



Debra Kathleen LaPlante

August 23, 1964 - December 18, 2023

Debra Kathleen LaPlante, age 59, of Kincheloe, Michigan, died on December 18, 2023, at MyMichigan health center-Sault surrounded by loving family. She was born on August 23, 1964, in Laurium, Michigan, to Frank and Betty (Dunstan) Lark.

Debra grew up in Kearsarge and graduated from Calumet High School, she attended Gogebic Community College, graduating with an associate degree in accounting. Debra met the love of her life, Anthony "Tony" LaPlante, while working on Isle Royale, the most beautiful spot in the world. They married in 1985 and moved to New Hampshire where they started their family before moving to Baraga, Michigan for twenty years as she continued working in the accounting industry. Tony and Debra moved to Kincheloe in 2005, where she worked various retail positions until 2023.

Debra liked fishing, drinking beer, gambling and enjoyed having fun! She loved being with her family playing dice at the camp, putting puzzles together, playing cards and especially cribbage.

Debra is survived by her husband, Anthony "Tony" Joseph LaPlante Jr. of Kincheloe, Michigan; daughter, Jessica (Michael) McKerchie of Kincheloe, Michigan; son, Anthony "TJ" (Mindy) LaPlante of Kincheloe, Michigan; grandchildren, Ethan Black, Ella Black, Kenzey McKerchie, Katie LaPlante, Brianna LaPlante; fur-daughter, Nitro "Little Girl"; special niece, Nikki Ross; numerous other nieces, nephews, cousins, uncles and aunts; brother, Gary (Maria) Lark of Kearsarge, Michigan; father-in-law, Anthony Laplante Sr. of

Baraga, Michigan; sisters-in-law, Patty (Paul) Paavola of Elo, Michigan, Clara (Don) Chosa of Baraga, Michigan; brother-in-law, Tom (Tracy) Laplante of Baraga, Michigan; and friends turned family, Glenn and Julie Aube, Mike and Lonnie Ferraro, Rich and Leigh Ann Bumstead.

Debra is preceded in death by parents, Frank and Betty Lark; brother, Charles "Chuckie" Lark; brothers-in-law, Kurt LaPlante, Conrad LaPlante; mother-in-law, Ilene LaPlante.

There will be a burial and celebration of life in the spring of 2024, details to be announced.

Debra's final resting place will be at the Baraga cemetery in Baraga, Michigan. Family Life Funeral Homes is serving the family. Condolences may be left to the family at www.csmulder.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Im so incredibly sorry for your loss, i was shocked to see the obituary and remember having alot of fun when we all worked at the casino. You are all in my prayers*



Angela Bilich Schjoth - December 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *My heart goes out to all who loved Deb. We loved that when we went to visit, the whole family was always there together. We got welcomed into the family and Tony and Deb were there to welcome us in. We are so sorry for your loss of this amazing women guiding the family. Love you*



Ann Haines - December 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Prayer's to all of Debbie's family and friends, during this difficult time*



Michelle Messer - December 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to your family at this difficult time. ❤️*



Jess Gillotte-King - December 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ *So sorry for your loss .Deb was a wonderful person and will be missed by many*



Scott VerSluis - December 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *All our hearts are with you at this sorry time. Always here for you buddy*



Joseph,Lisa and Alex Wenger - December 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Sending my condolences to Tony, TJ and the entire family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Michelle tobias Michelle - December 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM