



Catherine Arendsen

June 2, 1937 - January 6, 2016

Arendsen, Catherine; passed away Wednesday January 6, 2016 in St. Petersburg, Florida with many of her loving family members at her side. Born on June 2, 1937 in Holytown, Scotland, she was the daughter of the late Owen Nugent and Catherine Devlin. Cathy moved to Nova Scotia in 1954 for what was intended to be a short stay but she met and married John Patterson. Together they raised five children. Catherine worked as a Manager in the Federal Government Department of Employment and Immigration before her retirement. She spent her retirement years traveling to Florida where she met and in 2003 married Robert Arendsen, of Zeeland, Michigan. Everyone who met her knew that the most important thing in her life was her family, her children, 13 grandchildren (who lovingly refer to her as Nana Power or Nitro Nana) and her beloved husband, Bob and his family. She is survived by her husband, Robert Arendsen; her sisters, Jeanne Kelly and Josie Morgan of Holytown Scotland and Irene Archer of Guelph Ontario; her children, Kathleen, Mary, John (Elaine), Stephen (Debbie), and Greg all of Halifax Canada; her grandchildren John, Neil and Steve Sorensen, Patrick and Katherine Nakaska, Jack, Duncan and Dylan Patterson, Owen, David and Emily Patterson, Maclean and Kaylee Patterson; her stepchildren Rod (Jackie), Ric, Ron (Annie) Arendsen of Michigan; her step-grandchildren Aubrey and Matt Arendsen, Peyton, Samarah and Brenden Arendsen. Cathy was a regular attendee at Our Lady of the Lake and Community Reformed Church. A time of visitation will be 1-3 p.m. Saturday, January 23, 2016 at

Community Reformed Church, 10376 Felch St. Zeeland, with a celebration of life service beginning at 3:30 p.m. Memorial contributions may be given to Kid's Hope. The family is being served by Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State St. Zeeland. www.yntemafh.com. Services in Nova Scotia, Canada will be held on January 29th, 2:00 p.m. at St. Ignatius Church in Bedford, Nova Scotia, with interment in the Brookside Bedford Community Cemetery. .

Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine Arendsen*

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“ *"So sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. I worked with your mom from 1993 until she retired. She was truly a great person. She always had such great stories of her family and grandchildren, for which she was so very proud of."*

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“ *"Catherine always made my day. I always smiled as I enjoyed the lilt of her voice as she lovingly shared proud accomplishments of her grandchildren. I am blessed to have known her."*

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“ *"Steve, Greg, John, Elaine, Debbie and families. We are deeply saddened to hear about your wonderful Mom. We know she was loved dearly by all of you. Her memories will be fondly remembered. Peter, Cynthia, Braydon, Garrett and McCutcheon family."*

Cynthia McCutcheon - January 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Sending my deepest sympathy to the family. May the God of comfort sustain you and help your family to endure this difficult time. John 6:40"*

A friend - January 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM