



## Catherine Kurtis

March 20, 1933 - June 30, 2022

Catherine Kurtis (nee Greenwood). Born Leeds, England March 20, 1933 to Harry Greenwood and Annie (Sellers) Greenwood. She grew up in Cambridge, survived the nightly bombings during the WW II and eventually worked at the Botany School at Cambridge University. While there she assisted in the restoration of some of the Journals of Sir Charles Darwin.

She immigrated to the US in 1958, residing in Detroit where she later met Louis Kurtis. They married and had a son, David Kurtis. In 1972, they relocated to Sault Ste Marie, where Louis was a dentist. Catherine later in life was owner of “Katie’s Place”, a shop on Portage Avenue, selling original oil painting and local crafts. Lou’s retirement brought a change in residence to DeTour Village.

Catherine believed that there were no strangers, just friends she had yet to meet. She loved to entertain and anyone was welcome to join her. Often over a tea. She would agree, “Teapot is on, the cups are waiting, Favorite chairs anticipating, No matter what I have to do, My friends, there’s always time for you.” She loved to tell stories, but importantly, she also listened. She would often be found where the laughter was loudest.

Catherine loved to travel. Both to return home to England but too many

adventures and locales to count.

Her son, David (Chantelle) will forever appreciate her unwavering support and sense of humor (a Sellers' specialty). When her grandchildren, Ella and Austin were present, her whole world stopped to focus solely on them. She passed down her love for animals and birds. Her shopping trips with them were legendary. They will miss their "Grandy" dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Annie, her sister Irene and brother Roger. Her Husband, Louis T. Kurtis preceded her August 2021.

Her new adventure to the great beyond will be celebrated by friends and family alike, including; Carolyn Greenwood, Lynda (David) Martin, Marc Phillips, Jaimi (Erik) Peterson, Lisa (Bob) Wilcher, Rachel (Mark) Holland.

Service to be determined at a later date.

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