



Billie Lee Ketchum

June 29, 1947 - March 28, 2023

Billie Lee Ketchum, age 75 of Kalkaska passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at Munson Medical Center.

She was born to the late, Donald and Doris (Abbott) Jacobs in Albion, MI on June 29, 1947.

Billie married Elmer S. Ketchum on April 1, 1977, in Albion, Michigan. They have been married just days before their 47th wedding anniversary.

She was a Real Estate agent for over 30 years. Billie enjoyed feeding the birds, being outside and loved the casino. She especially loved to spend time with her family and her dogs, Bear, Flip, Beebe, and Izzy.

Billie is survived by her husband, Elmer Ketchum; daughter Niki (Andrew) Gillespie; and a son Kent (Barb) Miller; four grandchildren, Koreen Varney, Karen Varney, Dannie Rhoat, and Sara Miller; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in passing by two granddaughters, Shanda Rhoat, and Stormie Varney; a son Korey Miller.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, April 7, 2023, at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, at 12:00 p.m. with a visitation beginning at 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home.

Burial will take place in Oliver Township Cemetery in the spring.

Arrangements provided by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Cemetery Details

Oliver Township cemetery

N Sharon Road
Oliver Twp, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home
106 S. Cherry
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-5121
<https://www.wolfeoneill.com/>

Service

APR 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

IM

“ *Billie and I were great friends and we spent a lot of time together . I am so very thankful for all the good memories we share Illona (Tobias) McKown*

Illona (Tobias) McKown - March 20, 2024 at 05:40 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Billie Lee Ketchum.*



April 06, 2023 at 01:24 PM

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“ *Melba J Dixon, Dennis, Mark, & David. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Billie Lee Ketchum.*



Melba J Dixon, Dennis, Mark, & David. - April 04, 2023 at 03:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Billie Lee Ketchum.*



April 04, 2023 at 12:57 PM

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“ *Billie came into our lives for a reason. We were in search for the perfect house to bring our son home to after a car accident. She did not give up, She found us a house. Because of her we have happy home to take care of him in. We are and will always be grateful to her. Billie was not only our Realtor, but became our friend. We will miss you always.*



Julie Steffen - March 30, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Billie Lee Ketchum.*



March 30, 2023 at 02:19 PM