



Mrs. Charlene Joan Thompson

July 30, 1936 - March 24, 2020

Charlene Joan Thompson passed away on Tuesday, March 24, 2020, at her daughter's home surrounded by her loving family. She was born on July 30, 1936 in Lansing, MI and later adopted by the late Ora and Kathryn Peacock.

Charlene married Kenneth Thompson on August 11, 1956 in Okemos, MI. Together they raised a family and built a life together. Early in her marriage she and her husband cared for several foster children. Charlene moved to Traverse City in 1957 and held a variety of secretarial jobs. During her lifetime, she enjoyed crafts such as sewing, stained glass, and quilting. Charlene and Kenneth were married 60 years before his passing in 2018.

Charlene is survived by her children Carol (Kirk) Krumlauf, Susan Pattison, John (Rita) Thompson, Bill (Fred Szczepanski) Thompson, Bonnie (Kevin) Minch, Jason Thompson; grandchildren, Alissa Levandoski, Kristen Levandoski, Isaac Levandoski, Sharayah (Grady) Long, Austin Krumlauf, Douglas Krumlauf, Melissa (George) Jagers, Ginny Pattison, Joe Pattison, Julia Thompson, Grace Thompson, Benjamin Thompson, Samuel Thompson, Maggie Minch, Ryan Minch, Robert Minch, and Haydon Thompson; 4 great grandchildren; brothers Michael (Marianne) Peacock and Doug (Sharon) Peacock; and many nieces and nephews.

Charlene is preceded in death by her son-in-law, Joseph Pattison; stepmother,

Ethel Peacock, and her siblings Edward Kane; Nancy DePratt.

The family would like to thank the nurses and aides of Heartland Hospice for their kind and compassionate care of Charlene.

A gathering celebrating her life will be held at a later date.

Cremation arrangements provided by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home. Our Family Serving Yours.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Charlene Joan Thompson*

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ *Mrs. Charlene Joan Thompson*

January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Charlene's passing. I worked with her for a couple of years. She was a very caring, sweet person, someone that you instantly knew was a good person. I enjoyed working with her and loved her sense of humor..It has been over forty years but she is someone that I will never forget. My ;thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

Rebecca Chartier - April 06, 2020 at 06:03 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear this news. Even though it has been many years Charlene & Ken still have a special place in my heart. Much love, Velma {Phil} Roberts*

Velma Roberts - March 31, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ *I am so sad to hear of Charlene's passing. She was a wonderful neighbor and friend to our family. Such a sweet caring lady and her smile was like a ray of sunshine. She will be missed.*

Lynne / Jim Dodge - March 28, 2020 at 11:48 PM