



Leona L. Beckett

February 19, 1952 - May 16, 2010

Leona Letitia (Beamish) Beckett, age 58, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Sunday afternoon, May 16, 2010 at her home. She was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan on February 19, 1952 to the late Wilmer and Frances (Veyette) Beamish. Leona graduated from Pickford High School with the class of 1970. She enjoyed crocheting, cross stitch, working Sudoku puzzles, and spending time with the grandkids. When her daughters were young, she was a girl scout leader. Leona loved country music and making her annual trips to Branson, MO with her husband and sister. She also loved watching her spring flower garden bloom. Leona is survived by her husband: Robert A. Beckett, whom she married on August 15, 1998 at the Donaldson Presbyterian Church; two daughters: Dawn and Amy Palmer both of Dafter, Michigan; a son: Henry (Stacy) Palmer of Charlotte, Michigan; six grandchildren: Victoria, Christian, Kassandra, Hunter, Sydney and Jaymi Jo. She is also survived by a sister: Mary Hassler of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; a good friend: Suzanne Moreau of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Leona was preceded in death by her parents: Wilmer and Frances Beamish and brother: Richard Beamish. Funeral services will be held at 4:00 PM on Wednesday, May 19, 2010 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home with Pastor Rod Case officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2:00 PM until the time of the service. Memorials may be left to Hospice of the EUP.

Tribute Wall

LR

“ My prayers and condolences go out to your family. I am the group facilitator for the free GriefShare Support Group in Newberry. You are not alone in the grief you are feeling or how you may be handling your grief...help is here. Our sessions feature the viewing of a video followed by group discussions. We are available to give each and every person the support they need to make it through this journey called GRIEF. Please consider joining us weekly on: Tuesdays, 7pm - 9 pm at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church on 321 W. John Street, Newberry. Feel free to call me at 293-8084 for further information. God Bless You!!

Linda Reuther - June 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ I don't get the paper anymore, and I just heard yesterday about Leona. I am so, so sorry to hear that you lost your wife and mother. God bless her and all of you.

Cris Roll - May 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My dearest Bob, I am in Oklahoma right now and just found out about Leona. My sympathy and prayers go out to you and your family. I know it has been a longer journey for all of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you from a distance my friend. Jan Bailey

Jan Bailey - May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ My deepest sympathies to you Bob and the rest of the family. I am sorry that I was unable to make it to pay my respects to you and Leona. Although she and I had lost touch since moving back to Cincy, she was a very dear part of my heart. She and I shared alot of laughs in drive up at the credit union. Leona was a very strong, remarkable woman. I am thankful for knowing her and having her be a part of my life and my heart. She was a wonderful friend to me, someone to talk to when I was going through a hard time-that's how she was though. She loved her family and friends and was always willing to help. She will be missed greatly. I will continue to pray for God to help you through your loss. I know that Leona will always be watching over us-she is at peace. I love you Leona.

Tina Biddle - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ What does ypur heart feel when you have loved a childhood friend for 52 years and then she passes on to another country. Farmers' daughters will go on dancing, doing the chores and the work that is ours to do!Leona, my friend I still see you hanging upside down on the new monkey bars at Bruce Twp. School and then years later across the road celebrating your union with your beloved Bob.. May your spirit spread love forever over your babes... Peace, my sister.xoxoo

twylia - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ What a wonderful woman Leona was. I have great memories of working with her. Thanks Leona and safe journey.

Beckie Herbert - May 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I give my heart felt sympathies to Leona's family. Leona was the one of the most honest and hard working people I know. She always thought of others. Thanks for being my friend. You will always be with me. Godspeed

Kim Menominee - May 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Leona was a such wonderful woman, she will be sadly missed. I have such fond memories of her being our girl scout leader. She was such a patient and caring individual. To Henry, Dawn & Amy, thank-you for sharing your mom with all of us. My deepest sympathy to all of you.

Jeannie Goeschel - May 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Amy, Dawn, and Jay, I am so sorry about your mom. She will be greatly missed. Please don't hesitate to ask if there is anything at all that I can do. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Heather Hope-Thomas - May 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Leona at Soo Co-op Credit Union and was saddened to hear that she passed away. I remember when I saw Leona and her husband, Robert last summer at our garage sale. She sure wanted that Pfaltzgraff. I was happy to see her in such good spirits. My heart goes out to your family and we send our prayers.

Dana Pine - May 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM