



Jill Lorraine (Packard) VanLuke

September 7, 1942 - August 2, 2014

Jill, age 71, entered into eternal rest on Saturday, August 2, 2014 with her family at her side. Jill was born on September 7, 1942 the daughter of Georgia (Hord) and Oscar Packard in Kalamazoo, MI.

In 1960, she graduated from Kalamazoo Central High School. In 2003, Jill retired from Lawton Community Schools, originally working as the school district's bookkeeper, then transitioning to Middle School Secretary, and her last two years with the district she was the Secretary in the High School. Jill loved the many years she worked as a Secretary for the school system. She genuinely cared for the students, parents and staff. After retiring from the school district she continued to work part-time at Lori's Hallmark and then at The Lawton Community Library.

Jill took great pride in her family, home and her flower gardens. She was a not only a devoted mother, but her grandchildren brought many years of joy to her life.

Surviving are her daughter, Holly Veldhoff; daughter-in-law, Messina (Jaco) VanLuke; grandsons: David D. Van Luke and Wesley Waldron; and a granddaughter, Georgia Waldron.

In accordance with Jill's wishes, a cremation has taken place and a private scattering of her ashes is planned for a future date.

*****NOTE: IN LIEU OF FLOWERS*****

The family is requesting memorial contributions be made to:

HOSPICE CARE OF SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN

222.N. Kalamazoo Mall, Suite 100

Kalamazoo, MI 49007-3882

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

AUG 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Lawton Middle School
100 Blue Pride Drive
Lawton, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jill Lorraine (Packard) VanLuke



Harper Funeral Home - August 11, 2014 at 11:40 PM

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Hill was a neighbor that I often walked to elementary school with. Remember taking the bus downtown for a Saturday matinee a few times @12 years of age.

David DeMoor born Sep 9,1942. - June 07, 2016 at 09:06 PM



“ Jill Lorraine (Packard) VanLuke

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Jill Lorraine (Packard) VanLuke

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM