



Mary McWatters

October 23, 1953 - January 6, 2021

Mary L. McWatters, 67, of Traverse City, passed away January 6, 2021, at the Grand Traverse Pavilions. Mary, a very faith-based woman, was born October 23, 1953, to the late Eugene and Rosalie Dennin, one of four children in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mary was employed at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey as a phlebotomist, and later provided day care while raising her children. She was a long time member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. She enjoyed painting and her cat, Doodah. Although faced with many health challenges, Mary had a kind heart and lived life to the fullest. She will be greatly missed.

Mary is survived by her sister, Carrie (Jerry) Eby; her daughters, Ronda (Michael) Stutzman, Maria Jenkins (Chuck Dalton) and Mary Bea McWatters (Greg Fuller); as well as sons, Jordan (Marja) McWatters and William (Jamie) McWatters; grandchildren, Lucas, Logan, Lexis, Chloe, Karina, Juniper, Chavi, Dennin, Michael, Caitlin, and grand-kitty, Luna. She is also survived by brothers, Michael (Marty) and Patrick (Lisa) Dennin, as well as many nieces, nephews, and special friends. The family is very grateful for Mary's caregivers, especially Dawn & Michelle.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

The family wishes to extend a personal thank-you to Mary's St. Francis family, especially Mr. Fred.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing an expression of sympathy may choose to donate to St. Francis Catholic Church or The Father Fred Foundation in Mary's honor.

A memorial Mass will be offered at a later date.

The family is being cared for by the Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Comments



“ It was my Pleasure and honor to care for Mary at Bayside Allergy. She stayed positive even during difficult times With her health. She will be sadly missed as a part of our practice’s family. God’s Peace Be With Her Family



Lynn West LPN - January 14 at 11:33 AM



“ So many wonderful memories of Mary. My prayers are with her wonderful children. Our families shared so many wonderful times. It was my pleasure to know Mary. Phyllis Brecheisen

Phyllis Brecheisen - January 09 at 09:47 AM



“ Thank you Mrs. Brecheisen. Love you you and your family.

Maria Jenkins - January 10 at 08:45 PM



“ At SFX middle school , I taught two of Mrs. McWatters’ children. I never met Mrs MCWatters, but she must have instilled the values of kindness, respect, and generosity in her children, as that is how I remember them.Rest In Peace... Mary McCartney

mary mccartney - January 12 at 08:32 AM



“ Mary lived a life of grace. I am blessed to have been able to call her Friend. My deepest condolences to her children an extended family.

Laurie Mayhew - January 08 at 10:02 AM