



## Mrs. Marlene Ann Basnaw

December 4, 1947 - April 30, 2016

Marlene Ann Basnaw, 68, of Utica, Kentucky formerly of Port Huron, passed away on April 30, 2016 in McLaren Port Huron Hospital unexpectedly surrounded by her family.

She was born on December 4, 1947 in St. Clair, daughter of the late Walter and Gladys Kuyda.

Marlene married Donald J. Basnaw May of 1993 in Port Huron.

To Marlene her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were her world. She enjoyed crossword puzzles and cross-stitching. Marlene loved to care for her family in their time of need. She enjoyed being up North and was a rock collector in which she passed on to many of her family members.

Marlene is survived by her husband, Donald J. Basnaw; son and daughter-in-law, Christopher (Gayle) Sass of Golf Shores, Mississippi; daughter and son-in-law, Theresa (Craig) Grappin of Pinconning, Michigan; son and daughter-in-law, Earl (Tami) Sass of Beaver Dam, Kentucky; daughter, Holly Sass of Port Huron; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sister and brother-in-law, Robyn (Joe) Gibala of Luzerne, Michigan; brother and sister-in-law, David (Rebecca) Kuyda of Wales Twp., Michigan; sister and brother-in-law, Linda (Robert) Leader of Lapeer, Michigan and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandson, Jacob Brand and a brother, Walter "Chip" Kuyda.

Funeral services will be held 5:00 p.m. Wednesday in the Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave. at 17th Street, Port Huron.

Visiting hours will be held Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Wounded Warriors or St. Jude's Children's Hospital

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron  
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# Tribute Wall



Jennifer  
Cheney

“ wonderful thoughts go thru my mind of playing over to Aunt Marlene's house with all of us kids and the bonfires you are going to be missed by so many. will be praying for my family thru this time love you. Jennifer Cheney

Jennifer Cheney - May 04, 2016 at 02:09 PM

JT

“ We used to live on Palms Road in Kimball township. Just a couple miles from the Kuyda Family. Marlene was our babysitter for quite a few years. She was a wonderful person. Very caring and dependable. Our little ones loved her as their babysitter. Our Sympathy, Thoughts, and Prayers are with her family at this time. She will be missed for sure.

Julian and Nancy Torello - May 03, 2016 at 10:25 PM

JL

“ Jane Laeder sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marlene Ann Basnaw



Jane Laeder - May 03, 2016 at 10:19 PM

PB

“ SHE WAS LOT OF FUN AND WILL BE MISSED.PRAYERS FOR DON AND ALL OF THE FAMILY

PEGGY BASNAW - May 03, 2016 at 07:32 PM

KB

“ LOVE AND PRAYERS TO DON AND ALL OF THE FAMILY,SHE WILL BE MISSED.

KEN & PEGGY BASNAW - May 03, 2016 at 07:31 PM

MK

“ You will always be my sister in my heart. I love you and I miss you.

Mary kuyda - May 03, 2016 at 03:41 PM

DJ

“ Donald J. Basnaw Jr. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Marlene Ann Basnaw.



Donald J. Basnaw Jr. - May 03, 2016 at 01:16 PM

JR

“ Jody R. purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Marlene Ann Basnaw.



Jody R. - May 03, 2016 at 12:40 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marlene Ann Basnaw.



May 03, 2016 at 09:36 AM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - May 03, 2016 at 09:30 AM



“ I worked with Marlene at L&L . She was an amazing woman. A very hard worker and always fun to be around. She will be greatly missed my prayers to you her family. JANICE PATTON

Janice Patton - May 03, 2016 at 07:28 AM



“ I loved you sassy.....fly high with the Angels! You will be so missed, my condolences to the family. Much love and prayers

kathy kegler - May 03, 2016 at 05:56 AM



“ Marlene was a no nonsense person who could be a hoot to be around. I loved her like family. She always wanted a small butterfly tattoo above her ankle and I was getting a memorial piece for my husband. We had plans to gets these in May. Marlene loved her family and her grandkids and her great grandkids were everything to her. Rest In Peace my friend. I will always love you. 💔😭

Lois McCollister - May 03, 2016 at 12:16 AM

MB

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family.*

*Mike, Holly and Mark Bridge*

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**mike bridge** - May 02, 2016 at 06:34 PM

JJ

*I was Honored to work with Marlene for a few Years We always Had a good Time and Marlene was A very good worker . Was Glad to Have her on My Facebook Page Got to see Her Very Sorry to Hear of Her Passing And Her Grandson Also Love to all of the Family, Especially Holly .Joy Johnson*

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**Joy Johnson** - May 03, 2016 at 02:36 PM