



Diana Lee (Kessler) Horny

January 23, 1946 - July 15, 2016

In Loving Memory On July 15th, 2016, Diana "Lee" (Kessler) Horny departed from her favorite place on Earth, the Sault Ste Marie/Bay Mills area. Diana was born in Saginaw, Michigan to Joseph and Eileen Kessler on January 23rd, 1946. Growing up she spent many hours working at her parents' meat market (Kessler's), dancing, roller-skating, riding horses and enjoying life in Saginaw, Michigan. Diana met the love of her life, Stephen James Horny Sr. (Jim) at the Scotch Picnic Grove during the annual Labor Day festivities that they participated in for approximately 40 years. They worked hand-in-hand building a happy life and a beautiful house in the Merrill area. Diana was very active and enjoyed gardening, crocheting, knitting, sewing, painting, fishing, crafting and visiting casinos. She especially enjoyed finding beautiful stones; ever searching for the hard to find agates in the Upper Peninsula area where she camped in for the past 17 years. Her collection of gems was used to decorate birdhouses and boxes during summer time family gatherings at Camp A.S. located at Wixom Lake. Diana leaves to cherish her memory her: Husband of fifty-two years, Jim; Children, Ann Fairchild-Butcher (Kevin), Stephen James Horny, Jr. (Jeannine), and Michelle Horny (Earl); Grandchildren, Joseph Fairchild, Suzy Fairchild-Cole, Brent Fairchild (Tinneil), Joshua Hovey-Horny, Sophia Horny, and Alycia Horny; and Great grandchildren, Layla and Brian Cole, and Hunter and Amelia Fairchild. Both Diana and Jim were blessed to come from big families and she leaves many Sisters, Brothers, Sisters-in-law, Brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews and

cousins. She would want her baby sister, Kathy Wulff, acknowledged for being her laughing partner and best friend. Diana was preceded in death by her loving parents, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, family and friends. Honoring Diana's wishes cremation has taken place. A celebration of life will be held on August 6th, 2016, 2:00 at the cottage. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to St Jude <https://www.stjude.org> or to the Multiple Sclerosis Society <http://bit.ly/DianaMS>.

Tribute Wall



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