



Sonja Marie Thorn

July 2, 1937 - August 19, 2020

Sonja Marie Thorn of Eagle passed away peacefully at her home on August 19, 2020. Sonja was born July 2, 1937 in Ionia, Michigan to the late Lavern and Ardis V. (Humphrey) Zander. Sonja attended Ionia High School Class and went on to marry Nelson Thorn on March 19, 1954. Sonja cherished her role as a wife and mother and raised five wonderful children. She enjoyed working in her flower gardens, fishing, camping, ceramics and most of all spending time with her grandkids.

She is survived by her children, Nelson (Monica) Jr., John (Julie), Kimberly (Linden) Cook, Nicholas (Debra) and Vincent (Pamela); 11 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; brothers, Richard (Margaret) Zander, William Zander and Michael (Judy) Zander. Sonja was preceded in death by her loving husband, Nelson and brother, Charles Zander.

A private graveside service will be held at N. Eagle Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the Parkinson's Foundation, 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509, New York, New York 1008 (https://secure3.convio.net/prkorg/site/SPageNavigator/2017_donate_form_2.html?_ga=2.138673267.1935493626.1598115071-1622382647.1598115071&_gac=1.237643060.1598115071.EAlalQobChMIwMi2w6Kv6wIV0Rx9Ch0jAg8IEAAYASAAEgKHX_D_BwE).

Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

Share your memories and condolences online at www.holihanatkin.com

Cemetery Details

Niles Cemetery

14120 S. Niles Road
Eagle, MI 48822

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sonja was beautiful person inside and out. She loved helping people, but was very independent. She was an awesome Mother-in-law. Every time I would visit with her, when I went to leave she would give me a big hug and tell me she loved me like a daughter. I will cherish those memories forever.* ”



Debra Thorn - September 22, 2020 at 06:06 AM

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“ *A beautiful soul with a funny & sharp wit and always a story to tell. Beloved Mother, mother-in-law & grandmother. Will miss her infectious laugh. So many memories to cherish. Love & miss you mom. - Vince & Pam* ”



Vince Thorn - September 07, 2020 at 06:42 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Nick Thorn - August 31, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *As bullheaded as they come. 5 foot tall and 95 lbs of total independence. Didn't want help from anyone. But her kids and grandkids were her life. She was the greatest, most caring Mom a son or daughter could ever ask for. We will miss and love you forever Mom!*

Nick Thorn - August 30, 2020 at 11:53 PM

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Kimberly Cook - August 28, 2020 at 09:08 PM

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4 generations. This picture was taken a few years back, but mom was having so much fun that day, and was so happy. We love you mom.

Kimberly Cook - September 01, 2020 at 08:28 PM