



Lois "Lody" Marlene Saltsman

May 16, 1937 - November 23, 2015

Lois "Lody" Marlene Saltsman, 78, of Glen Arbor passed away surrounded by her loving family on Monday, November 23, 2015 at Munson Medical Center.

Lody was born on May 16, 1937 in Hammondsport, NY, to the late Warren and Arlene (Jorgensen) Ketchum.

Lody had a genuine interest in everyone she met -- there was no such thing as a stranger. She had an open ear and open heart, and her unique style and approach to life made every conversation and gathering more joyous. Lody was a talented watercolor artist and jewelry maker. She was an ordained minister with the Church of God, Anderson, Indiana. She recently retired as a Chaplain in the Pastoral Care Department of Munson Medical Center, and previously worked as a Psychotherapist with Pine Rest Psychological Services in Traverse City.

Surviving Lody is her daughter, Chris (Donnie) Wilson; grandchildren, Sydney Wilson, Ashley (Rob) Blevins, Andrew (Sarah) Saltsman; great grandchildren, Anya, Emma, and one on the way; a very special best friend Dr. Ann M. Salisbury and her family; daughter-in-law Sharon Tighe; sister-in-law Diana Ketchum; her beloved furry friend Mulligan; and many other loving family members and friends.

Lody is preceded in death by her parents, a son Dr. Terry M. Saltsman, brothers Jack and Jan Ketchum.

A memorial celebration of Lody's life, officiated by Jan Price, Pastor of Adult Discipleship, will take place on Monday, November 30, 2015 at 1:00 pm at the Glen Arbor Town Hall with a luncheon to follow. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to the Empire Area Food Pantry or to your local food pantry. Kindly share thoughts and memories with Lody's family at <http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com>.

Events

NOV **Service** 01:00PM
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Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home
305 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

Comments



“ Lois was a great woman and mother. I still remember her chocolate pies.

Bob Knight - November 25, 2015 at 09:49 AM



“ Lois was a dear friend and prayer partner. We could talk about anything and tried to solve all the worlds problems. She was a wonderful soul and beautiful heart. She will be missed. Rest in peace dear friend. Danielle Arens

danielle Arens - November 24, 2015 at 04:42 PM



“ Lois was an amazing person and an amazing friend. She will be greatly missed.

Jennifer Sheehan - November 24, 2015 at 01:49 PM



“ When Lois was around the sun seemed to shine more brightly! She was a powerhouse of love. We will miss her in Glen Arbor!
Molly Phinny

Molly Phinny - November 24, 2015 at 11:26 AM