



Mrs. Mary Ellen Schoonard

August 20, 1938 - November 27, 2017

Schoonard, Mrs. Mary Ellen
Northville, Michigan

Formerly of Saginaw, Mary Ellen passed away peacefully with her family at her side on Monday, November 27, 2017, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti, MI. Age 79 years. Mary Ellen Burk was born on August 20, 1938, in Saginaw, Michigan to the late Harold and Marion (Gutowski) Burk. She was married to Stanlee E. Schoonard on September 26, 1992, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Saginaw, MI, where she had been a member for years, having volunteered on the altar guild and within the school before moving to Northville with her husband. Prior to her retirement, Mary Ellen was employed in retail sales, having worked at Sears, COC and at A&P. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor, MI. She enjoyed baking, serving others, going to Shipshewana and especially spending time with family.

Surviving besides her husband, Stanlee are her three children, Kevin (Paula) Kelsey, Tammy (Ron) Kruger, Troy Kelsey and Lynda Fath, and two stepchildren, Tim (and the late, Connie) Schoonard, Tammy (Marcial) Jiminez; six grandchildren, Christopher and Aaron Kelsey, Joshua (Walann) Kruger, Kelsey and Brandon Kruger, Brian Deel; and many step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren; her sisters and brothers, RuthAnn (Howard) Clark, Linda (Robert) Metzger, Harold (Judy) Burk, Ben (Maureen) Burk; also several

nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family and dear friends.

Funeral and committal services will take place 12:00 Noon, Saturday, December 2, 2017, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 430 W. Liberty St., Ann Arbor, MI. The Rev. Donald Neuendorf will officiate. Private family burial will take place at a later date in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Saginaw, MI. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Saturday from 10:00 a.m, until the time of her services. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Ann Arbor, MI. Memories and sympathies of Mary Ellen may be shared with the family on her memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 N. Center Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
430 W. Liberty St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Funeral and Committal Services

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Ellen Schoonard*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mrs. Mary Ellen Schoonard*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Ellen Schoonard.*



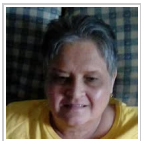
December 01, 2017 at 11:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Ellen Schoonard.*



December 01, 2017 at 08:53 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers..*
Vicki Mills

Vicki Mills - November 30, 2017 at 12:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Ellen Schoonard.*



November 30, 2017 at 08:41 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Jennifer Smith Taylor (Celia Burk's daughter).*

Jennifer Taylor - November 29, 2017 at 11:13 PM



“ *As a college roommate of Tammy, I have such good memories of going to Mary Ellen's house in Saginaw for the weekend! She was so kind to all of the girls who would fill her house up for the weekend! I will always remember her sweet, gentle spirit. Love and prayers to all of her family at this time.*

Sue Dewar Price - November 29, 2017 at 10:52 PM



“ *Fond memories are with you and your family in memory of your family. Deepest Sympathy.*

joan doyle - November 29, 2017 at 07:46 PM

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“ *Michael J Burk lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Mary Ellen Schoonard*



Michael J Burk - November 29, 2017 at 07:21 PM