



Darlene Downey

May 11, 1940 - July 28, 2010

Darlene Downey (Sowers)

70, passed away peacefully at 5:15 PM, Wednesday, July 28, 2010, in the United Hospice Center of Marlette Regional Hospital, Michigan. She died in the presence of her family from complications related to lung cancer.

Darlene was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on May 11, 1940. Darlene and her loving husband, Paul, lived in the log home they built together for many wonderful years. She enjoyed traveling and attending the concerts at the Port Sanilac Music Festival every summer.

She enjoyed her part-time position at the Mussey Township offices as she was able to interact and assist so many friends and neighbors. She also loved to garden and was an active volunteer at the Capac Historical Society.

Darlene a long-time resident of Lynn Twp., is survived by her husband, Paul of 23 years, and her son and daughter-in-law, Madison "Madey" and Dina Sowers, her brother and sister-in-law, William and Connie Kronz of Florida, several brothers and sisters-in-law and nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her daughter, Debbie and her sister, Edith Kronz. Her family honors the memory of Darlene Downey and invites you to visit and share memories Friday, July, 30 from 2:00 to 8:00 PM at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Yale. The funeral will be held Saturday at 2:00 PM. Rev. Dr. Roger C. Ellis, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sarnia will officiate. Burial will be in Lynn Township Cemetery, Lynn Township .

Memorials are suggested for the United Hospice of Marlette.

For information and Guest Book
kaatzfunerals.com

Previous Events

Service

JUL 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Yale
10 S. Main Street
Yale, MI

Tribute Wall



“ I will miss her very much. She was a joy in my life. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I had the pleasure of seeing her last summer and am glad I had the opportunity to see her again.##imported-begin##Cindy Hulett##imported-end##

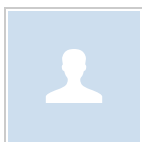
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“ Darlene, I enjoyed the fun times we had together when you visited us. I wish there could have been many more. Your brother already misses you terribly. He loved you very much and always felt like your protector when you were children. Now in heaven, you can be his. I am so honored to have known and loved you. You will forever be in my heart and the wonderful memories we shared. One day we will be together as a family again. R.I.P. At last you can be with the family that is waiting to welcome you through the gates of heaven. We will miss you always,

Connie and Butch Kronz
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“ I lit a candle and put flowers all around, when I think of you there will be no frown, we took a boat ride and I got to drive, in our hearts you will stay alive, I'll miss you very much my Aunt Darlene, because we share the very same name, today is the day we say goodbye, please tell em in heaven we all said Hi. I love you, We love you, Forever##imported-begin##Stephanie Darlene Kronz##imported-end##

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