



Darlene Gayle Willis

April 5, 1942 - April 11, 2023

PORT SANILAC- Darlene G. Willis, age 81, a resident of Port Sanilac passed away on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at Carols AFC Home in Port Sanilac.

She was born on April 5, 1942 in Mt. Clemens, a daughter of the late Marvin and Florence (Kark) Erdman. Darlene married Ellis D. Willis, Jr. on June 30, 1962 in Mt. Clemens.

Darlene was a secretary in the Guidance Office at CPS Schools for 13 years. She was also a member of the Flamettes and Jaycettes. Darlene was an avid bowler and bowled in the Wednesday and Sunday night leagues for many years.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Ellis D. Willis Jr. of Port Sanilac, two children Michelle (Dennis) Willis-Watta of Port Sanilac and Eric (Stacy) Willis of Croswell; 4 grandchildren, Kasaundra Watta, Dylan Watta, Owen Willis and Evan Willis; brother, Gerald (Judy) Erdman of Delaware Twp., several nieces and nephews and many friends. Her “granddogs”, Bentley and Lilly and great granddog, Potatoe.

Darlene was preceded in death by her parents, Marvin and Florence Erdman, father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ellis D. and Edna Mae Willis, Sr., many loved aunts and uncles and friends.

Cremation has taken place and a Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date.

Memorials in memory of Darlene may be made to the family and they will donate to a charity yet to be determined.

Cemetery Details

Port Sanilac Cemetery

Whitney Dr.
Port Sanilac, MI 48469

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“Joan and I wish to extend our heartfelt condolences to the whole Willis clan. Darlene was always an island of calm in a sometimes hectic school environment and a great help to those of us on the CPS teaching staff. She was a wonderful person and will be missed by all who knew her. Tim & Joan Juhl

Tim Juhl - April 19, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“Ed Doubleu lit a candle in memory of Darlene Gayle Willis



Ed Doubleu - April 13, 2023 at 10:25 PM



Th fondest memories of my life include that fantastic smile. Love you forever my sweetness.

Ed Doubleu - April 13, 2023 at 10:30 PM



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Ed Doubleu - April 14, 2023 at 02:38 PM

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Pomeroy Funeral Home - April 12, 2023 at 11:41 AM