



Germaine Eileen Curtis

August 28, 1935 - September 28, 2022

Germaine E. Curtis, 87, of Kalkaska passed away on Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

She was born August 28, 1935, in Christopher, Illinois to the late Leon Emile and Mary Josephine (Villian) VanHoye.

Germaine came to Kalkaska when she was 15 years old to live with her sister Blanche Leach and her husband G. Ray. While here she attended Kalkaska High School and worked at Ray's Restaurant. At her job she met and worked with her future husband Edward Curtis. After graduating in 1954, Ed and Germaine were married on September 11, 1954, in Kalkaska. After getting married they moved to Kalamazoo, MI. This was the first of six moves, the last bringing them back to retire in Kalkaska.

Germaine had many talents. She was an excellent seamstress. She was able to make an evening gown in one day. She was also an avid crocheter. She could look at an item and figure out the pattern. She made many beautiful baby blankets and sweater sets. Occasionally she would even knit. Cooking and baking were two more of her talents. She made some of the best, breads, dinner rolls and cinnamon rolls in town.

Germaine loved kids, especially her grandson and great grandchildren. She

also loved animals. She will be greatly missed by her granddog, DeeDee, who she worried about and spoiled until the very end.

Germaine is survived by her daughter, Patricia A. "Patty" (Ronald Jr.) Curtis-Lique of Chesapeake, VA; her grandson Curt (Natalie) Lique; and her two great-grandchildren, Addison Nicole and Brady Curtis of Chesapeake, VA; her brother Emile VanHoye of Denver, CO; her brother-in-law, Ted Campbell of Plainwell ; and her sister-in-law Agnes Franks of Rogers, AR; and many nephews, nieces, great nephews and great nieces.

Preceding Germaine in death was her husband of 63 years, Ed; her grandchildren Germaine Monique (Niqui) Lique and Archie M. Lique; her sisters Blanche Leach, Leona Gunter and Viola VanHoye; her brothers Henry and Victor VanHoye; her sisters-in-law Evelyn Campbell and Elaine Weirenga.

Special thanks to her nephew Leon Leach and his wife Sharla and her dear friend Kelly Russell and her husband Kelly and her wonderful neighbor Doug Walter, for all their help in times of need.

The funeral service will be Saturday, October 8, 2022, at 12:00 PM at Kalkaska Church of Christ with visitation starting at 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Tim Severance will officiate.

Interment will follow at Garfield Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in Germaine's honor to a charity of your choice.

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

Cemetery Details

Garfield Township Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Church of Christ
1725 W. Kalkaska Rd
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Service

OCT 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Church of Christ
1725 W. Kalkaska Rd
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Tribute Wall



“ Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Germaine Eileen Curtis



Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home - October 20, 2022 at 11:49 AM



“ Germaine Eileen Curtis

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ Germaine Eileen Curtis

January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ Sorry to hear of Germaine's passing. She was a big part of my early childhood. I will never forget her cinnamon rolls. I can remember the drama when she would brush out Patty's hair. I also knocked her iron off the ironing board while horsing around with a softball in the basement with Patty while they were living in Jenison Michigan. I'm not sure she ever forgave me for that.

Keith VanderMey - December 10, 2022 at 09:13 AM



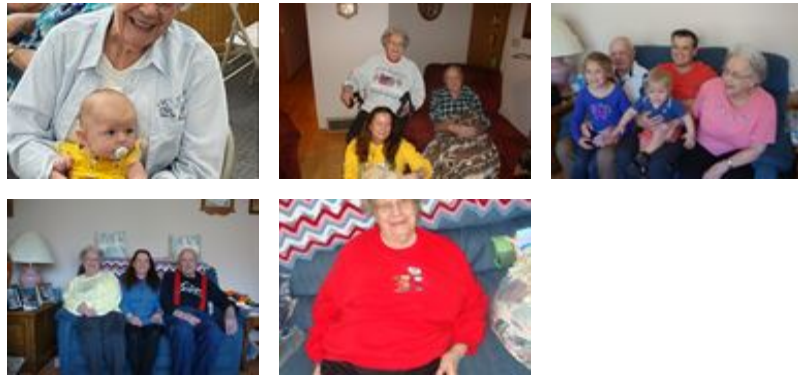
“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Germaine Eileen Curtis.*



October 05, 2022 at 04:26 PM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home - October 04, 2022 at 04:22 PM



All good pictures. She never changed much.

rodgers - October 05, 2022 at 12:11 PM



“ *Ted Campbell and family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Germaine Eileen Curtis.*



Ted Campbell and family - October 03, 2022 at 10:11 PM

RO

“ Sincere condolences to all of Germaine's family. Germaine was such a kind and loving soul and a joy to converse with. Such a true Christian lady and always caring about others. I hadn't seen her in awhile, but had hoped to get to visit with her again. She was special!! Blessings to her family.

Patty Rodgers

rodgers - October 01, 2022 at 02:51 PM