



Elizabeth Antonia Ludka Leask

April 16, 1942 - February 25, 2026

Our beloved Elizabeth “Liz” Antonia Ludka Leask, age 83 of Kalkaska, Michigan, passed

away on Wednesday, February 25, 2026.

Born April 16, 1942, in Traverse City, Michigan, Elizabeth was the daughter of Frank

and Lillian (Antony) Ludka. On April 16, 1973, Elizabeth married Paul D. Leask in

Traverse City and they moved to Kalkaska in 1974.

Elizabeth worked as a Supervisor for Michigan Family Independence Agency, retiring

in 1997 after 25 years of service.

Elizabeth is survived by three children, Kevin (Rachael) Leask of Charleston, South

Carolina, Mark Leask of Kalkaska and Robyne Fournier of LaCygne, Kansas.

Also surviving are brothers and sisters, Larry (Loretta) Ludka, Elaine (David) Kozlowski,

and Charles Ludka all of Traverse City and sister Ruth Holsather of Midland.

She is also

survived by thirteen grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and

nephews.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her husband Paul Leask, son Michael

Leask, daughter

Tari French; her mother and father; her brothers Walter Bud Ludka and Frank Ludka II;

her sister Virginia Ludka Schram; sister-in-law Julia Ludka and brother-in-law Wilfred

Holsather.

The funeral Mass of Christian Burial for Elizabeth will be celebrated on Thursday, July 16,

2026, at 11:00 a.m. with visitation at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Francis Catholic Church in Traverse

City, Michigan.

Remembrance memorials may be made to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation

at 5005 LBJ Freeway in Dallas, Texas 75244

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

Upcoming Events

Funeral Mass

JUL 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis Catholic Church
1025 S. Union Street
Traverse City, MI 48684