



## Ardith L. Clinger

November 4, 1943 - December 30, 2009

Ardith Louise Clinger 66, of Sand Lake, passed away on Wednesday, December 30 at her cabin in Mancelona. Born on November 4, 1943 in Petoskey, she is the daughter of the late William and Lois (Long) Howie. Ardie was raised in Boyne City and moved to Grand Rapids to raise her children. She did the accounting for Grandvalley Marine in Wyoming, MI for 40 years. She lived her life to the fullest. The hobbies she enjoyed with Ken included car shows, boating, snowmobiling and motorcycle riding. Ardie's favorite place was her cabin. She also enjoyed tending her rose garden, crocheting, jigsaw puzzles and reading. Ardie loved her two springer spaniel dogs, Buddy and Charlie. She was a member of the Moose Lodge and the Red Hatters in Mancelona. Surviving Ardie is her son, Jan Beerthuis; her long time companion, Kenneth Smith; her grandchildren, Shaun (Erica) DeWitt, Jesse (Amanda) DeWitt, Jamie Freeman, Aarika Beerthuis and Stephanie Beerthuis; 6 great-grandchildren; her siblings, Billie Jo (Robert) Duff, Carlton (Shirley) Howie and Gordon (Gail) Howie; and 23 nieces and nephews. Preceding Ardith in death was her daughter, Stacie Lee DeWitt; and siblings, Elmer James (Gladys), Thomas George (Ann) and Phyllis (Don) Shay. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 9th at 1:00 pm at the Moose Lodge in Mancelona. Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

# Tribute Wall



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January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



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