



Carolyn Billie Gutholm

June 3, 1943 - October 16, 2013

Carolyn Billie Gutholm nee Ballard, age 70, a resident of Royal Oak, passed away October 16, 2013 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She was born June 3, 1943 in Pontiac to the late William and Elizabeth Ballard. Carolyn was a 1961 graduate of Kimball High School. She worked for Ferndale Laboratories. She loved animals, sewing, gardening and spending time with her family and friends. She enjoyed travelling and went on 6 cruises. Carolyn was the cherished wife of Jerry Gutholm; the couple married November 30, 1963; loving mother of Robbie Gutholm, Tina Gutholm, Jeff Shelli Gutholm and Wendy Ken Bourgeois; proud grandmother "Gunny" of Andrew Gutholm, Brandon Gutholm, Paige Gutholm, Cameron Bourgeois, Oliver Gutholm and Chloe Bourgeois; beloved friend of Katherine "Kitty" Lanfear for 60 years; dear sister of Diane Blankenship, Janet Lucska, Bill Gail Ballard, Denise Pete Price, Ronnie Carol Ballard; and aunt to many nieces and nephews. Carolyn was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. Private services will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family are appreciated to assist with medical expenses, and then any remaining funds will be donated to a charity in Carolyn's honor. Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak, 248-541-7000. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

CC

“ Dear Jerry, Robb, Tina, Wendy, Jeff, Carol and I will miss your Mom, deeply. We treasure all the good times we shared raising our families. The many vacations together, all the card games, up late making those BLT's, just so many good memories. That's what we'll keep in our minds, but Carolyn, will be kept close to our hearts. May you all, find comfort and peace. Love, Chuck and Carol Chaltron

Chuck and Carol Chaltron - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Carolyn I miss you already, All the fun times we had together I will always cherish them in my Heart. my prayers go out to your family.

Donna richardson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Oh where to start. Wendy I can't even begin to imagine what you and your family are going through at this time of loss. I met your mom when we worked for Import Bouquets and we had become the best of friends. We used to hang out at the house and talk with your mom. I enjoyed her canned sweet pickles every year, and they were yummy! She was a great person and I was blessed to have known her. I know that she was a special person to Cameron and Chloe. She will always be remembered for the great person she was. I wish I could be in your presence in this time of need. Just know that I am here for you and your family in whatever it is I can do from a distance, I hope God will help you heal and keep you and your family in his hands. I love you Wendy.

Harmonie McFadden - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ My heart breaks for you Wendy and your family...Just know she is no longer in any pain.

Terrie Gregory - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ I will miss aunt carolyn. I will always cherish the memories of all my aunts and uncles together telling stories of their lives growing up. She was beautiful inside and out. My heart breaks for uncle jerry, jeff, robbie, tina, and wendy. We love you guys Xoxox

cassie - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CY

“ Carolyn I'm going to miss you so much : And Jerry thank you so very much for taking such good care of my Best e's friend ever. May God bless you and comfort you and all your family. She had the most caring heart for her whole family. She taught me how to love unconditionally. Love Cynthia Hasty

Cynthia - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Wendy & Family: So very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. ~ Charlie & Jessica Lowther.

Jessica Lowther - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ To Gunny's dear family~I am so sorry about your loss and will lift you up in prayers during this time of grief.The Finkbeiner family: Duke, Casey, Cooper, Brady and Josie Friends of Wendy and Ken and kids

Casey Finkbeiner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM