



Katherine "Kathy" Preston

May 15, 1956 - May 17, 2012

Katherine A. "Kathy" Preston, age 56, of Kalkaska, formerly of Fife Lake and Elk Rapids, went home to her Father in Heaven on Thursday, May 17, 2012, after a courageous battle with cancer. Kathy was born on May 15, 1956 in Grand Rapids to the late Ross Harrington and the late Barbara (Gordon) Krumlauf. Kathy grew up in Elk Rapids where she graduated from Elk Rapids High School in 1974. Her parents, Ray and Barbara Krumlauf, were the owners of Elk Lake Floral where Kathy loved and learned the art of floral design. Her most recent florist job was with Kalkaska Gifts and Floral. Kathy was a big Disney fan and loved vacationing in Florida at Disney World. Her talents spanned a huge area from deer hunting, and working on cars, to sewing clothing and Halloween costumes for her grandchildren. Her greatest joy was her 4 grandchildren. Kathy's love knew no bounds when it came to her grandchildren, which included caring for two of her special needs grandchildren. She was a sweet, kind, and loving person who will be deeply missed by her many friends and family. Kathy is survived by her devoted husband, Tom Preston; her loving children, Rachel Otto of Kalkaska and Nathan (Michelle) Barber of Grawn; her 4 precious grandchildren, Paige, Adam, Quentin, and Jesse; her father, Ray Krumlauf of Kalkaska; her dear brothers, Steve (Kathy) Harrington of Mancelona and Kirk (Carol) Krumlauf of South Boardman; her sister-in-law, Susan Krumlauf of East Port; and many nieces and nephews. Kathy was preceded in death by her father Ross Harrington; her mother Barbara Krumlauf who passed away in May of last year; and her brother Ken Krumlauf who passed away in 2009. Funeral services for Kathy will be held on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church with Pastor Matt Moser officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be given in Kathy's name to the Relay For Life of Kalkaska County, c/o 618 N. Orange Street, Kalkaska, MI 49646. Condolences may be left online at www.wolfeoneill.com. Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

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