



Glenda Jean Opolka

February 2, 1950 - June 2, 2024

Glenda Jean Opolka, died on June 2, 2024, at Ball Hospice House in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. She was born on February 2, 1950, in Sault Ste. Marie to John and Freda (Stevenson) Opolka.

Glenda grew up in Raber, Michigan and attended DeTour High School. Glenda met Jay Fehner and they fell in love and made their home in the woods at the original Fehner Homestead of Goetzville, Michigan.

Glenda loved rock hunting, wild berry picking, wood burning, art, and long walks. Glenda enjoyed animals of all kinds and loved feeding deer and birds.

Glenda is survived by her life partner, Jay Fehner; nephew, Mike Crawford; and friends Debbie, Serena, and Betsy.

Glenda was preceded in death by her parents, John and Freda Opolka.

The family would like express their thanks to all who called and visited her during her illness. For someone who never left the area she sure had a lot of people that loved her.

Per Glenda's wishes, there will be no Services.

Memorial Donations can be made out to the Ball Hospice House at 308 W. 12th Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 49783.

Family Life Funeral Homes assisted the family with arrangements.
Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Obituary as submitted by family.

Tribute Wall

BD

“ *Glenda was an amazing person. Our condolences to Jay and Glenda’s Family. We are all thinking about you. We have so many amazing memories over the years.*

The Downing Family (Farmland, Indiana) longtime Raber visitors.

Brian Downing - June 04, 2024 at 07:30 PM

AR

“ *so sorry to hear of Glenda’s death. She was such a sweet person! loved all the laughs and giggles we shared! my sincere condolences to the family!*

Amy Raden - June 03, 2024 at 01:48 PM

DL

Our hearts are saddened at the passing of our dear friend, Glenda. The David & Brenda Little family spent many years vacationing at Jack’s Landing in Raber where we first met Glenda. Our kids enjoyed the love and friendly attention Glenda would give them. She taught them to love butterflies, deer, and ‘Michigan rocks’.
In nearly 40 years of going to the Eastern U.P., we have continued to look forward to our annual visits with Jay and Glenda. Glenda always had a sparkle in her eye and a bright smile. She loved us, and we loved her Glenda gave us a multitude of loving memories to embrace. As we mourn her passing our thoughts and prayers are with her family, friends and loved ones.
Dave & Brenda Little, Ohio.

Dave & Brenda Little - June 03, 2024 at 02:58 PM

SS

So sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. She was great person.

Sharon Sadegh - June 04, 2024 at 07:35 PM

CD

We were sorry to hear that Glenda had passed, we shared some wonderful fun and conversations. Glenda was one of the first people we met when we moved here, she always had a kind word. I will never forget the time our tom turkey escaped and was at her house parading in front of the big window, she called and let us know he was there, but he had headed to the store after he left to "do a little shopping" we laughed so hard. She was a wonderful woman and we will both miss her. So sorry for all of her loved one's loss.

Cindy and John Dutcher - June 05, 2024 at 05:20 PM

FP

We are sorry to hear of Glenda's passing. For me growing up running into cousin's Glenda and Penny always made me feel loved with their caring and upbeat personality's. It rubbed off on anyone they were around. Glenda's smile and caring way will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to Jay, Jack and Marilyn

Fred and Pam Plont

Fred Plont - June 05, 2024 at 07:41 PM

JF

Glenda and I spent over 35 years together. She filled my life with joy & purpose. Glenda was the hardest working, most caring and honest person I ever knew. She helped countless people over the years and never looked for anything in return. She was my life, my reason for pushing forward. One day she told me she was a lot of trouble for me. Her illness had taken it's toll. Glenda went through hell but never complained, instead worried about me. Right to the end she thought of others that she loved. Progressive Supranuclear Palsy destroyed our life together but it could not break our bond. That will last forever.

Jay A. Fehner

Jay fehner - June 08, 2024 at 05:13 PM

MT

Uncle Jay, I am so so sorry to hear of Glenda's passing. Please call someday if you want we have a lot of catching up to do. I am always here for you! Love, Matt 480-209-7100

Matt Tellefsen - June 12, 2024 at 11:13 AM

DS

Shocked to hear of the passing of Glenda. Growing up in Goetzville, we were next door neighbors. My sympathy and condolences to Jay and her family. Dick Soczek

dick soczek - June 15, 2024 at 01:43 PM

CK

So Sorry to hear of Glenda's passing. We had so much fun when I was younger. She always had a way to make a person laugh. She will be surely missed. Condolences to Jay, Jack and Nancy and Marilyn.

Cheryl Bender Kutzley - June 19, 2024 at 04:05 PM