



Roberta Kay McPhee

April 15, 1941 - November 8, 2022

Roberta Kay McPhee (Paquin) age 81 from St. Ignace, Michigan went to the Lord peacefully on November 8th, 2022

Born on April 15th, 1941, in St. Ignace, Michigan to Norman and Dorothy Paquin (McLeod), she is survived by her husband of 61 years Calvin (Bucky) McPhee, two sons Steve McPhee of Rochester Hills, Michigan, Kyle and Tedy Jo McPhee of Dimondale, Michigan, and two grandsons Hunter and Dylan McPhee of Dimondale, Michigan. Roberta is also survived by siblings Norma Bishop (Paquin), Francis Wartella (Paquin), Larry Paquin, Andre' Paquin, and Kathleen Bell (Paquin).

Roberta was preceded in death by parents Norman and Dorothy Paquin, younger brother Teddy Paquin, and brothers-in-law Jim Bishop, Sam Wartella, and Leo Bell.

A lifelong resident of St. Ignace, Roberta was the former owner of the St. Ignace Greenhouse & Flower Shop, Berta's House of Flowers, and the Mackinac Wreath Company. Roberta was a passionate florist, her design work was known far and wide, she was a perfectionist with her craft, and always strived to be the best in the business. A devoted Catholic, Roberta was a lifelong member of the Saint Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church in St. Ignace, Michigan.

Roberta was also known for her generosity, right up to her final days she loved to make others happy by sending gifts and homemade cards to her family and friends. She was a tremendous pillar of support for her family, regardless of what physical pain she was experiencing she always put the well-being of her family before herself. Roberta was a great historical storyteller, her sharp memory of the days gone by in St. Ignace was well-known amongst her family and friends.

The McPhee family would like to personally thank all of the healthcare workers, family, friends, and neighbors who helped to care for Roberta over the years, at her home, and at the Evergreen Living Center.

A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held in St. Ignace in the Spring of 2023.

Galer Dodson Funeral Home & Cremation in St. Ignace, Michigan, is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.galerfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberta Kay McPhee*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Roberta Kay McPhee*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Bucky, just got news about Robertas resent passing. Please express my condolences to you, your family & the Paquins. May she be with the Lord. Gary McLeod*

Gary M McLeod - November 18, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ *What a wonderful hostess Berta was! She and Bucky were most generous inviting us "summer people" to picnics at their West Moran Bay home. I always marveled at how she could be hosting a beach party and be making Christmas wreaths at the same time. Rest in peace, Berta. Michael and Julia Winston Siegman*

Julia Winston Siegman - November 13, 2022 at 07:34 PM

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“ *Bucky, Stevie, Kyle. So sad that your mom and my sister have passed. Berta was kind and giving person. Always like to give her jewelry or creams to people she cared about. Was a great florist, and sister. She has had a lot of pain in her life, she's now free of it and at peace. But she will be missed by many especially her sons and husband. RIP Berta. Love Kathleen*

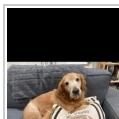


Kathleen Bell - November 11, 2022 at 12:05 PM

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“ *Berta Kay was definitely a very giving person. She was my mother-in-law and a very kind person. Our small chats about life and shopping will surely be missed, but mostly her presence. Rest In Peace. Love you.*

Tedy - November 10, 2022 at 10:26 PM



*Berta, your kindness and giving spirit will not be forgotten. Bucky, Stevie, Kyle, Tedy, Hunter and Dillon please know you are all in our prayers.
Love Todd, Tiffany, Bo, Jake, and Rachel*

Tiffany Bell - November 11, 2022 at 06:10 AM