



Darlene Vivian Cain

May 13, 1927 - December 31, 2020

Darlene Vivian Cain passed away at the age of 93 on December 31, 2020 at her daughter Gabrielle's home where she resided. She was born on May 13, 1927, one of 12 children, to Eva Clark Cain and John Cain. Darlene was a kindhearted soul. She always put others before herself. She was politically minded and always kept up on what was happening in the world. She loved Jeopardy and very rarely missed an episode. But most of all she loved the simple things in life like her daily walks to the beach while she resided in South Haven, sunsets, flower gardening, writing poetry in her younger days, sewing, Frank Lloyd Wright homes (which she had the pleasure of living in one during her high school yrs) and road trips down memory lane in which her daughters gladly often indulged in. What made her happiest was hearing the laughter of all her children and the giggles of her grandchildren...and especially watching them grow. Some of her job titles included supervisor at Adams Electronics, manager of the fabric dept. at Hales in South Haven, writing for the Bangor Tribune, owning her own fabric and craft store in Bangor, MI and when she was well in to her 70's she was an in-resident manager at the Senior Citizen building in Bangor until her family begged her to retire. Darlene is survived by her children, Cynthia (Jack) Watkins of Bangor, Stephanie Lutz of Loganville, GA, Therese (Mark) Wesaw of Punta Gorda, FL, Melanie Landry of South Haven, Gabrielle (Robert) Sefcik of Covert, Joe (Lisa) McFarland of Aurora, CO and Sean (Lisa) McFarland of South Haven; 21 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren and 2 great, great

grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Vivian "VJ" Schroeder; granddaughter, Tammy Hanners; son-in-law, Jimmy Lutz; infant grandson, Michael Krohn and infant great, great granddaughter, Josie Neel. Due to COVID there will be no funeral services at this time. There will be a private family celebration of life at a later date. Memorial donations in Darlene's name may be made to Hospice Caring Circle of Lakeland. Arrangements entrusted to the Bangor Chapel, D.L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

KH

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss; she was so kind - helped Karl's Dad get into the Senior Citizen Building in Bangor years ago; our prayers to all of you.

Karl & Ruth Hewitt - January 19, 2021 at 01:27 PM

KG

“ Melanie, I was so sad to hear from you that your Mom had passed away. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. I have loved listening to you talk about your Momma and family gatherings...so much fun and so many memories...don't forget the Love.

Kitty and Larry Girard - January 14, 2021 at 10:19 AM

RM

“ Rose Morrison lit a candle in memory of Darlene Vivian Cain



Rose Morrison - January 09, 2021 at 06:14 PM

CR

“ Melanie, Leigha and Lexi - So sorry to hear of your Mom/Grandma's passing. She was an amazing woman and was always smiling - especially when it came to being around her family. She was so proud of all of you and I will never forget the year that Leigha was Miss Bangor and the times we got to spend together at various events - Hugs and prayers being sent to all of you!

Chris Rigozzi - January 08, 2021 at 07:23 AM

GH

“ *Gwen Hills lit a candle in memory of Darlene Vivian Cain*



Gwen Hills - January 07, 2021 at 08:44 PM