



Barbara Jessie Otterstetter-Engen

July 10, 1950 - May 27, 2016

Barbara (Barb) Jessie Engen, 65, died unexpectedly at home on Friday, May 27, 2016. Barb was born on July 10, 1950 in Lincoln Park, Michigan, to the late Charles and Norma (Lennox) Otterstetter. She was married to Wayne Engen on June 19, 1994 at the Rosco-McHiggins campground in Roscommon. Barb graduated from the University of Michigan and attended Garrott Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois, to train for the pastoral ministry of the United Methodist Church. She served in a campground ministry and as a supply pastor and adult Sunday school teacher in her local church. She was an active member of the Kalkaska United Methodist Church for many years, a church family that loved and supported her and Wayne. Barb was an accomplished crafter, creating jewelry, bead work, and scarves for her own and others' enjoyment. She also loved evaluating, collecting, and selling antiques. Barb played Mrs. Santa Claus to her husband Wayne's Santa Claus for many businesses and Christmas events for many years. Barb will be remembered for her warm smile, kind words, and positive and supportive relationship to everyone she met. She was a devoted wife to Wayne throughout their 22 years of marriage. Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 3, 2016 at the First United Methodist Church in Kalkaska, Pastor John Murray officiating. Visitation at the church will begin at 2:00 p.m. until the time of service at 3:00 p.m. Interment in Boardman Twp. Cemetery. Memorial contributions appreciated to the family.

Tribute Wall



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