



Coralynn "Corky" Glidden

June 26, 1940 - February 15, 2023

Coralynn (Corky) E. Glidden, 82, passed away on February 15th 2023 at Vineyard Assisted Living Facility. Corky was born in Lawton, MI on June 26th, 1940 to Glen and Margaret Lowman. She graduated from Lawton High School and in 1960 she was crowned Miss Lawton She later graduated from Western Michigan University with a degree in Teaching. She met the love of her life, Terry S Glidden on a blind date in the summer of 1960. Terry and Corky were married on August 13th, 1961.

Corky and Terry first lived in Portage, MI while Terry taught and was the Head football coach at Climax Scotts. They eventually called Bangor home for 52 years when Terry accepted the Head football and teaching position. After raising their three children Corky started teaching for over 20 years in the Bangor School System. There she taught kindergarten and started the Young 5's program. Corky loved to dress and decorate for every Holiday Season and loved to have her nails match the particular outfit she had on that day. She and Terry never missed any of their kids or grandkids' sporting events.

The family would like to recognize the lifetime friendship with the Ray and Mary Larned family. I believe that our parents' friendship instilled valuable lifetime lessons that carry on today.

In 2002 Corky was given the gift of life. Her angel on earth (and dear cousin),

Marsha Molter, donated one of her kidneys to Corky. This generous gift allowed Corky to live life to the fullest. Her miracle kidney was still going strong when she passed. The family wishes to thank Marcia for giving our family more time with our beloved mother.

Corky was preceded in death by her parents, Glen and Margaret Lowman, daughter Tiffany, son Corbin and husband Terry.

She is survived by her son Trevor Glidden of Lawton, daughter in-law Kim Glidden of Richland; brother Robert Lowman (Mary Sue) of Ludington, MI and sister Patricia Rowley (John) in Casa Grande, AZ; and four grandkids Breanna, Sammy, Fia, and Aydin.

A celebration of Corky's life will be held Saturday, May 6th, 2023, at 11am until the Memorial Service at 12pm at The Simpson United Methodist Church located at 507 Joy St in Bangor, MI.

The Glidden family is being cared for by the D.L. Miller Funeral Home, 258 West Monroe Street, Bangor, MI.

While at www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com please take time to sign Corky's guestbook and/or share a memory with her family.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Simpson United Methodist Church
507 Joy Street
Bangor, MI

Memorial Service

MAY 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Coralynn "Corky" Glidden.*



May 05, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss I had her in school She was a great teacher and she'll be greatly missed I'll pray For the family*



David Freislinger - May 03, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ *Tammy Escott and Susan Jenson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Coralynn "Corky" Glidden.*



Tammy Escott and Susan Jenson - April 18, 2023 at 08:43 AM



“ *Grew up in the same neighborhood as the Lowman family. I remember clearly the night Coralynn was crowned Miss Lawton. I think she had a white dress with a green sash. She was always so cheerful and friendly. Deepest sympathy to her family. After so many years in education - I am sure she touched many lives for the good.*

Linda Howard Barkalow - April 15, 2023 at 02:30 PM

DW

“ She was a great teacher. Mrs Glidden was my kindergarten teacher. She was always real sweet to me and she was one of my favorite teachers. I’m sorry for the loss and my prayers go out to the families and friends.

Darren Williams - April 08, 2023 at 09:07 PM

FE

“ A great lady; a great family. Sorry to hear of your loss.

Fred Elmore - April 07, 2023 at 04:08 PM

TG

“ Loved them both their were the best teachers around

Tony Goodrich - April 07, 2023 at 09:10 AM

LA

“ What a beautiful soul! Corky will always have a place in my heart, definitely a special lady ❤️ She was an inspiration to me. I love and miss you. Hugs for Trevor

Lisa Abbott - April 06, 2023 at 11:46 PM

FH

“ Corky was a shining example of what a teacher should be each and every day. She made everyone feel at ease and special whenever she was with you. She will sorely missed. God bless & comfort her family at this time of separation! Russ & Kathy Hodgman; Bill, Rachel, Hoyt, Drew, Annie & Maggie Edmondson; and David, Rebecca, Sawyer & Everlee Hodgman



Family of Russ & Kathy Hodgman - April 06, 2023 at 11:06 PM

CG

*Corky and I graduated together. Corky was a good friend. I am so glad that virg (Hendrickson) and I were able to visit with her a couple months ago. We share our condolences to her family and friends.
Carmen Gustafson and Virg Hendrickson*

Carmen Gustafson - April 19, 2023 at 11:42 AM

CO

We will miss both Terry and Corky, the Mattawan and Bangor memories. Our thoughts and prayers for the family. Rich and Marilee Corwin

corwins - May 01, 2023 at 06:59 PM

CH

“ I had the opportunity to work with Corky. When she was teaching the young 5 class that was twice a day. She was an amazing teacher .She was a great Person to have worked with I didn't have a dull moment in her Class she was an amazing Woman to assist in those years .I'm very proud to have known Her .Sorry for Your loss to her Family 🙏🙏 She will be Missed By All who had known Her. CONNIE HOZIAN-MIZE.



CONNIE HOZIAN-MIZE - April 05, 2023 at 01:36 PM

SG

“ Stephanie & Shelly Grier purchased the Simply E legant Spathiphyllum for the family of Coralynn "Corky" Glidden.



Stephanie & Shelly Grier - April 04, 2023 at 02:26 PM

MB

“ *Maggie Brooks lit a candle in memory of
Coralynn "Corky" Glidden*



Maggie Brooks - April 04, 2023 at 12:20 PM