



Marie "Rita" Papke

April 16, 1932 - March 15, 2020

Marie "Rita" Papke, age 87, of Goodells, passed away on March 15, 2020, in McLaren Port Huron Hospital, with her family by her side.

She was born on April 16, 1932, in Detroit, to the late Emile and Albertine Richard.

Marie married Ernest Pake on April 13, 1984. Ernest preceded her in death. She was a retired Chrysler Employee, loved time with her family and especially her grandchildren.

Marie is survived by her daughter, Anita Allison, son, Gerald Hensley, son, Brain Tankersley, daughter, Pamela McDermitt, daughter, Arlene Contreas, daughter, Debra Hensley, several grandchildren and great grandchildren, brother, Rick Richard, sister, Ellen, several nieces and nephews and her beloved dog, Nanette.

She was preceded in death by her sons, George, Dennis, Joe and Jude and daughter, Robin.

A celebration of Marie's life will take place 2:00pm Saturday, March 21, 2020, in the Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron. Minister Shaun Laurain will officiate.

Visiting hours will be from 12:00pm to 2:00pm in the funeral home.

Memorial tributes may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or the Blue Water Area Humane Society.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ *When there was no safe place for us to be, Aunt Rita took us in. When we needed a laugh, she was quick to share. I'll always remember her generous love. Thanks Anita for taking care of your precious Mom. Hugs and love to all your family.*

Laura Smolen - March 21, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marie "Rita" Papke.*



March 20, 2020 at 09:10 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Marie "Rita" Papke.*



March 19, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Marie "Rita" Papke.*



March 19, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marie "Rita" Papke.



March 19, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - March 18, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ I didn't know Marie very well but I could tell where her daughter, Anita, got her spunkiness. She was a lucky woman to have such a loving and caring daughter to take care of her. Anita always put her mother first, as it should be. God rest your soul Marie and may you be at peace. 🙏💕

Judi Graham - March 17, 2020 at 06:41 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Marie "Rita" Papke.*



March 17, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ *She was my best friend and mentor. We shared all wonderful days together. I'll miss your smile and laughter..rest in peace beautiful mom.*

Anita - March 17, 2020 at 05:34 PM