



Julie L. Billings

May 11, 1957 - May 19, 2022

Julie Lynn Billings, 65, of Fort Gratiot passed away Thursday May 19th, 2022, at McLaren Port Huron after a brief illness. She was born to Eddie Billings and Shirley (Bastin-Billings) Saltzgiver on May 11th in Detroit. Julie had a knack for hair and was a licensed cosmetologist. She worked at the family beauty salon Beauty Bee Box with her mother and grandmother in Utica. After that, Julie also worked at Target and was a retiree from the Ford Motor Company. She worked on the line at the Romeo Engine Plant for over a decade before her early retirement in 2004.

Julie loved to do arts and crafts, planting flowers, and enjoying going to the casino trips to Vegas with her mom and grandmother in their spare time. Julie is survived by her daughter, Jamie (Jason) Waisanen-Handley of Fort Gratiot and her son, Matthew (Melanie Smith) Waisanen also of Fort Gratiot Michigan. Julie is also survived by her sister, Jan Paquette, and nephew, Joe Paquette of Warren as well as her niece Ashe Burgess. Her special aunt Lavenia (Dean) Billings of Smiths Creek, Uncle Wayne (Veda) Billings of Chesterfield, and cousins Nikki (Sandy) Mencer-Klonaris of Brooklyn, Julie (Evan) Rood of St Clair, as well as several other cousins and extended family members. Julie is preceded in death by her sister Jeri White and her parents Eddie Billings and Shirley (Billings) Saltzgiver, as well as her maternal grandmother Christine Pelc of Warren, MI.

A private celebration of her life will take place at a later date.

If you wish to honor Julie's death and in lieu of flowers or gifts, please

consider donating to the American Cancer Society at Cancer.org, or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society at lls.org.

Arrangements in care of, Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron. To view the obituary and share memories, please visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com