



Claudia Crimin

December 20, 1944 - December 28, 2018

Claudia May (Waldron) Crimin passed away December 28th, 2018, of natural causes, in Punta Gorda, FL while surrounded by family.

Claudia was born December 20, 1944, in Detroit, MI and grew up in Sault Ste. Marie, MI. She married Wayne Crimin on June 21st, 1969. Together they had 6 children resulting in 14 grandchildren. She graduated from nursing school and went on to practice as an LPN at War Memorial Hospital for 42 years. Claudia had a great love for farming and gardening. She and her husband started a hobby farm outside the city limits. She was very involved with the Chippewa County fair, and for many years she served as the Swine Superintendent. She volunteered as a 4-H leader for 25 years. During that time she held 4-H meetings in her home, hosted teen club exchange kids, and was a travel chaperone on countless educational trips. She was a role model and mother figure to so many young people. She enjoyed girls day out and planning dinners with friends. These friends would describe her as the "social director". She and Wayne spent winters at Paradise Park in Punta Gorda, FL. This was their home away from home; with a large group of friends, they call family.

Claudia was preceded in death by her parents, Della and Harold "Bud" Helm.

She is survived by her husband: Wayne T Crimin; her sister: Mary Ellen

(Edward) Pilock; her children: Toby (Colleen) Crimin, Toni (Jim) Kronemeyer, Casey (Rebecca) Crimin, Cory Crimin, Lexi (Josh) Zenner, and Lynn (Rob) Hough; her grandchildren: Jacob, Ben, Allie, Chelsea, Lindsey, Nathen, Zachary, Jayden, Kaylie, Haley, Tommy, Alex, Ashlyn and Charlie; her dear friend, whom was like a sister: Katie (William) Haydon; and Leila Brice, who thought of Claudia as a second mother.

Family and friends may gather at the Bruce Township Hall on Monday, January 28th starting from 10 am-11:30 am. A memorial service will begin at 11:30 am.

In lieu of flowers, please send monetary donations to the Chippewa County Fair, 2568 E 11 Mile Road, Dafter, MI 49724.

Tribute Wall

MP

“ Claudia was my sister. I loved her and I'm going to miss her.. say hi to Mumma for me.

Mary Pilok - January 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Jim and I met Claudia when we rented a trailer in Paradise Park. We had lots of fun at Claudia's happy hour gatherings. Claudia was an honest, kind and caring person. It is comforting to know that she had a happy life surrounded by Wayne and all their children and grandchildren.

Jim and Evelyn Eustis - January 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ My deepest condolences for your loss of Claudia. I met her thru Bonnie many years ago. Did a couple of their Christmas shopping trips. One time they stayed with me in Birch Run. Had a blast. Her family meant the world to her!



Pam Strobel Loomis - January 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ There are so many words I think of when I think of my friend Claudia. But the one word that fits her the most was caring. I met her when we bought into Paradise Park in Punta Gorda. She was our social director. She planned everything our group did. We did so many things together as a group. A lot of going out to eat. She is and will always be truly missed. And there is no one that will ever be able to fill her shoes. I love you dear friend.



Mike and Barb Huffman - January 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Claudia, what a gem of a lady! She was such a funny woman! She could crack a mean joke and she was a prime example of sarcasm at its finest! I loved that about her! Sharp as a tack and so quick witted! I loved our pretend bickering and "one uppers"! From day one, Claudie welcomed me into her home. She put me to work in the garden (the nightmare pond!) and on the farm. I think I provided the Crimins some serious comic relief out there! Probably why she had me out there!! When I worked at the hospital, she took me under her wing. Everyone knew I was Claudia's girl and treated me well (probably out of fear of getting on her bad side!). I loved going over to the ER when it was slow just to chat with her. She had wonderful advice and funny stories. She was a great listener! That probably helped her be an amazing nurse! She was such a natural nurse! She knew her stuff! She could bring someone out of hysterics and calm them instantly. She was so level headed in emergencies. And she did that to most she knew, (calmed them). Mothered them, cared for them, looked out for them and ribbed ya the entire time! The world was just a little brighter when this funny lady was in it. I am so glad the Crimin family shared Claudie with me! She will really be missed. Love and hugs to everyone with hurt hearts. I know Claudie is getting a band aide for you right now. 💕💕

Jody Bond - January 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM