



Donna Marie O'Neill

August 30, 1934 - February 1, 2017

Donna Marie O'Neill, 82, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at KMHC-LTC. She was born August 30, 1934 in Flint, her parents the late Charles and Alveda (Willey) Fitch. Donna grew up in Flint with her only sister, Betty. Her parents, Charlie and Veda had a cottage on Bass Lake in Hale where most weekends they would travel to enjoy lake life. She loved bonfires, fishing, chocolate and hanging out with family. Donna was always up for fishing after dark, taking a drive to look for deer or swimming. Donna married Harold O'Neill in Flint. They raised their family in Flint and then moved to Hale to be closer to Grandma and Grandpa Fitch. Donna loved teaching her grandchildren how to catch fish and clean them, how to make the perfect chili, to be prepared for Christmas before November, and to slow down and enjoy nature as long as it was at a lake! Survivors include children, David O'Neill of Kalkaska, Debra Balliet of West Branch, Denise Switzer of West Branch, Diane Hoskey of Davison, Dawn (Bob Magallon) Kobel of Cottage Grove, OR and Darlene (Duane) Percell of Roscommon; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and a couple of great-great-grandchildren. Donna was preceded in death by Harold; and her sister, Betty. The family will have a private service with burial at Evergreen Cemetery in the spring. We would like to thank everyone at Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Long Term Care for their extreme kindness to Donna. She thought of her care-givers as family and we appreciate everything done to make Donna comfortable during her final years.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Marie O'Neill*

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ *Donna Marie O'Neill*

January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ *Dave, Frequent thoughts of your loss have been with you over the weekend. I trust you will experience the comfort of our Heavenly Father!*

Kim Hough - February 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Debra, and Kimmie, your loss can never be replaced. My deepest sympathy to you both. Kris*

Kristine Reynolds - February 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I feel blessed to have met and cared for this kind woman. My thoughts and prayers are with Donna's family and friends during this difficult time. Sharon Johnson, PA-CKMHC- long term care*

February 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I so enjoyed my visits with Donna over the years. My thoughts are with the family at this time*

Jan Aten - February 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Grandma Donna, Tristin and I will always remember her 2-3 yrs old coloring on the bed with you. You were a tiger but I loved you anyway and loved caring for you.*

Tina Zingg - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM