



## Mary "Jill" Kies

January 1, 1943 - June 12, 2016

Mary "Jill" Kies, 73, passed away on Sunday, June 12, 2016, surrounded by her loved ones at home in Kalkaska. She was born on January 1, 1943 in Kalkaska to the late Ivan and Rosemary (Reynolds) Miller. Jill married John W. Kies on November 28, 1964 in Kalkaska. Together they raised their two sons with their extended family and a small community. Jill loved cooking for her family and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. Jill is a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. She will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved her. The family would like to thank Northern Michigan Hospice for the kindness and loving care given to Jill. Surviving Jill is her husband, John of 51 years; her sons, James H. Kies of Kentwood and Mike J. (Jennifer) Kies of Kalkaska; grandchildren, Amanda McGregor, Aubrey Kies, Joshua Kies, Nathan Kies, Jacob Kies, Daniel Kies and Alexis Kies; siblings, Mona Carver of Kalkaska and Mace (Judy) Miller of Medical Lake, WA. Preceding Jill in death are her sisters, Margie "Jean" Lapeer, Marguerite Johnston and Christy Miller. Visitation will be on Tuesday, June 14th from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2:00 pm at the funeral home with Pastor Eric Black from St. Paul Lutheran Church officiating. Memorials may be given to St. Paul Lutheran Church Preschool, 2470 Beebe Rd. NW, Kalkaska, MI 49646. Condolences can be left online at [wolfeoneill.com](http://wolfeoneill.com). Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.



# Tribute Wall



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