



Kathleen M. (Spedoske) Smith

February 16, 1944 - March 3, 2008

SMITH , KATHLEEN M. â€˜KATHYâ€™™ (SPEDOSKE)

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Age 64, died unexpectedly March 3, 2008. She was born Feb. 16, 1944 in Lansing, Mi, the daughter of Dominic and Carolyn (Lutjens) Spedoske. Kathy was employed with Ionia County Community Mental Health as a secretary with over 18 years of loyal service. She had a warm heart and cared tremendously for and about her family and friends. She had a great love and appreciation for nature and animals, especially butterflies, swans, and her dog and companion, Zoe Kate. Kathy was preceded in death by her parents, and 2 sisters, Carol and Patricia. Survivors include her brother Steven (Linda) Spedoske, and their children, Ben, Nick, and Katie (Bill) Atkin who thought of her as a second mother; brothers and sisters Michael (Deb), William (Sherry), Robert (Stacy), John (Louann), Betty Kiter, Mary Hoppes, and Sally (Dennis) Miller, former spouse and loving friend Dave Smith; along with numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and close friends. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, March 8, 2008, 11:00 am at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home 406 N. Bridge St. Grand Ledge. Visitation Friday 6-8pm. Memorial contributions may be made to Meijer Gardens Tribute Program 1000 East Beltline Avenue NE Grand Rapids, Michigan 49525. In the words of Kathy herself, â€œœlâ€™™m outta here!â€™™

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry for your loss, Kathy was an amazing person and had a huge giving heart. I have known her for over seven years now and I will miss her dearly.##imported-begin##Crissy##imported-end##

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“ Kathy, my dog-loving buddy, I will miss swapping funny dog stories with you. And as we discussed many times, you now, finally, get to retire!##imported-begin##Gayle Thompson##imported-end##

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“ We are saddened to hear about Kathy. I have many fond memories of her from years ago that make me smile to this day€. She was one of a kind. Our condolences to Dave and the entire Spodoske family.##imported-begin##Steve & Jan Lawrence##imported-end##

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