



Jill Kathleen Schaefer

October 16, 1967 - February 11, 2013

Jill Kathleen Schaefer

45, of Capac, passed away Monday, February 11, 2013, at Blue Water Hospice Home, Marysville.

She was born in Lapeer, October 16, 1967, the daughter of Arnold and Carolyn (Miles) Godo.

Her marriage to Thomas Schaefer was June 24, 1989, in Capac.

Jill was a Licensed Practical Nurse at Dr. Eric Clark's office, Imlay City and worked for Port Huron Hospital. She loved to bake and read and enjoyed texting and calling her children daily and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving in addition to Thomas, her husband of 23 years, are a daughter, Beth (James) Schaefer of Capac, and a son, Ian Schaefer of Capac; mother, Carrie Godo of Imlay City; two brothers, Dan (Sally) and Steve (Julie) Godo; three brothers-in-law, Bob (Elaine), John (Sue) and Ron (Patti); two sisters-in-law, Lou (Brenda) Schaefer and Chris (Dave) Schaefer-Mayer, as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her father, Arnold Godo, a sister Polly Collins and in-laws, Ginny Schaefer and Bert Schaefer.

The family honors the memory of Jill and invite you to visit and share memories Thursday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Capac.

Memorial services will be 11:15 a.m. Friday, with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Fr. Gerry

Frawley will officiate.

Memorials are suggested to “Wishes of the Family” or the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Previous Events

Service

FEB **15**. 11:15 AM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Capac
202 N. Main Street
Capac, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Kaatz Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Jill Kathleen Schaefer*



Kaatz Funeral Directors, Inc. - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tom, Beth and Ian, I will always remember Jill with a smile. God has a beautiful Angel with him and I pray that he will give you Peace, Comfort, Strength and Courage to get through the days ahead. My thoughts and prayers are with you today especially, We love y'all, Jenny, Michael, Kayla and Brooke##imported-begin##Jenny, Michael, Kayla & Brooke##imported-end##*

February 15, 2013 at 12:30 PM



“ *There in spirit! Remembering a wonderful woman! xo##imported-begin##Jennah Godo##imported-end##*

February 15, 2013 at 07:12 AM



“ Dear Mr. Schaefer,
I am so sorry to hear about your wife. I know she has been a strong
fighter for a very long time. You and your family are in my thoughts
and prayers!###imported-begin##Allison Dick & Darren
Dick###imported-end##

February 14, 2013 at 09:40 PM



“ I was so very sorry to hear about Jill. I know you all have some
incredible memories. Capitalize on them. Know I care.

In love and sympathy,
Mary Kay Moore###imported-begin##Mary Kay Moore###imported-
end##

February 14, 2013 at 05:53 PM



“ Jill was an inspiration to us all! Her positive attitude and kind
disposition always warmed our hearts. May she rest in peace.

Michael & Linda Czajka###imported-begin##Linda
Czajka###imported-end##

February 14, 2013 at 10:00 AM



“ *My Deepest Sympothy,
She is now in the hands of the Holy Trinity. Though thru all of the
infinity time, endless as it is said. The few years apart untill we
aquant again, from her will seem meaningless as the future comes
to pass.
Love you guys and gals
Dave###imported-begin###David Chesl###imported-end##*

February 14, 2013 at 09:10 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Schaefer
family.###imported-begin###Jeff Povinelli###imported-end##*

February 14, 2013 at 07:26 AM



“ *Jill will forever be remembered for her loving and lively spirit! I
remember the first day I met her at Big Wheel(our place of
employment) we became fast friends, and ended up raising our
children in the same town. May God have a special spot up in
heaven for her!###imported-begin### Laura & Eugene
Sawicki###imported-end##*

February 13, 2013 at 08:36 PM



“ *You and your family are in my thoughts, and the thoughts of many
here in Marquette. ILBH.###imported-begin###Libby
Woodford###imported-end##*

February 13, 2013 at 01:52 PM



“ Tom, Beth, and Ian,
So sorry for your loss of your WONDERFUL Wife and
Mother.....Much Love and Many prayers for all of you.##imported-
begin##Sally Jo Glombowski##imported-end##

February 13, 2013 at 10:50 AM



“ Tom, Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.
Please know that you are in my thoughts and my prayers. Take
care.##imported-begin##Cindy Pohlman##imported-end##

February 13, 2013 at 08:53 AM



“ My thoughts are with your family during this tough time. I hope you
find strength and may peace be with your family.##imported-
begin##Matthew Vogel##imported-end##

February 13, 2013 at 01:38 AM



“ Dear Tom, Beth and Ian,
We are so very sorry for your loss, and hope and pray that you have
much strength to go forward in your great loss. We won't be able to
attend but please know that our hearts are with you at this time. We
will send a card with a donation to hospice or to use as needed. Jill
was such a caring, person always remembering me, with all she
was going through. Her FB messages to me will be greatly missed.
Love, Ellen and Paul##imported-begin##Ellen and Paul
Michniacki##imported-end##

February 12, 2013 at 10:26 PM



“ *Much love to you Tom, Beth and Ian! We will miss Jill so much! She made an impact on our lives and will always remember her fantastic sense of humor, smile, and kind demeanor! She was one of a kind and so special to all of us! May you find peace in the support of those around you! Love you guys!###imported-begin##Clark and Marla Lewis##imported-end##*

