



## Anne Elizabeth Stafford

May 12, 1944 - June 14, 2016

Anne Elizabeth Stafford, age 72, of DeTour Village, Michigan, died June 14, 2016, at her family's cabin retreat in Eagle River, Keweenaw Peninsula, Michigan. She was born May 12, 1944, in Laurium, Michigan.

Anne grew up in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, during the school years, and Eagle River, during the summers. She graduated from Sault High School in 1962 and then earned a Bachelor Degree in Chemistry from Michigan Technological University in 1966. She started her family while living in Australia and later moved to Grand Rapids where she worked as a chemist at Williams and Works. In 1976, she moved to DeTour where she worked as a chemist for the Village of DeTour Water Plant. In the mid-1980's, she earned a Bachelor Degree in Education from Northern Michigan University and then taught Alternative High School in St. Ignace, Michigan, for many years. Teaching was her true calling as she was always able to see the true potential of her students.

Anne was a charter member of Bookworms Anonymous, a member of the DeTour Friends of the Library, the Lake State Elders, the Kiwanis Club of Calumet, and the Keweenaw Historical Society.

Anne enjoyed reading, sewing, gardening, canoeing, swimming, embroidery, and weaving.

Anne is survived by two daughters, Jan Kellis and Jen (Todd) Postula, both of Goetzville, Michigan; grandchildren, Danielle Leazier (Nik Marquardt), Stephanie Leazier, Tucker Postula, and Jersey Postula; and great grandchildren, Pearl Anne Elizabeth Marquardt and Onyx Dorothy Jean Marquardt. Also surviving are her siblings, Karen Bryant of Haines, Alaska, Chris (Deb) Kemp, also of Haines, and Molly (Nick) Olmsted of Tenakee Springs, Alaska.

Anne was preceded in death by her father, C. Ernest Kemp, and mother, Jean Kemp Zimmer.

Services will be held Monday, June 20, at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford, Michigan. A gathering time will be held from 2:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. An informal service will begin at 4:00 P.M.

Memorial contributions may be made to Friends of the DeTour Library, P.O. Box 201, DeTour Village, MI 49725.

# Previous Events

## Gathering Time

JUN **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Anne Elizabeth Stafford*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Anne Elizabeth Stafford*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Anne Elizabeth Stafford*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Memories to Treasure was purchased for the family of Anne Elizabeth Stafford.*



June 18, 2016 at 04:46 PM



“ *You were such a huge part of my life I will miss u so much Love and prayers to all your family Bob Trudo*

**bob trudo** - June 17, 2016 at 08:26 PM



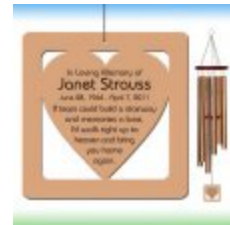
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anne Elizabeth Stafford.



June 17, 2016 at 12:07 PM



“ Heart Wind Chime - Personalized was purchased for the family of Anne Elizabeth Stafford.



June 17, 2016 at 10:27 AM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Anne Elizabeth Stafford.



June 16, 2016 at 10:52 AM



“ I will miss so much her wonderful smile and twinkling eyes. Paula Bardsley

Paula Bardsley - June 16, 2016 at 08:48 AM

DB

*Rest in peace dear Anne. Your sweet smile, happy and serene persona will be missed by many for a multitude of reasons. DRLPS will especially feel your loss with the unbounding energy and upbeat mannerisms.....God's love and blessings to your family during this difficult time.*

*Donna Burden*

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**donna burden** - June 17, 2016 at 12:51 PM

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*The world has lost a beautiful person with a beautiful soul. I grew up with Anne at the Shallows, Soo, Mich,. and went to high school with her so knew how nice and how very intelligent she was. She always was a "book worm" so her involvement with the DeTour Library is no surprise. To her family: Anne will always occupy a special place in our hearts and our memories. Gary Freedman, Atlanta, Georgia.*

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**Gary Freedman** - June 18, 2016 at 12:11 PM

JC

*Karen, Chris and Pegeen,  
We were saddened to hear of Anne's passing. We will miss her sweet smile in Eagle River. Our sympathy to you and your family. Thinking of all of you at this difficult time.*

*Dane and Jill Christensen*

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**jill christensen** - June 23, 2016 at 05:42 PM