



Sherryl Lynn Purdy

December 6, 1945 - March 12, 2015

Sherryl Lynn Purdy, age 69, of Kinross, Michigan, died Thursday March 12, 2015, at McLaren Northern Michigan hospital in Petoskey, Michigan. She was born December 6, 1945 to Mitchell J. and Margaret Ann (Strandholm) Muscoe in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

As a child, Sherry lived in Hessel, Michigan, until her family moved to Detroit. She attended Lincoln Park High School and graduated when she was only 16 years old. After finishing high school she married Kurt S. Yacuone and they started their family. They moved to a farm in Barbeau, Michigan, in 1970. Sherry worked as a teacher's aide at Bruce township schools. Kurt worked for the Chippewa County Health Department as health inspector until he died in 1980. In 1978 Sherry went to work for the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians at their health center, as a dental assistant. In 1983, she married Kenneth Purdy and they made their home in Kinross. She retired from the Tribal Health Center in 2008.

Sherry and Ken belonged to a bowling league, a pool league, and a horseshoe league. She liked to cook and bake, and had a passion for animals, especially strays. She was a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

Sherry is survived by her husband, Kenneth; son, Kurt Eric (Yvonne) Yacuone

of Brimley, Michigan; daughter, Julie Margret (Todd) Salo of Sault Ste. Marie; grandchildren, Ryan Yacuone and D.J. (Kelsey) Kuczewski; great grandchildren, Benjamin Yacuone and Emma Kuczewski; brother-in-law, Gary Kingston; nephews, David (Suzanne) and Mark (Brenda) Kingston; niece, Stacie (Keith) Clark; and close friends, Betty Smith and Diane Moore.

Services will be held Wednesday, March 18 at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. N-129 in Pickford, Michigan. Visitation will be held from 11 A.M. until 1 P.M. Her funeral service will begin at 1 P.M. with Brother John Hascall officiating. Burial will take place at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens in the spring.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Chapel Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sherryl Lynn Purdy*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Sherryl Lynn Purdy*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Sherryl Lynn Purdy*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Darlene W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Sherryl Lynn Purdy.*



Darlene W. - March 19, 2015 at 04:07 PM



“ *Very Sorry for your loss!*



David & Sheila Gaines - March 18, 2015 at 06:07 PM

CC

“ *My deepest sympathy to your family. She was such a beautiful light. May she rest in eternal peace. Claudette*



Claudette Crook - March 16, 2015 at 10:04 AM

BM

“ *Many great childhood memories of my cousin Sherry. She was always ready with a smile and a joke. She is surely going to be missed.*

Brian Muscoe - March 16, 2015 at 09:56 AM

JH

“ *It has been many years, since I have seen Sherry. I have many wonderful memories of Sherry, lots of laughs and smiles. I know words don't mean a whole lot right now, but you all have been in my thoughts and prayers since I heard of Sherry's passing. The days ahead won't be easy, but hold tight to the memories you have of times together, and keep your love for her safely tucked into your hearts. Be strong and know that others share your grief at this difficult time. Love, hugs and prayers to you and yours from me and mine!*

Jamie Harvey - March 16, 2015 at 07:24 AM

BM

“ *Brian and Dawn Muscoe purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Sherryl Lynn Purdy.*



Brian and Dawn Muscoe - March 15, 2015 at 06:16 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sherryl Lynn Purdy.*



March 15, 2015 at 02:43 PM



“ *Every year we send flowers with Ken to you. This will not change. Ken is welcomed into our yard to pick flowers for you until our end of time. Miss you and our good ole days.*



Gary and Jan

Jan Sobleski - March 14, 2015 at 11:15 AM



“ *To the family of Sherry . I am sorry for your loss, I just re-connected with your mom a couple weeks ago after many years through Gary , he is a long time friend . I started first grade with your dad . He was in my wedding party (1966) . Always remember the great memories you have had with them as I do . Prayers with your family & Sherry.*

Phil Phillips

Philip Phillips - March 14, 2015 at 07:15 AM



To Ken and all the family, I haven't seen your family in so long, I am so sorry for your loss. I will never forget our times at the Bowling alley. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Donna Wiggins

Donna M. Wiggins - March 18, 2015 at 10:13 AM