



Mrs. Irene Kay Opple

December 21, 1947 - September 5, 2014

IRENE KAY OPPLER (Demory), 66, of Holland, Michigan, passed away Friday, September 5, 2014, at Faith Hospice Trillium Woods. Irene was born in West Branch, Michigan, on December 21, 1947, and has now returned to her Savior's arms. She was preceded in death by her parents, Dick and Mabel Demory, her brother Jerry, and sister Ella Smith. She is survived by her husband of 45 years Ken, sons Roger (Sandi) Shelley, and Kevin (Andrea) Oppler; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, sisters Pat (Harold) Morris and Marie (Jim) Wilber, brothers Dave (Linda), Mike (Diane), and many nieces and nephews. She will be greatly missed for her kindness and generosity by her family and the dozens of friends whose lives she has made happier throughout the years. Viewing and visitation will be 12 noon – 3:00 pm, and 5:00 – 8:00 pm, Monday, September 8, 2014, at the Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street, Holland, MI 49423. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Harbor Huma

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Irene Kay Opple*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



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“ *"Irene was a wonderful part of our lives for a long time. Her open heart, good will, constant smile and genuine interest in the people around her provided a lot of joy and laughter. Your loss is immense, and we grieve with you. She made the world a better place."*

Elaine - September 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Ken and family, all Irene's women friends, so much sympathy for you. I can still hear her voice at Weight Watchers, almost 10 years ago, encouraging me to join the aquatics group; telling me last year how to deal with RA. We will miss her enthusiasm, her presence. Love, Jennifer Parks and Dennis Sprandel"*

Jennifer Parks - September 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“Ken, Sheila & I are sorry to hear of your loss. We'll keep you and your family in our prayers.”

Dan Samuels - September 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BR

“Ken - My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please know that you and Irene hold a special place in my heart and memories. Irene will be missed by so many whose lives she has touched.”

Brenda - September 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PL

“Ken, My heart is filled with precious memories, as I'm sure Mandy's and Jill's are as well. Thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.”

Polly Lewis - September 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“Ken, and family, I am shocked and so sorry about Irene's passing. I haven't see her for several years, but when we'd get together, she was so much fun.”

Janice Jacobus - September 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PM

“Ken and family you are in our thoughts and prayers. The world has lost a wonderful individual. Irene's sparkling eyes told it all. Her kind, fun loving personality made a difference in so many lives. We are just so glad that she touched ours.”

Pam and Brian McLenithan - September 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GA

“Ken, Roger, Kevin & Families
We are sorry we are unable to be there today, you are in our thoughts and prayers. To our sweet sister-in-law, we feel so blessed that we were able to be with you before your passing. May your soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed Rest in Peace !
Love & Peace,
Gary & Lois (Opple) Tasior”

Gary - September 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JE

“Ken; Kris and I are so sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved wife Irene. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. May Gods grace touch you and yours now and forever. John & Kris Holmes.”

John E - September 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MI

“Words cannot express the loss of Aunt Irene. She was such a wonderful person who brought so much laughter and joy to our lives. Our girls weekend, when we would invade your household with my family, and you made them your family as well... and apparently you didn't mind it because you both kept letting us come back year after year.. We all have such fond memories of Aunt Irene.. with the leaf of lettuce stuck to her tooth, to her telling herself to walk slowly when she caught the pan on fire.. to her doing the Soup Nazi during charades.. We will always have great memories of her and she will be greatly missed. We love you Uncle Ken!”

Michelle - September 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM