



## Mrs. Carla L. Behnke

April 3, 1968 - August 6, 2017

Carla L. Behnke, age 49 of Yale, MI passed away Sunday, August 6, 2017. She was born April 3, 1968 on John Moses Air Force Base- Minot, North Dakota to Barbara Pfingsten and Albert Poitra.

Carla obtained her GED in 1994 and worked for several years in plastic and steel factories in quality management. She was united in marriage to Thomas Behnke in August 2004. Carla enjoyed spending time with friends and family, playing the lottery, dancing, playing darts, and reading.

Carla is survived by her husband, Thomas Behnke, five children; Cody (Aaron) Hunt, Cole Saylor, Corey (Bert) Soper, Quinten Poitra, and Kahner Behnke, and her two step daughters; Kelly Morisett and Diane Behnke. She leaves behind four grandchildren: Gunner Morriset, Liam Hunt, Lucille Soper, and Alivia Reese. She is survived by five siblings; Cary (Elke) Poitra, Caryl (Jeff) Smith, Carl (Carla) Poitra, Carleen (Franklin) Woods, and Carlynn (Robert) Johnson and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Barbara Poitra; father, Albert Poitra; sister, Caryn Powell; brother, Craig Poitra; and niece Anjeanette Smith-Fick.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, August 13, 2017 at Brockway Township Hall from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Cremation arrangements are being handled by Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron, Michigan.

Memorial donations can be made to the Sanilac County Humane Society.

To view obituary and share memories visit [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 13. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Brockway Township Hall  
7645 Sayles Road  
Yale, MI 48097