



Mrs. Carolynn M. Lay

March 21, 1935 - March 23, 2020

Mrs. Carolynn M. Lay, age 85, of Lakeport, passed away on March 23, 2020. She was born on March 21, 1935, in Detroit to the late Richard and Frances Cogger.

Carolynn married James G. Lay on October 3, 1959, in Lathrup Village. She received her bachelor's degree from Albion College in education, a former teacher for the Port Huron Area School District and was a member of the Sweet Adeline's Chorus Group. Carolynn was a member of the Port Huron Yacht Club and was involved in clowning. She was also a member of First Congregational Church of Port Huron and enjoyed winters in Bradenton, Florida. Carolynn loved sailing, walks on the beach, swimming, skiing and cross county skiing. She was a very loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Carolynn is survived by her husband, James Lay of Lakeport, son and daughter-in-law, James (Lola) Lay of Smiths Creek, son and daughter-in-law, Timothy (Karen) Lay of Byron Center, 9 grandchildren, Cheryle, Katie, Lindsay, Heather, Angie, Megan, Brandon, Kaitlyn and Devon, 8 great-grandchildren, Conor, Chloe, Abby, Cammy, Tallulah, Wyatt, Zillah and Jack, sister and brother-in-law, Pat (Ed) Martin of Davenport, Florida, brother and sister-in-law, Richard (Chris) Cogger of California and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, David Earl Lay on November 2, 1982. Services will be announced in the coming weeks. Burial to take place in

Lakeside Cemetery.

Arrangements in care of, Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron.

In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. www.alz.org

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

10th Ave.
Port Huron, MI 48060

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ 37 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - August 04, 2021 at 10:27 AM

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“ *My prayers are with your family. I have fond memories of singing in Musicale Chorus with Carolynn and of course as a supportive piano mom. May you find peace in this very unusual time. Barbara Collins*

Barbara Collins - March 29, 2020 at 04:34 PM

PM

“ *Patricia Martin. 80 plus years of memories. Carolynn was my Big Sister who would let me tag along with her and her friend to riding bikes to the creek to catch tadpoles or playing Monopoly in the basement in the Summer to stay cool. We had our families at the same time and spent many fun times together. The last few years we enjoyed times together in Florida even taking a Cruise together. many memories to hold on too. Love you!*

Patricia Martin - March 27, 2020 at 07:23 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Lindsay Thesing - March 26, 2020 at 08:02 PM

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“ Grandma was so loving, fun, kind and was down to do about anything us kids wanted. She made us the best picnics, made sure we had sunscreen and taught me songs on the piano. We played charades and uno! We always had something fun to do. She always listened to me while i chattered away. All of us girls would put on clown shows. Walks on the beach and painting rocks. She always accepted me for who i am. I couldnt have asked for a better grandma to grow with.

Lindsay Thesing - March 26, 2020 at 08:00 PM

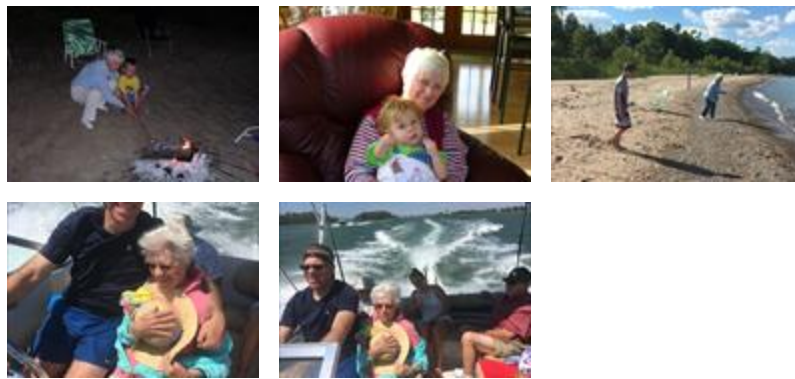
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“ Grandma always had the best sleepovers. She would read us *Where the Side Walk Ends*. And let us play dress up in her clown costumes for hours. We would lay on the beach, build sand castles and swim every chance we got.

Katie kane - March 26, 2020 at 07:52 PM

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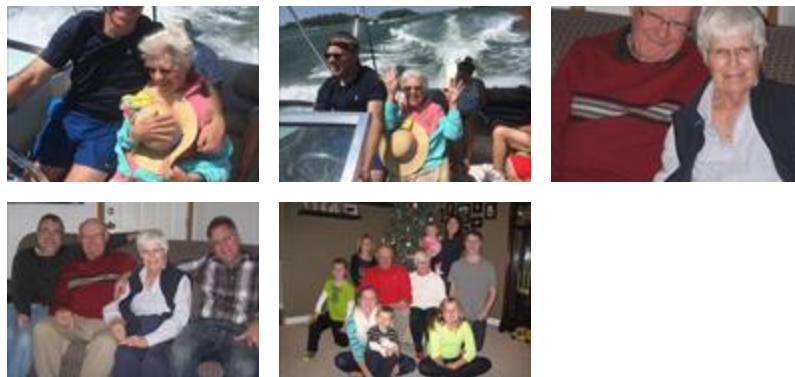
“Carolynn was so kind hearted- she was always concerned about others. She was a great role model as a friend, mother and grandmother. We have so many great memories of afternoons on the beach when she would help to prepare a picnic or snacks, sit with the kids and build sandcastles or swim with them out to the sandbar. The kids liked to play games with her- one of their favorites was "Break the Ice" when they were younger. She was always happy to go with me to browse at the art or craft fairs. She will be greatly missed by us all.



Karen Lay - March 26, 2020 at 04:41 PM

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Karen Lay - March 26, 2020 at 04:30 PM

DC

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DICK COGGER - March 25, 2020 at 02:36 PM

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“ So many fond memories .
Carolynn loved the family together.
Sailing, swimming, fair's, flowers, and much more.
God took another Angel to Heaven!
You will be missed so very, very,very much.
Love you always.



Lola lay - March 24, 2020 at 08:16 PM