



Mrs. Lyn (Welch) Zakrzewski

January 23, 1948 - April 24, 2019

On April 24th, 2019, Lyn, age 71, of Ft. Gratiot, surrounded by her husband and children, was called up to Heaven to become an angel.

Born to Maxine and Jack Welch in Jackson, Michigan, she grew up with her 3 siblings, Bill, Sharyn & David Welch. Lyn graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a Child Development bachelor's degree and later received her master's in Social Work from Michigan State University. In 1973, Lyn married her soul mate and the love of her life, Michael Zakrzewski, and moved to Port Huron, Michigan. Lyn worked for the State of Michigan as an adoption, foster care, and juvenile delinquency worker for 30 years.

Lyn loved to travel and some of these places included Hawaii, Jackson Hole, Yellowstone National Park, Nashville, New Orleans, Cuba, Arizona, Miami, and the Florida Keys. Lyn always put her family first, especially in raising her children, Jackie and Dave Zakrzewski. Whether it was sewing Halloween or Ice Skating costumes, camping up north, or traveling for sport's events, Lyn thoroughly enjoyed watching her kids grow up. Besides enjoying traveling, Lyn's time was spent on her "favorite", John Zakrzewski, her grandson. Lyn made sure to cook and bake with John, as well as attend events such as band concerts, soccer games and track meets.

Lyn is preceded in death by her parents and siblings. Lyn is survived by her

husband, Michael Zakrzewski (Fort Gratiot), 2 children, Jackie (Miami-FL) and Dave (Yale) Zakrzewski, and 1 grandson, John Zakrzewski (Yale), as well as numerous cousins and extended family.

Memorial services will be held 3:00 P.M. on Friday, May 3rd at Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron. Visiting hours will be from 1:00 P.M. until service at 3:00 P.M.

A mass will be held in Jackson, Michigan, at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family would ask donations be made to the St. Clair County Child Abuse & Neglect Counsel (<http://www.sccstopchildabuse.org/contribute.htm>) or a tribute to the Oncology Department at Henry Ford Hospital (<https://www.henryford.com/development/make-a-gift>).

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - May 01, 2019 at 11:08 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lyn (Welch) Zakrzewski.



April 29, 2019 at 11:23 PM



“ 39 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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“Lyn’s humor and dedication to her work were an inspiration to me. She loved working with troubled teens and they would call her for advise or to share their achievements long after their cases were closed. She and I were adoption workers, trainers, and our desks faced each other for several years. I remember her coming into work after cancer treatments without complaining. She was determined to get those kids adoptions finalized in spite of the red tape and her own health issues. Lyn was very proud of her children and I know she was a wonderful grandma. I want to express sincere condolences to her family.

Cindy Mey - April 28, 2019 at 10:02 AM

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“Lyn, above all else, loved her family deeply. She was a good friend, someone you could always count on to be by your side. She had the uncanny way of "cutting to the chase" when ever she gave her opinion. Lyn was an honest and committed DHS caseworker. She was a pseudo mom to many children who had no family support. Lyn could see beyond behavior and recognize the needy child within. She was truly a person who went above and beyond what was expected. Lyn will be sadly missed by many, she will always have a special place in my heart.

Bonnie Bracken - April 27, 2019 at 11:22 AM

GG

“Lyn was a kind and gentle woman. I met her when I started at Saint Clair County DHS (FIA;DSS;MDHHS) in 1992 and she was so helpful and patient. Please accept my condolences on your loss.

Gail Gruenburg - April 26, 2019 at 03:02 PM

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“ *Your friends at FTI Consulting purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Lyn (Welch) Zakrzewski.*



Your friends at FTI Consulting - April 26, 2019 at 12:06 PM