know that are prayers are with you. Love to all, Ernestine Donnell, Deborah Taylor, and Bruce Donnell

Ernestine Donnell - June 02, 2013 at 06:38 PM

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“ Dear Margaret's family. I worked with Margaret for several years at the Ingham County Facility in Okemos. I got to know her well and felt very close as her friend. I did not know she had returned from Alaska until I read the obituary. It was an honor to share a friendship with her. She always had such a great outlook on life and was fun to be with. My thoughts will be with all of you. I hope to attend the memorial service if possible. Connie Stewart

Connie Stewart - April 26, 2013 at 10:28 AM

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“ My condolences to Margaret's family. My Mother (Iva Heinze) was her Benton township neighbor and volunteered with Margaret at United Methodist Church in Potterville.

Barbara Heinze - April 26, 2013 at 10:16 AM