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Jeanne Marie Cogar (76) of Skidway Lake, MI passed away Monday, March 16th, 2026 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born October 29th, 1949 in Buckhannon, WV, Jeanne was daughter to Wilford "Shorty" Cogar and Gloria Cogar. With a fiery spirit, she lead a life full of love, adventure, and unwavering perseverance.

She had many passions in life. These include fishing, tending to her beautiful flowers, and as she would say " diggin in the dirt."

Her greatest passion of all was stirring up some mischief with her "babies." Whether you called her Jeanne, Mom, Grandma, Sis, Bean, Nene... you were one of her babies and her love for you was bigger than the stars.

Jeanne was preceded in death by her parents, Wilford and Gloria Cogar as well as her brother, Rick Cogar.

She is survived by her husband, Gordon Garlick; children, Linda (Mike) Kordek, Michael (Rachel) Garlick, Dwayne (Michelle) Garlick, and Richard (Wendi) Garlick; grandchildren: Katrina (Jeff) Wilson, Alexis (David) Rumrill, Timothy (Kayla) Morris, Kayleigh Garlick and Zoey Garlick; as well as two great grandchildren, loving siblings, nieces, and nephews.

Jeanne lived her life fearlessly. Her bright smile and infectious laugh will be dearly missed. However, her memories will live on in each life blessed by her love.



Tribute Wall

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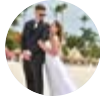
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Melinda Errair Bruckman posted:

I went to elementary n high school w Jeanne.. I knew her many of years... Class of 1968 South Lyon mich. We lost another Lion.,,..

March 26 at 11:05 AM



Katrina Wilson lit a candle in honor of Jeanne.

My Bean... my copy & paste. In many ways you and I were the same person. Feisty personalities, persistent, always, fiercely loving. Mom always called me Jeanne Jr. growing up. I wanted to do everything you did when I was little. I would beg you to wake me up to watch QVC at 2 am for Lee Middleton doll sales. We would have coffee parties instead of tea parties. You tried and tried to teach me to bake. It didn't stick. You tried and tried to teach me to garden. Also didn't stick. Everett however loves to bake and dig in the dirt. Also, jelly beans. You were the wildest, craziest, most unhinged, and loving woman I ever knew. I miss you so much. Love you forever and always.



March 20 at 8:24 PM



Annette Hott-Macdonald lit a candle in honor of Jeanne.

My heart is absolutely crushed. I met her while working at Mac Val's and was a beacon of joy every single day. I had the pleasure of her making my wedding cake which people still talk about to this day. This is an extremely sad occasion, and she will truly be missed.



March 19 at 9:05 AM



James Cogar lit a candle in honor of Jeanne.

The fondest memory is and always will be sitting around the table pot of coffee burning and just joking laughing and telling stories long into the night and the warm hug you would always get as you left and told you'd better come back soon love you as she would always say aunt Jeanie will be missed more than she will ever know but now she gets to tend her garden with her mom and dad till the end of time.



March 18 at 7:46 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jeanne by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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