



Thelma Elizabeth Campagnola

January 7, 1962 - July 19, 2020

Thelma Elizabeth Gallagher Campagnola, age 58, of Mackinac Island, Michigan, died on Sunday, July 19, 2020 at Mid-Michigan Clare Hospital in Clare, Michigan. She was born on Mackinac Island on January 7, 1962 to Joseph Dale and Patricia (Green) Gallagher.

Thelma graduated from high school on the island, and later drove carriage for Arrowhead Carriage Company on the island. In 2005, she moved to live with her daughter Heather in Weidman, Michigan.

Thelma was a proud member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

Thelma is survived by her husband, John Campagnola; son, Justin (Chelsea) Gallagher of Hudson, Michigan; daughter, Heather (Matthew) Yats, of Weidman; grandchildren, Abigail Yats, Mason Yats, Brody Yats, Marshall Yats, Mattison Yats, and Alexander Gallagher; father, Joseph Dale Gallagher of Mackinac Island; brother, Joseph (Pamela) Dale Jr of Mackinac Island; 4 sisters, Roberta Louzon of St. Ignace, Michigan, Sandra (Jim) Roe of Mackinac Island, Margaret (Bo) Herrala of St. Ignace, and Brenda (Jim) Pettit of Mackinac Island.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Patricia.

Visitation will be Saturday, July 25, at Dodson Funeral Cremation Burial Services, 240 McCann St., St. Ignace, from 2 to 3 pm. Burial will be on Mackinac Island on Sunday, July 26, at 2:30 pm at Ste. Anne's Cemetery with Father Peter officiating.

Dodson Funeral Cremation Burial Services assisted the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Ste Anne's Cemetery

Mackinac Island, MI 49757

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **25**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - St. Ignace
999 South State Street
St. Ignace, MI 49781
(906) 643-7711
flfh@familylifefh.com
<https://www.familylifefuneralhomes.com/>

Burial

JUL **26**. 2:30 PM (ET)

Ste Anne's Cemetery
Mackinac Island, MI 49757

Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma Elizabeth Campagnola*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Thelma Elizabeth Campagnola*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Thelma Elizabeth Campagnola*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM

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“ MY SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO HEATHER YATS FAMILY N JUSTIN GALLAGHER. N DALE GALLAGLER N HER SISTERS. N THER FAMILYS. MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU ALL AT THIS MOST DIFFICULT TIME....I WILL CHERISH ALL THE MEMORIES OVER THE YEARS WITH MY GOOD FRIEND THELMA LOU...WE HAD ALOT OF GOOD TIMES TOGETHER. ONE TIME THELMA NEVER LET ME FORGET. WHEN I WAS 15 N LIVING ON THE ISLAND WITH MY GRANDMA RUBY PERAULT ANDRESS. ..ME THELMA N HET SISTER BRENDA. WENT OVER N STOLE APPLES FROM MYS PUTCAMERS YARD IN THE ANNEX. OH HOW WE LOVED HER APPLES. BUT LITTLE DID WE KNOW MRS PUTCAMERS SEEN US N CAME OUT HER DOOR WITH A BROOM .. LITTLE N BE KNOWN I WAS UP IN THE TREE...THELMA N BRENDA HOPPED THE FENCE N LEFT ME UP THER IN THE TREE. I JUMPED OUT OF THAT TREE N RAN AS FAST AS I COULD. N AS THELMA WOULD TELL IT ...I JUMPED THAT FENCE LIKE A GAZELL...LOL. AFTER ALL I WAS IN TRACK N FIELD IN SCHOOL. N USED TO JUMPING HORSES BIGGER THEN THAT FENCE. LOL. N I LANDED ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FENCE N SPRAINED MY ANKLE SO BAD I COULDNT WALK ON IT. N OFF TO THE MEDICAL CENTER TO SEE THE DR.... NO ONE EVER KNEW WE WERE STEALING APPLES. OH HOW WE LOVED TO EAT THE GREEN APPLES ON MACKINAC ISLAND N WE SURE LOVED MRS PUTCAMMERSTHE BEST. THIS SPRING I CALLED N TALKED TO MY GOOD FRIEND. N THAT WAS THE FIRST THING SHE WOULD TALK TO ME ABOUT. N THE TIME I LIVED WITH HER IN ST IGNACE. ..WITH JERROO. COLGROVE. N HER. I TOOK MY FRIEND FOR A RIDE IN MY MUSTANG. WE WERE ALWAYS TOGETHER HAVEING A GOOD TIME. MUSTANG TOP DOWN. WE HAD PUT SCARFS ON OUR HEADS. N I TOOK THE MUSTANG UP 100 MILES PER HOUR ..AN AWAY WE WENT DOWN U.S.2..TO THE DUNES N BACK INTO ST IGNACE. WE LATER GOT THE NAME. THELMA N LOUISE. THELMA SUFFERED WITH MS MOST OF HER LIFE. FROM THE AGE 23 TELL RECENTLY. BUT THELMA NEVER COMPLAINED....SHED FALL N SHED OFTEN TELL ME.

MARGIE. I TUCK N ROLL N I GET RIGHT BACK UP AGAIN. N SHE KEEP MOVEING ON. SHE DIDNT LET THIS DISEASE GET HER DOWN...SHE WAS ONE STRONG OF A WOMAN....ID OFTEN SAY TO HER IF I COULD ONLY BE SO STRONG LIKE YOU THELMA... ILL ALWAYS REMEMBER MY THELMA LOU. I WANTED TO SHARE WITH YOU ALL HOW MUCH FUN SHE WAS. WE LOVED TO PLAY RUMMY N ALSO YAHTZEE. TOGETHER. WE KEPT EACH OTHER COMPANY OVER THE YEARS...UNTIL HER MS GOT REAL BAD SHE WENT LIVE WITH HER DAUGHTEF HEATHER. ILL SURE MISS MY FRIEND THELMA AS LONG AS I LIVE N CHERISH ALL THE FUN MEMORIES...THELMA MIGHT BE GONE HERE ON EARTH. BUT HER SPIRIT WILL LIVE ON FORVER IN MY HEART. N WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN....MY SYMPATHY. LOVE N PRAYERS FOR THELMAS FAMILY. THELMA N LOUISELOUISE. MARGE MARIE ANDRESS BEKINS

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