



Regina Mae Forbes

May 18, 1944 - February 24, 2025

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Regina Forbes, a loving mother, grandmother, and friend. Regina, a proud Native American woman from Brethren, Michigan, touched the lives of everyone who knew her with her warmth, honesty, and sense of humor.

Gina, a domestic goddess, had a deep love for cooking, mushrooming, crafting, and most of all, spending time with her family. She was straightforward and never hesitated to speak her mind, always telling it like it was. Her laughter was contagious, and she had a way of making everyone feel loved and appreciated.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Pete and Elizabeth Bailey, our dad Larry Forbes, their infant sons, Ben Larry and Michael, and her son-in-law, Terry Kraatz. She leaves behind her three daughters, Chris Kraatz, Michelle Jones (Todd), and Lisa Forbes (Kenny); her grandchildren, Mariesa Hill (Dan), Josh, Emily (Nathan), Ryan, Keisha (Alex) and Cheyenne; as well as many great-grandchildren who will carry on her memory.

Gina's love for her family and her ability to be there for those she cared about will never be forgotten. She may no longer be with us, but her spirit will remain in our hearts forever.

Rest in peace, mom, grandma. You will be deeply missed.

A memorial service will be held at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home on Thursday, February 27, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home
106 S. Cherry
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-5121
<https://www.wolfeoneill.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall



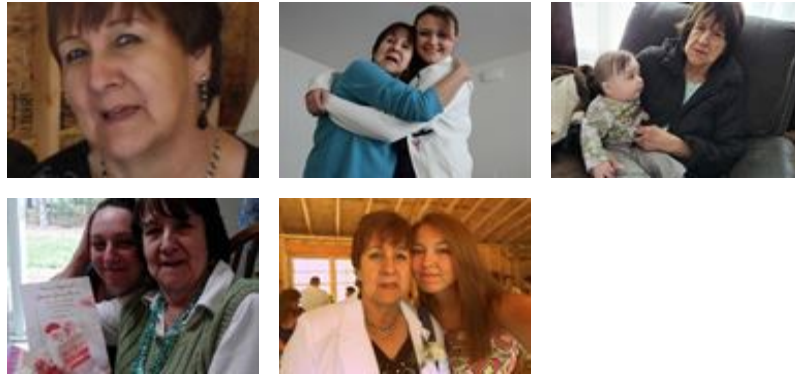
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Regina Mae Forbes.



February 26, 2025 at 02:06 PM



“ 15 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home - February 26, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Regina Mae Forbes.



February 25, 2025 at 07:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Regina Mae Forbes.

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“ Joy and David purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Regina Mae Forbes.



Joy and David - February 25, 2025 at 07:30 PM



“ Stephen W. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Regina Mae Forbes.



Stephen W. - February 25, 2025 at 06:14 PM



“ Stephen W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Regina Mae Forbes.

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“ *In the house on Walnut Street, I remember being extremely young and asking her questions about God. I remember asking her who Jesus's dad is and then asking who God's parents were. She told me God doesn't have parents because he just always was. For a brief moment I understood and felt enlightened and at peace. Haven't been able to get that feeling back since. I love her so much and will hold everything she's ever taught me close to my ❤️.*

Granddaughter Cheyenne Lynette 💕

Cheyenne Bell - February 25, 2025 at 02:45 PM