



Paula Sharon Kirchen

September 26, 1954 - December 6, 2013

Paula S. Kirchen of Harrison formerly of Grand Ledge a loving mother, grandma, daughter, sister and friend passed away unexpectedly December 6, 2013. Paula was born September 26, 1954 in Lansing Michigan to Paul A. and Charlotte E. (Foster) Kirchen. She was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School Class of 1979. Paula enjoyed shopping, yard sales, and baking cookies for her children and grandchildren. She is survived by her children; Amy Hollman, Jamie (Ashley) Owen, Shawn Kirchen, Kim (Dale) Schissler and Todd Kirchen; mother, Charlotte; grandchildren, Dusten, Mercedes, Charlotte, Todd Jr., Jayven, Talan, Zach, Breanna and Caleb; siblings, Craig Kirchen, Brenda (Don) Bippley, Brian (Pat Garrett) Kirchen and Mark Kirchen. She was preceded in death by son, Joshua and her father Paul. A funeral service will be held Wednesday, December 11, 2013, 11:00am at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with The Reverend Richard Hand of the Grand Ledge Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 6-8:00pm at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, UMHS Medical Development and Alumni Relations, 1000 Oakbrook, Suite 100, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104-6815.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

299 Halbert Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Service

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Tribute Wall

AM

“ My mom was the most free spirited crazy gal I will ever know. She lived life on her terms, and her way without worrying what anybody would think. She was frustrating and yet you couldn't help wanting to love her. I've spent my life wondering how she could be so care free with 6 kids in tow. She was a mom but not in any traditional sense as we were left to learn how to do life while she was actually doing hers much of the time, but we all survived because she had my grandmother walking right behind her thru it all. She naturally drew people to her, and always gave everything she could. My mom is the definition of a hippie, crazy jeans, gorgeous hair, kindness, drugs, alcohol, good music and free loving life everyday. Now that I'm older and less concerned about childhood things, her worth is in her spirited way of getting thru life with good music and finding a reason to smile thru the hard stuff. She might have been the beauty that broke a 199 hearts but she also gave hers. I wish I could have saw past her crazy mom choices and got to know her as a woman more, she could have taught us kids something about relaxing and peace. I love you mom and even though we are very different your still a big piece in my heart.



Amy - August 19, 2024 at 01:14 PM

CD

“ *Cindy Kirchen Dole lit a candle in memory of Paula Sharon Kirchen*



Cindy Kirchen Dole - December 11, 2013 at 11:33 PM

RG

“ *Robin Grass lit a candle in memory of Paula Sharon Kirchen*



robin grass - December 11, 2013 at 01:54 PM

CO

“ *Carol Owens lit a candle in memory of Paula Sharon Kirchen*



Carol Owens - December 10, 2013 at 12:14 PM

UA

“ *Uncle Kenny And Aunt Ann lit a candle in memory of Paula Sharon Kirchen*



Uncle Kenny and Aunt Ann - December 10, 2013 at 08:33 AM

FG

“ *Fisher Sand and Gravel purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paula Sharon Kirchen.*



Fisher Sand and Gravel - December 09, 2013 at 01:05 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Paula Sharon Kirchen.*



December 09, 2013 at 12:23 PM



“ *Paula Loved to have fun, She liked to sing Karaoke, and was very independent, She will be missed but never forgotten, R.I.P. my friend as you are in a better place now.*

April Elton - December 09, 2013 at 07:57 AM

AE

“ *April Elton lit a candle in memory of Paula Sharon Kirchen*



April Elton - December 09, 2013 at 07:52 AM

JO

“ *Joni lit a candle in memory of Paula Sharon Kirchen*



Joni - December 09, 2013 at 07:32 AM

VI

“ *Vicki lit a candle in memory of Paula Sharon Kirchen*



Vicki - December 09, 2013 at 07:19 AM

GW

“ *I remember a lot about Paula, she was her own person, went Charleston S.C. with for a while. she is a great person. peace be with you now Paula*

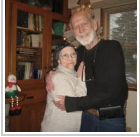
Ginger Wright - December 09, 2013 at 04:34 AM

VI

“ *Vivian lit a candle in memory of Paula Sharon Kirchen*



Vivian - December 09, 2013 at 01:27 AM



“ *Sandy Hart lit a candle in memory of Paula Sharon Kirchen*



Sandy Hart - December 08, 2013 at 09:05 PM