



Roberta "Bobbie" Mae Colegrove

August 6, 1948 - June 14, 2023

Roberta "Bobbie" Mae (Huntoon) Colegrove, age 74, of Moran, Michigan, died after following an illness with Leukemia on Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at MyMichigan Medical Center in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, surrounded by her family. She was born in Sault Ste. Marie on August 6, 1948, the eldest child to Charles Raymond and Iscah Mae (Serels) Huntoon.

Bobbie grew up in Brimley, Michigan, and graduated from Brimley High School in 1966. In 1978, Bobbie married Oliver "Gene" Eugene Benner on June 4, 1978, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. She took on the role of mother of Gene's six children along with her son, Barry. Bobbie worked as the meat cutter/butcher at the small-town, Chatham Co-op, for many years before she retired. She knew her job well and was loved by the customers in the community. Gene and Bobbie were married for 20 years when Gene passed away. Bobbie later married Jim Colegrove of Moran, Michigan. Together they enjoyed camping, traveling & going out dancing.

Bobbie enjoyed doing jig-saw puzzles, watching the deer in her yard & had a love for hummingbirds. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in St. Ignace.

Bobbie is survived by her children, Diane (Terry) King, Beverly Shannon, Bob Benner, Barbara (Todd) Maki, Connie (John) Payment, and Barry Benner;

twelve grandchildren; twenty-three great-grandchildren; one great niece; one great nephew; sister, Ruth Ashburner; and niece, Wendy Manning.

Bobbie was preceded in death by her parents Charles and Mae Huntoon; first husband Gene; second husband, Jim; son, Ron Benner; son-in-law, Bill Shannon; granddaughter-in-law, Bethany King; and brother-in-law, Ron Ashburner.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, from 12:00 Noon till 2:00 PM at the United Methodist Church in St. Ignace, Michigan. The Funeral Service will follow at 2:00 PM.

Burial will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens in Bruce Township, Michigan.

Memorial Contributions can be made out to the United Methodist Church, 615 W. U.S. 2, St. Ignace, Michigan 49781.

Galer Dodson Funeral Homes & Cremation of St Ignace, Michigan, is serving the family. Condolences may be left to the family at www.galerfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Chapel Gardens

15264 South M-129
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

United Methodist Church
615 W. I-75 Business Spur
St. Ignace, MI 49781

Funeral Service

JUN 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Roberta "Bobbie" Mae Colegrove*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Roberta "Bobbie" Mae Colegrove*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *To all of Bobbie's family we send our heartfelt condolences for your loss. Gene and Bobbie were good friends to us when they lived in Chatham. Wonderful, loving people. May they Rest In Peace*

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“ *Bobbie called us a couple weeks ago and was planning to come to the Tahquamenon Logging Museum in Newberry on June 24th for the Lumberjack Breakfast. She helped in the cook shack for many years and we had a very good time. She was always making the crew laugh and made everyone's job easier. She loved the country music. We send our prayers to all her family and friends.
Pete and Rose Anderson, Newberry, MI*

Pete & Rose Anderson & Family - June 17, 2023 at 03:51 PM