



## Eileen M. Slazek

August 3, 1961 - September 27, 2015

EILEEN M. SLAZEK

AGE 54

OF Grand Junction

passed away Sunday, September 27, 2015 at Wings Home in Allegan. Eileen was born Aug. 3, 1961 in Hammond, IN the daughter of Joseph and Joan (Mulholland) McKenna and has lived the majority of her life in the Grand Junction area. She owned and ran the North Lake Inn for many years. She loved her customers and knew how to keep their bellies full. Surviving are her 2 sons, Matthew (Tory) Slazek of Lawrence, Joseph (Abby) Slazek of Bangor; 4 grandchildren, Jonas, Drake, Ophielia, Jace; 4 sisters, Kathleen, Molly, Dutch, Mary; 5 brothers, Pat, Terry, Mike, Tim, Danny; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Chester "Chet" in 2013. The family will meet friends 2-4 and 6-8 PM on Friday, Oct. 2, 2015, at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. According to her wishes cremation will follow the visitation.

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

### Visitation

OCT 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Bangor, MI

# Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your whole family. We are so sorry to hear of Eileen's passing. May she rest in peace and may God bless you all.*

*With sympathy,*

*Ron & Pat Henry*

*P.S. She made the very best ribs we've ever had! I really appreciated all the times she made them for our family gatherings. Eileen will never be forgotten.*

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**Pat Henry** - October 07, 2015 at 06:43 PM

JC

“ *JC & Nancy Cordero purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eileen M. Slazek.*



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**JC & Nancy Cordero** - October 02, 2015 at 12:16 PM

DS

“ *Terry & Margaret,  
Our condolences on the passing of your sister. You and your family are in our prayers.*

*Jerry & Darla Schwertfeger*

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**Darla Schwertfeger** - October 02, 2015 at 08:56 AM

JG

“ Chet and Eileen, Yous are both in our prays and thoughts, We had a lot of fun out at the North Lake. Thank-you and RIP. Love Jill and Glen

Jill Gibson - September 30, 2015 at 11:15 AM

SG

“ To Eileen's family,  
My mom and I are so sorry for your loss. Our family were weekend regulars at North Lake Inn through the 70's, 80's and 90's and got to know both Chet and Eileen. She was such a fun loving, sweet person. Always a smile and special greeting. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Suzie & Joan Ghidotti - September 30, 2015 at 07:29 AM

DC

“ Praying for you all during this difficult time!



David and Bobbie Clemons - September 30, 2015 at 07:13 AM

SG

“ Sharon Gullion lit a candle in memory of Eileen M. Slazek



Sharon Gullion - September 29, 2015 at 09:17 PM

SG

*R.I.P Eileen* ❤️🌸

**Sharon Gullion** - September 29, 2015 at 09:19 PM

AH

“ *Al And Linda Hassler lit a candle in memory of Eileen M. Slazek*



**Al and Linda Hassler** - September 29, 2015 at 05:52 PM

JU

“ *Matt, Joe and Family of Eileen, I'm very sorry to hear of Eileen's passing. I've known her since we started coming up to our cottage on Saddle Lake, many years ago. Joe and Joan McKenna and their younger children moved to Saddle Lake in the 1970's. Our families became good friends and in later years, when Eileen married Chet Slazek and they ran North Lake Inn, my daughter decided to marry a local boy. Eileen and her staff volunteered to cater the wedding. She had never done anything like that before, but was willing to try. They did a wonderful job. I was proud of her and her staff and what they were able to accomplish. I will always remember the great job they did. May you rest in peace, Eileen!*

*My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.  
Sincerely, Judy(Shanahan) Marks of South Haven, MI.*

**Judy** - September 29, 2015 at 05:03 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Eileen M. Slazek.*



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September 29, 2015 at 02:44 PM



“ *Lynn Ashbrook sent a virtual gift in memory of Eileen M. Slazek*



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**Lynn Ashbrook** - September 29, 2015 at 12:18 PM



“ *Joe & Matt - We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers and thoughts. We have so many fond memories of Eileen throughout the years. She was truly a wonderful person and will be so missed.*

*Mike and Carol Cronin*

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**Carol Cronin** - September 29, 2015 at 10:06 AM



“ *NORTH LAKE INN, CHET , YOU, AND GLADIS AND SO MANY MEMORIES WILL ALL BE MISSED R.I.P. 🌺*

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**RHONDA (HILL) FIORILLO** - September 29, 2015 at 06:52 AM

EU

“ I worked at North Lake Inn in the early nineties. It never really seemed like work though, because Eileen made every day feel like a family reunion. I always felt welcome, and warm.  
What a special, special gift she had! This was a lass who could lend a shoulder and offer surprisingly insightful advice. She could make you laugh until your sides split. She was generous to a fault. And an offer of " a nice cup of tea " during times of stress, grief or disappointment really hit the spot.

