



Joan Elise Leach

June 21, 1936 - January 17, 2023

Joan Elise Leach, age 86, of Cedarville, MI, died on January 17, 2023 in Cedarville, MI. She was born on June 21, 1936 in Sault Ste. Marie, MI, to Donald Edward and Impi Aurora (Raiva) Kauppinen.

Per Joan's wishes an obituary was not to be published.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 11, 2023, from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. and Friday, May 12, 2023, from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M at Galer Funeral Homes, in Pickford. The Funeral Service will follow at 11:00 A.M.

Burial will be at Cottle Cemetery in Pickford, MI.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Leach Memorial Scholarship, Po Box 366, Cedarville, MI 49719 or First Union Church, 159 E. Hudeck St, Cedarville, MI 49719.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford
24549 S. M-129
Pickford, MI 49774
(906) 647-3400
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<https://www.familylifefuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

MAY 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Elise Leach*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Joan Elise Leach*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Kirsten Hughes lit a candle in memory of Joan Elise Leach*



Kirsten Hughes - January 25, 2023 at 08:25 AM



“ *Joan welcomed the Wests into her family. So many memories of sledding, holiday meals, and trips back to the camp. After many years, it is refreshing, settling , and just right, that Joan and Eldred are reunited. Our hearts are with you. Much love from Nancy West and the girls.*

colleen schroeder - January 24, 2023 at 11:55 PM

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“ Aunt Joan was a strong woman with a strong spirit. She always had a project to work on and seemingly could do anything she put her mind to.

I have such fond memories of spending time in Cedarville at the house in the hill and with Uncle Eldred, Jamie, Jeff, and Dana. What a blessing it was to be with Dana and Elizabeth as we sang Aunt Joan into heaven where she rests in peace with family and friends.

Michelle Anderson (niece) - January 24, 2023 at 11:39 PM