



Karen Elizabeth Royer

December 15, 1943 - January 25, 2019

Karen Elizabeth Royer, age 75, of Rudyard, Michigan, died January 25, 2019, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. She was born December 15, 1943, in Sault Ste. Marie.

Karen lived in Sault Ste. Marie until she was fourteen years old when she moved to Rudyard to live with her grandpa John Wourie. She graduated from Rudyard High School Class of 1962. When on her way to work at the Delwood Drive-In, in Kinross one summer day, her car ran out of gas near the Royer farm. Ronald Royer lent a helping hand and they soon started dating. They were married on June 1, 1963, at the St. James Lutheran Church in Rudyard. They made their home in Rudyard and raised two sons. When the boys started school, Karen worked at a few places around town before she started working as a cook at the school. She retired from the school at age 74.

Even in her free time, Karen enjoyed baking and cooking and was a fan of cooking channels on television.

Karen is survived by her sons, Ronald W. Royer and Randy S. (Tracy) Royer, both of Rudyard; and five grandchildren, Jamie, Lauren, Hanna, Randi, and Luke Royer. She is also survived by brothers and sisters, Clinton Wayne (Alice) Spring of Rudyard, Melvin J. "Mike John" (Terry) Piippo of Rudyard, Amelia "Amy" Piippo of Rudyard, Greg Spring of Sault Ste. Marie, Mark

(Vickie) Spring of Barbeau, Kayleen (Gordie) Ribble of Keldon, and David (Charmaine) Spring of Sault Ste. Marie; brother-in-law, Jim Royer of Escanaba; and sister-in-law, Jean (James) Ross of Rudyard.

Karen was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald Adelard Royer; infant daughter, Robins Royer; father, Wayne Spring; mother, Lempi "Ellen" (Wuorie) Piippo; step-mother, Carol Spring; step-father, Melvin J. "Mike" Piippo; sister, Kathy Spring Blalock; sister-in-law, Betty Royer.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



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