



Marilyn Kay Ward

August 29, 1935 - March 25, 2021

Marilyn Kay Ward of Grand Ledge passed away March 25, 2021 in Lansing. Marilyn was born August 29, 1935 in Lansing, Michigan to the late George and Dorothy (Shipman) Edington. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1953. She has been married to her high school sweetheart Keith for 67 years. Marilyn was the proud mother of three beautiful children and over the years was always the first to volunteer for school and community events. She was honored to receive the Michigan Week Certificate of Recognition for service to community, nation and profession on May 15, 1968. Marilyn cherished her time with family, especially her role as a grandma. She is survived by her loving husband, Keith; children, Cynthia (Chuck) Halsted, Randall (Shari) Ward and Julie (Larry) Barker; 7 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren with one on the way; brothers, Tarry (Polly) Edington, Wesley (Penny) Edington, Roger (Helen) Edington and brothers-in-law, Richard and Elvin Ward. Marilyn was preceded in death by her brother, Douglas Edington.

There will be no services. The last twelve years of her life, Marilyn struggled with Lewy Body Dementia and the family would appreciate memorial contributions to the Lewy Body Dementia Association, 912 Killian Hill Road, S.W., Lilburn, Georgia 30047 (<https://www.lbda.org/donate/>). Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Share your memories and condolences online at www.holihanatkin.com.

Tribute Wall

TE

“ *Loving Sister forever in my heart. Sis was always there for me. Cared for me when growing up. It was her place I hung out and got fed after school on Fridays passing time waiting to play football. An AWESOME nurse and caregiver to my family when recovering from serious auto crash. She was a mainstay in family revelry. Always ready for an adventure.*

*Her death leaves a heartache no one can heal;
Her love leaves a memory no one can steal.*

Tarry Edington - March 30, 2021 at 09:55 PM

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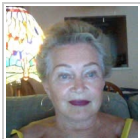


Cindy Halsted - March 31, 2021 at 11:47 AM

JB

Thank you for sharing, Uncle Tarry! You brought back many memories of the Edington family adventures!

Julie Barker - March 31, 2021 at 12:16 PM



“ *With heartfelt sympathy to Keith and all the family, sister-in-law, Joanna Harrington Ward.*

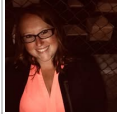


Joanna Harrington - March 27, 2021 at 05:22 PM

JB

Thank you, Joanna.

Julie Barker - March 29, 2021 at 11:03 AM



Thank you ❤️

Brigitte Davis - March 30, 2021 at 11:59 AM

CH

Thank you Joanna. 🌸

Cindy Halsted - March 31, 2021 at 11:45 AM

GM

“ What a blast from the past. I remember Mrs. Ward fondly. My grandma used to rent from the Wards.

Gretchen Mateaki - March 27, 2021 at 10:28 AM

JB

Thank you for sharing your memory of Mom.

Julie Barker - March 29, 2021 at 12:53 PM

CH

Thanks for the memories. I remember your grandma. She was mom and dads favorite renter. She was so sweet. When you girls came to visit her we had so much fun playing together. Good times for sure.

Cindy Halsted - March 30, 2021 at 09:57 AM



Thank you.

Brigitte Davis - March 30, 2021 at 12:02 PM