February 12, 2013 at 09:51 PM



“ *Very shocked and saddened to hear of Jill's passing. My heart goes out to her family.###imported-begin##Chris Dinsmore##imported-end##*

February 12, 2013 at 04:48 PM



“ *My Heart goes out to ALL the Schaefer family! Jill has touched SOOO many lives in a positive way that her spirit will will on through her Beautiful family and all her loved ones! I worked with Jill at Dr. Clarks office and boy let me tell you.... She taught me So many things and I am so grateful for that but on top of that she always kept that Huge smile on her face in Any situation. Laughter was her best medicine, and that we did A LOT of!! she always talked about how much she loved her family, and just by her tender words had me grown to love them too! Love you guys..Tom, Beth , and Ian..carry on that Beautiful sense of humor and Large Fantastic smile that always shown upon the face of an Angel -Jill! We shall all meet again someday!###imported-begin##Crystal Guerrero##imported-end##*

February 12, 2013 at 02:21 PM



“ So very sorry for your lose, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Paul Leonard##imported-end##

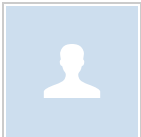
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“ “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

My Brother's family is my own; their pain is mine, my strength is theirs. I pray for your strength at this time of loss.##imported-begin##Joe Sener##imported-end##

February 12, 2013 at 12:21 PM



“ tom and the Schaefer family sorry to here about the loss of Jill Schaefer. she was vary kind and loving person##imported-begin##Chris Carpenter ##imported-end##

February 12, 2013 at 11:21 AM



“ My love is going out to the entire Schaefer family, I know that this is a hard time. In your time of grieving remember all of the good times, all the stories that are because of her. You are all in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Brittney##imported-end##

February 12, 2013 at 10:55 AM



“ I am so deeply sorry for the loss of the Schaefer family. From the stories I've heard about Jill, she really sounds like an incredible person and I wish I had the joy of meeting her. May an abundance of love surround this family.##imported-begin##Natalie Holbrook##imported-end##

February 12, 2013 at 10:28 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers to your family. You have been loved from all you touched. Much too young to leave us and may you rest in peace Jill, you will always be remembered as a friend and classmate~

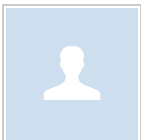
Carla##imported-begin##Carla Zuhlke##imported-end##

February 12, 2013 at 09:30 AM



“ Tom, Beth, and Ian-I am so sorry for your loss. I have all of you in my heart!##imported-begin##Renee Francis##imported-end##

February 12, 2013 at 07:37 AM



“ Although I never had the experience of meeting Mrs. Schaefer in person, I have had the honor of hearing wonderful stories and seeing all of her best qualities shine through her son Ian. I pray that God grants you all strength in this unimaginable time, and know that Mrs. Schaefer's memory lives on in all of those that knew and loved her.##imported-begin##Amanda Fliflet##imported-end##

February 12, 2013 at 06:55 AM



“ Sending all of my love and prayers to the Schaefer family. I wish that I could have had the honor of meeting Jill. After hearing so many great stories from Ian, I know that we have lost a wonderful, loving person. May she always live on in the hearts of her loved ones.###imported-begin##Margaret###imported-end##

February 12, 2013 at 01:07 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family as they go through such a loss. Jill has been such an inspiration, and I have truly admired her ability to put on a smile no matter what else was going on. I see so many of her wonderful qualities in Ian and Beth!###imported-begin##Trista###imported-end##

February 12, 2013 at 12:24 AM



“ Schaefer family,
My thoughts and sincerest love go to you during this time. I may have never met her but from Ian's many stories Jill Schaefer sounded like a truly marvelous woman, friend, and mother. May she rest in peace knowing the immense love from all those around her.###imported-begin##Jesse Meyer###imported-end##

February 12, 2013 at 12:18 AM



“ All of my prayers and thoughts of love, support, and healing go out to Ian, Beth, and Tom. I only met Jill a few times, but that was enough for her to leave a strong impact on me. Her infectious smile and ability to find beauty, laughter, and good in every situation is so extremely admirable. She had all of the best qualities a human being can possess, qualities that are evident in her wonderful children. I wish you all of the strength, peace, and love there is in this world during these hard times. As Brothers we will stand.##imported-begin##Katie Maz. ##imported-end##

February 12, 2013 at 12:15 AM



“ Sending lots of love to the Schaefer family this week and continuing on.##imported-begin##Lindsay##imported-end##

February 12, 2013 at 12:06 AM



“ Prayers sent out to the Schaefer family! Heard lots of great memories from Ian about Jill and she sounded like a wonderful, loving person with a big heart! Let her rest now and always be remembered close to our hearts.##imported-begin##Katie##imported-end##

February 11, 2013 at 05:38 PM



“ Tom, if a word would help, I'd write you a thousand, so sorry to hear of Jill's sunset. I have vivid memories of your tender love for Jill, whether a quick piggy back ride or a strong arm to lean on. Peace with your memories, you found a gem.

Ian and Beth, From your Mother we learned that the world is always brighter when viewed behind a smile. Her courageous and positive nature is within you both, let her shine continue in your daily lives.

With deepest sympathies

John###imported-begin##John Wuori ##imported-end##

February 11, 2013 at 05:29 PM