*Eileen was many things to many people: wife, mother, grandmother, sister, godmother, employer, chef, psychiatrist, benefactor, mentor, teacher, buddy, and her greatest gift of all, friend. I'll never find a better one.*

*Rest in peace Eileen,  
Elizabeth Urquhart (Show Biz)*

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**Elizabeth Urquhart** - September 28, 2015 at 08:11 PM

LS

“ Joe, Matt and the rest of her family I am so sorry for your loss. She was a great person and Loved all of you. She is free of all pain and suffering now and is back with your Dad and you know they both will be watching over all of you.

*Linda Smith*

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**Linda Smith** - September 28, 2015 at 06:16 PM

GG

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, Eileen's family is in my thoughts and prayers. I went all through grade school at St. Victor's with Eileen. She was a great friend of mine in school. We lost contact after, but I have lots of great memories of us together.

*Ginger Hammond*

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**Ginger Groff** - September 28, 2015 at 04:46 PM

KE

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to your family. While living in Grand Junction we shared many fun times with Eileen and Chett. She always made us feel like family.  
Terry and Marilyn Ridge and Kelly Cotman



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**kelly** - September 28, 2015 at 12:26 PM

CM

“ Sending prayers and wishing for peace for your family.  
Carol (Green) Miller

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**Carol Miller** - September 28, 2015 at 10:47 AM

LM

“ Deepest sympathies to Eileen's family  
  
Lisa Wright Maguire

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**Lisa Maguire** - September 28, 2015 at 09:35 AM

TW

“ I have so many fond memories of Eileen. My heart is heavy with her passing. Mother and I send our condolences to her family. Rest in peace Eileen, you will be missed.

*Teresa and Mary Lou Wiles*

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**Teresa L Wiles** - September 28, 2015 at 09:08 AM

EV

“ WE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE THE GOLDEN GIRLS JOYCE , ME AND EILEEN, I WILL MISS YOU MY FRIEND THANKS FOR ALL ARE MEMORIES. I LOVE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY .LOVE EVELINA

EVELINA - September 28, 2015 at 08:05 AM

TK

“ She was an awesome women! Your family is in our thoughts - from the knapiks

tom knapik - September 28, 2015 at 07:59 AM



“ Carmen Hosier lit a candle in memory of Eileen M. Slazek



Carmen Hosier - September 28, 2015 at 06:39 AM



“ Our prayers are with you Joe and Matt, she was a wonderful mom, grandma ,friend and Wife. I hope you find peace in knowing that she is in heaven with your dad. Love you kids

*Our Deepest Condolences, Mike and Carmen Hosier*

Carmen Hosier - September 28, 2015 at 06:38 AM

DB

“ Thoughts and prayers sent from the Bryant family.

Dana Bryant - September 28, 2015 at 06:17 AM

AB

“ *Matt and Joe and families so sorry to hear of your moms passing, sending prayers and hugs. May she rest in peace. Sincerely Ann Beer*

Ann Beer - September 27, 2015 at 09:49 PM

JB

“ *Judy Banaszak sent a virtual gift in memory of Eileen M. Slazek*



Judy Banaszak - September 27, 2015 at 08:32 PM

JM

“ *So sorry for your familys loss. It's hard to find words to describe how incredible she was. I hope you all will find peace knowing she is with her beloved husband. They are now watching over he boys and grandbabies.*



Josh and Tiffany Moore - September 27, 2015 at 07:55 PM

 Cherie Fisher-Price

“ *Sorry for your loss Matt and Joe. I know its been hard losing your dad and now your mom. Hugs and prayers go out to you and your family.*

Cherie Fisher-Price - September 27, 2015 at 07:18 PM

ST

“ Joe and Matt you know how wonderful your is,, she touch alot of ppls hearts she will truly be missed ,, Never forgotten Always Loved God Bless you guys and your families, RIH Eileen!?”



sundra taylor - September 27, 2015 at 07:09 PM

JP

“ So, sorry for you loss Matt and Joe, and family. She was a great lady and friend. And will be missed by many.”

Jackie Sue Payne - September 27, 2015 at 04:54 PM



“ Margaret Brown lit a candle in memory of Eileen M. Slazek



Margaret Brown - September 27, 2015 at 03:46 PM

KA

May there be healing for family members and to remember the good will always be remembered. May she rest in peace.

kathleen - September 28, 2015 at 07:05 PM

PG

“ joe and matt so sorry for you loss, our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family...  
pam gillan and kenny kubitski

pam gillan - September 27, 2015 at 03:34 PM