



## Laurel E. DeCoteau

July 9, 1936 - July 11, 2017

CROSWELL: Laurel E. DeCoteau, age 81, of Croswell, died Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at Lake Huron Medical Center in Port Huron.

She was born July 9, 1936 in Oscoda, daughter of the late Roland and Laurel (Thibault) Dutcher. Laurel married Louis E. DeCoteau on January 13, 1971 in Bad Axe. He preceded her in death November 19, 2007.

She is survived by her 7 children, Carol Krug, David (Kim) Bayle, Michael (Debbie) Bayle, Shelley (Dan) Uran, Sheryl (George) Frederick, Louis, Jr. (Jackie) DeCoteau, and Rodney (Jacque) DeCoteau; 2 brothers, Jerry (Kathleen) Dutcher, and David (Christine) Dutcher; son-in-law, Gordy Hardy; 29 grandchildren, and 39 great grandchildren.

Laurel was preceded in death by her daughter, Michelle Hardy, and her son, Daniel Bayle.

Funeral Services will be held 11 AM Monday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Carsonville. Rev. David Barnes will officiate. Burial will be in the Forester Cemetery.

Friends may call from 1-7 PM Sunday at the funeral home.



# Cemetery Details

**Forester Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUL 16. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Carsonville  
85 S. Main St.  
Carsonville, MI 48419  
(810) 657-9595  
pomeroyfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
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### Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Laurel E. DeCoteau.* ”



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July 16, 2017 at 12:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Laurel E. DeCoteau.* ”



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July 16, 2017 at 12:18 PM



Wendy Hillman

“ *Hugs and prayers to cousins Dave and Mike. We've not seen each other for many years. Hope to reconnect. Laurel was always so fun.* ”

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**Wendy Hillman** - July 16, 2017 at 08:42 AM



“ *Rest In Peace Aunt Laurel* ”



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**Cindy Dutcher** - July 15, 2017 at 12:04 PM

UF

“ *Uncle Wally and Aunt Roberta and Fmaily purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Laurel E. DeCoteau.*



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**Uncle Wally and Aunt Roberta and Fmaily** - July 15, 2017 at 08:57 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laurel E. DeCoteau.*



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July 14, 2017 at 05:24 PM

LZ

“ *Lisa Zeien lit a candle in memory of Laurel E. DeCoteau*



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**Lisa Zeien** - July 14, 2017 at 04:59 PM

GA

“ I have alot of fond memories with Laurel and the rest of the family, she was my 2nd mother and their home was my home. God knows I spent more time there than I did at my own home. Carol and I were called "the siamese twins" and were inseparable. Carol and I would find the liquor bottles, have a "few sips" and fill the bottles back up with water, as if mom and dad wouldn't be able to tell the difference. Time and life took us in different directions, but the loving memories have and always will forever remain in my heart. I love you all and please know that Randy and I have heavy hearts as mom is laid to rest but is now with our heavenly Father and reunited with other loved ones that were already waiting for her. Love you all so much! Rest in peace, Mom.

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**Gayle** - July 14, 2017 at 04:45 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Laurel E. DeCoteau.



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July 14, 2017 at 01:45 PM

JD

“ Sis,

*From the time I was a little boy I remember always being in love with you. You were my big sister, smart, witty, strong and pretty. Full of energy always ready for your next adventure. I remember going with you and Dave Bayle to Maryland where he would be stationed in the navy and you would be living way before I was a teenager. Then staying with you one summer in Taylor Michigan when you became a single parent. Years later living with you and Pee Wee in Detroit while looking for work. You were always there for me and did what you could to help me. I have been so blessed to have older siblings willing to come along side me and help carry me when I was unable. The older boys were like best friends and a second father and you were like my second mom and best friend. Although time moves us farther apart physically it draws us closer spiritually. Thank God for the wonderful experiences and good memories and for giving you such a great family. Sad to see you go but excited to think of who was waiting to greet you on the other side.*

*Love you,  
Jerry*

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**Jerry Dutcher** - July 14, 2017 at 11:27 AM

CK

*Thank you so much Uncle Jerry. Beautiful words. She loved you just as much as you loved her!*

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**Carol Krug** - July 16, 2017 at 07:37 AM

KD

“ *Kathleen Dutcher lit a candle in memory of  
Laurel E. DeCoteau*



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**Kathleen Dutcher** - July 14, 2017 at 11:03 AM

ND

“ *Rest in peace Aunt Laurel, we will see you again.  
Wishing the family comfort in the celebration of a life lived and a life  
loved.  
Peace be with you all*

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**Nathan Dutcher** - July 14, 2017 at 10:27 AM

LS

“ *I love you Aunt Laurel ..... spent many summer's at my Aunt Laurel's  
going to Bible School and meeting kids in her neighborhood, she  
had a swimming pool which made for great summer fun with my  
favorite cousins . Love you my Decoteau family . Love always Lori  
(Dutcher) Skinner*

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**lori skinner** - July 13, 2017 at 04:34 PM

JD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Jerry Dutcher** - July 13, 2017 at 02:19 PM



*That was the good ole days. 💕💕*

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**Carol Krug** - July 14, 2017 at 08:30 AM