



Claudia Chappell

September 27, 1939 - November 5, 2020

Claudia A. Chappell, age 81, passed away on November 5, 2020. She was born on September 27, 1939 in Detroit to John and Lillian Abraham. While raising her four children, Claudia attended Detroit Mercy and earned her bachelor's degree in nursing. She had a long career as an RN, working in Michigan and Florida. At Homestead Hospital in Florida she was the head of the ICU. In Michigan, she was a longtime hospice nurse with Karmanos Cancer Institute Hospice and in 2007 was recognized with the Nurse of the Year award. In her younger years, she and her family lived on horse farms in Milford and Oxford, where in addition to having horses, the family kept other types of farm animals as well as a number of cats and many dogs and a pet goat. Claudia was known for her love of nature and animals.

Loving mother of Jeff (Lana) Chappell, Marcia Chappell, Todd (Lauren) Chappell and Michelle (Thomas) Preston. Proud grandmother of Jacob, Alexandra, Sara, Hannah, Kaylee, Kendall, Drew, Gabe, Josh and great grandmother of Penelope and Lennon. Dear sister of Mary Ellen Abraham and the late Elaine Discher. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, no public services will be held at this time. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Chappell family, please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Claudia was a most special and unique person. Always fun to be around her. And we thank her for Jeff, who we now claim as part of our family. Cherish her memory. She'll live in your hearts always. Sincere sympathy,
Joann and Chuck Hellberg*

Joann Hellberg - November 26, 2020 at 11:31 AM

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“ *Dear Jeff, Marcia, Todd, Michelle and Family...We are so sorry to hear of your mother's (my cousin) passing. Claudia was a wonderful Mom and Grandma as well as a daughter (my Uncle John and Aunt Lilly), sister to Mary Ellen and Elaine, sister-in-law, niece (to my Mom Annie and Dad George), and a cousin to many of us Abraham's. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers and we are sending our love and support your way. Sincerely, George & Sue Eichorn*

George Eichorn - November 25, 2020 at 07:37 PM