



## Mrs. Maryjane F. "Mary" Ouderkirk

July 17, 1959 - February 8, 2011

Maryjane F. "Mary" Ouderkirk

Delta Twp.

Age 51, loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend passed away peacefully at home on February 8, 2011. She was surrounded by her loving family when she went home to be with the Lord after a long battle with cancer. She was born on July 17, 1959, in Groton, CT.

Mary graduated from Port Huron, MI High School in 1977. She was a childcare provider for 10 years and loved taking care of children. She was very involved in the Alcoholics Anonymous Program, where she made many friends and became known as "cookie Mary". Most of all she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, family and friends, gardening, baking and being at the lake.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Elaine and Herbert Runge, sister Judith Runge, brother James Runge, mother-in-law Kathleen Ouderkirk, sister-in-law Kathy (Dean) Heintzeman.

She is survived by her husband of 15 years, Donald; 2 children, Jamie (Paul) Putnam, John Hudie; 2 stepsons, Douglas (Barbara) Ouderkirk, Jeremy Ouderkirk (Karen); 4 grandchildren, Alexis Everett, Hunter Putnam, Annabelle Stephens, Angelina Wortley, 3 step-grandchildren Brandon Ouderkirk, Justin

Ouderkirk, Amie Ouderkirk, sisters, Elizabeth (Donald) Barker, Karen (James) Elliott, Linda (Daniel) Steinbach, Teresa Regan (Randy); brothers, Herbert Runge (Sarah), David Runge (Tiffany); father and mother-in-law, Dale and Donna Ouderkirk, brothers-in-law, John (Teresa) Ouderkirk, Dale L. (Elizabeth) Ouderkirk, sister in law, Bonnie LaVigne, many nieces and nephews and several special children who she loved and cared for over the years.

A memorial service to celebrate Mary's life will be held on Saturday, February 12, 2011, at Oneida Gospel Church, 3048 E Strange Hwy., Grand Ledge MI; visitation will begin at 11:00 a.m., with service beginning at 12:00 p.m. to be conducted by Pastor Larry Schrauger. Luncheon immediately following.

Desired memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers in Mary's honor to the MSU Breslin Cancer Center, Lansing, MI 48910. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin Funeral, Grand Ledge, MI. Online condolences and guest book entries at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com)

# Tribute Wall

LS

“*Mary~ Was a great example of what it meant to "Fight the good fight" There are few warriors like Mary!. I will carry her w/me always, as she taught me alot over the years! What a Blessing for Mary to hear her heavenly Father say "Well done Thy Good & Faithful servant!" One of my favorite past times was sipping coffee & sharing stories, talking about how our lives were changing for the better, because of the 12 steps & the promises.*



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Lou Sobleskey - February 11, 2011 at 08:38 PM

LI

“*A true warrior.. Gone but not forgotten, you will live on in all those that loved and cared for you.*

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Liz - February 11, 2011 at 09:53 AM

LI

“*Liz lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryjane F. "Mary" Ouderkirk*



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Liz - February 11, 2011 at 09:51 AM

HH

“ Heather Hufnagel sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Maryjane F. "Mary" Ouderkirk



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**Heather Hufnagel** - February 11, 2011 at 09:16 AM

HH

“ To Jamie & Alexis and family: All of us at MacKenzie Companies are thinking of you and saddened by your loss of a loved one. Our deepest sympathy (and hugs) to you all.

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**Heather Hufnagel** - February 11, 2011 at 08:51 AM

HM

“ I worked with Mary at Duffy's in Lakeport MI and I also shared a house with her for a while, way back in 88 or 89. Mary was always happy and energetic. She kept everyone laughing and was one of the hardest working people that I knew. I lost touch with her over the years but I'll never forget her. I'm so sorry for your loss.

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**Holly Maxwell** - February 11, 2011 at 07:57 AM

RY

“ Raquel Ybarra lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryjane F. "Mary" Ouderkirk



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**Raquel Ybarra** - February 11, 2011 at 07:27 AM

JA

“ 1 file added to the album Photos



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**Jamie** - February 10, 2011 at 08:05 PM

TF

“ The Smith Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryjane F. "Mary" Ouderkirk



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**The Smith Family** - February 10, 2011 at 03:26 PM

JF

“ To Herb and family,  
Please accept our deepest sympathy our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Jerry Arnold and Family** - February 10, 2011 at 02:11 PM

PC

“ So sorry for your loss. I worked with many years at BCN and in the mail room with her. She was great to work with and I have lots of good memories from that time. She was always smiling and a great teacher. I lost my husband 3 years ago have lost my mother and a sister so I understand what you are all going through. God bless and I will say a prayer for her family and you.



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**Paulette Crosby** - February 10, 2011 at 01:10 PM

MS

“ *Marcella Ozanich - Dean's Sister. lit a candle  
in memory of Mrs. Maryjane F. "Mary"  
Ouderkirk*



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**Marcella Ozanich - Dean's Sister.** - February 10, 2011 at 12:42 PM

MS

“ *Please except my sincere sympathy for your lose.*

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**Marcella Ozanich - Dean's Sister.** - February 10, 2011 at 12:41 PM