



Catherine "Kitty" DeLong

August 10, 1939 - August 26, 2019

Catherine "Kitty" DeLong, age 80, of Fort Gratiot, journeyed home on August 26, 2019, after a long illness.

She was born on August 10, 1939 to Joseph and Hazle (Bellas) Fleming in Port Huron.

She met John H. DeLong while waitressing at Coney Island, they married on February 14, 1969.

She enjoyed a long career at Sears, mostly in her favorite department, the Children's Department, even returning there after retiring. She formed lifetime bonds with many friends she made there.

Kitty was very talented and creative and loved using those skills to make things for family and friends. Everyone made sure Grandma didn't run out of project requests! She also spent many years decorating cakes from birthdays to weddings.

She is survived by her children: David DeLong, Jody Hensen, Cathy Gikas, Debbie Gerksy, Ronda Thompson and Stewart Thompson, sister, Jackie (Red) Dickinson, brother, Harry (Jerene) Fleming and many nieces and nephews. Her greatest loves and joys were her 11 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and 1 great great granddaughter.

She was reunited with her husband, John, grandson, Ted Gersky, grandson-in-law, Thad Gregg, as well as her parents, brothers; Eldon, RD and Bobby and loved ones and friends.

A private celebration of her life is being held for family, at a future date.

Cremation arrangements we handled by Jowett Funeral Home 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ So sorry for your lost, Kitty was a wonderful lady and we are all better people for having had her in our lives. At this very difficult time try to remember all the times she made us all laugh. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Monique

Monique Slonac - September 03, 2019 at 10:07 PM

HC

“ Kitty Kay was a very special aunt to me, when I was a little girl I came to live with her and my grandparents they raised me she was always with me keeping an eye on me she always treated me so wonderful she taught me a lot I'll never forget she loved to dance and roller skate.. play ❤️ cards. She always made me laugh..... I'll never forget her she is in my heart ❤️ until I see you again my aunt.....

Hazel Chandler - August 29, 2019 at 06:50 PM

VD

“ I loved Kitty...she always remained my mother in law!!! See you again someday!!! Prayers for friends and family.

Vicki (Thompson) Duddles - August 29, 2019 at 11:18 AM

 Brandy Wyman

“ The first time I met Kitty, she warned me about how much trouble I would have dating her son Stew, lol. I loved every chance we got to visit her and spend time listening to her stories from when her kids were young. She is going to be missed so much. Love you Kitty, rest well.

Brandy Wyman - August 29, 2019 at 12:28 AM

BF

“ There are so many memories of Aunt Kitty that it would be hard to list them all. Over the years, Aunt Kitty was just always there, even if we didn't see her as much in the past few years. She was an integral figure in Joe's formative years, his Go To person, even when she played the darndest tricks on him! We love you, Aunt Kitty, and will miss you forever. Celebrate in Heaven with your parents, siblings, grandson, and all those you loved who left too soon.



Becky and Joe Fleming - August 28, 2019 at 03:59 PM

JF

“ Just hearing her name would always bring a smile to my face. Have always loved her family stories, the laughs about the pranks she pulled on my Dad when he was younger, & (most of all) her love for her family and others. We mourn the loss of her here on earth - but cannot imagine the reunion she will have in heaven with so many waiting there for her!

Jeanine Fleming - August 28, 2019 at 09:59 AM