



Jackie Shaw

October 22, 1954 - November 15, 2009

Jackie Shaw, age 55, of Schoolcraft, passed away Sunday, Nov. 15, 2009 at Bronson Hospital after a two month battle with ovarian cancer. Jackie was born Oct. 22, 1954 and taught public school for over 30 years with a majority of years at Schoolcraft where she was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church. She loved her husband, family and her students. Surviving are her husband, Gordon, whom she married July 21, 1978; 2 sons, Zac (Julia) Shaw of Seffner, FL, Justin Shaw of Schoolcraft; 1 sister, Jan (Don) Kalisiak of Gobles; her mother-in-law, Virginia Shaw of Portage. The family will meet friends Wed. 4-8 PM at the GOBLES CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Thurs. 2 PM at the Schoolcraft High School auditorium on East Lyons Street with Rev. Paula Vander Hoven officiating. Interment Schoolcraft Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the First Presbyterian Church or to the family to use for the school art department.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 1. 12:00 AM (ET)

Schoolcraft High School Auditorium
551 East Lyons Street
Schoolcraft, MI

Visitation

NOV 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel
208 West Main Street
Gobles, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Mrs. Shaw was always an inspiration to me... from the time I was a student in her class, through the time she was teaching me to teach her class, and always after that. She was one of my most Influential Educators when I won the Excellence in Education Award my senior year and to this day, she is one of the most well intentioned, truly invested teachers I have ever met. She cared deeply about her students and it showed not only in their excitement and joy each time they came to her class, but also in the beautiful, amazing, sometimes quirky and silly pieces they produced while in her class. I will always be grateful for the influence her laugh, positive energy, and strong will has had on me and I will never forget her.##imported-begin##Caroline (Honour) Tomford##imported-end##

November 24, 2009 at 04:55 PM



“ Distance does not keep us from caring and praying for your family.##imported-begin##Ted and Joan Huizenga##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 02:32 PM



“ Gordon & boys:
Whenever Jackie was around - people were having fun. We've got such wonderful memories - Vacation in Gulf Shores at the condo and the Floribama, your pontoon boat rides out on the lake, all of the bleacher sitting for football games. Jackie was a remarkable lady and we'll miss her.##imported-begin##Brad & Jodie Charles##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 11:04 AM



“ Dear Jan and Family,
So sorry to hear about Jackie, I shall always remember her great sense of humor and smile. We had great family vacations, in Venice with the Stoneburners, The Caracus and Casey's Rootbeer Stand. May Time Help Heal. My prayers to you all. Janet Barber Melvin##imported-begin##Janet Barber Melvin##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 10:15 AM



“ Jackie was my sister's very dearest and best friend and because of this I was blessed with her friendship, kindness, and love. I will miss Jackie for all her love for live and the joy and fun she has brought to my life. You are in my thoughts and in my prayers. I pray that Jesus wraps you in His arms and gives you peace and comfort. In Jesus' Precious name.##imported-begin##Kathy and Pat Jean##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 07:36 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all of Jackie's family. She was a wonderful, warm hearted woman. I am so glad I got to learn so many things from her. She will truly be missed! Jackie Shaw, you are one amazing person who left your caring mark on many people.##imported-begin##Sarah Brinkert##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 02:27 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Bryan and Sharon Campbell##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 02:09 PM



“ I was blessed to be a student of both Mrs.Kalisiak(Paw Paw) & Mrs. Shaw (Schoolcraft) and a friend of Zac's. I will always remember Mrs. Shaw for her warm hugs & smiles. She will be missed by all who knew her. My heart goes out to you all.##imported-begin##Ashley (Racette) Moore##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 01:42 PM



“ Gordon, Zac, and Justin, I only knew Jackie through work and she was a great person. She was always smiling and happy. My boys are all grown now, but they enjoyed art class with her and I still have all of their clay projects that they made in her art class each year. My deepest sympathy,
Debbie Alrick
Schoolcraft, MI##imported-begin##Lance and Debbie Alrick##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 12:27 PM



“ Jackie and I met in a speech/language grad class at WMU. While Shaw and Sherman were getting in trouble for talking, she offered to share her two-year-old nephew Kip for our observation class assignment. I was single with roommates and no access to little ones, so I was grateful for the offer and truly enjoyed being welcomed by all of Jackie's warm and obviously loving family. In the following years she thought she could teach me how to play golf, stopped by to tell me how awful master's comps really were, and maintained contact through Christmas cards. I enjoyed hearing about her growing family and that Kip grew up to be a wonderful adult. I am truly shocked and saddened to hear of her passing and extend to Gordy, Zac, and Justin my deepest sympathy. I cherish the memories of her positive, encouraging personality and calm approach to whatever task was before her.##imported-begin##Denny Sherman Bouchie##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 10:27 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Love Bruce & Judy##imported-begin##Bruce & Judy (Meauwataka gen store)##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 04:00 PM



“ As a friend of Kylee's for many years, I've met Jackie and the Shaw family a few times. She was always a very friendly lady whom I could tell just adored her entire family. Sending thoughts, prayers and hugs to the entire Shaw and Kalisiak families, and all of Jackie's friends and loved ones.##imported-begin##Kelly (Jeschke) Pangle##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 02:25 PM



“ Gordon and sons, Back in 1968 when I came to Gobles schools from a private school Jackie made me feel so welcome, she took care of me in the Dreaded Mrs Sagers typing class. She Helped me to stay out of trouble and try to learn how to type. For a new guy I was lucky to have Jackie as my freind, and I will never forget her, I have always thought of her often, what a great lady she was and I Know a great WIFE and MOM. May she be with God in Heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Ed Jeschke###imported-begin##Ed Jeschke###imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 02:24 PM



“ Gordy, Zac and Justin you are in our prayer's in your time of sorrow. Jackie will never be forgotton, from her smile, to her laugh but most of all never will all the student's she taught and her co-workers forget the special person she was.###imported-begin##Bob and Pat Burson###imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 02:18 PM



“ To The Shaw Family,
My children had Jackie as a teacher and said they will always remember her smile and how kind she was to them. They will always have fond memeories of her. Thank you for letting Jackie be a part of their lives. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.
God Bless.
Bob and Ann Steffler (Katelyn and Matt)###imported-begin##Bob, Ann, Katelyn and Matthew Steffler###imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 01:05 PM



“ Gordy, Zac & Justin~
You and your family are all in our prayers. Jackie was an awesome lady. She will be missed by many, we were all Blessed to have known her.##imported-begin##Marty & Laurie Benthin##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 10:34 AM



“ Jackie was truly a beautiful person who loved Gordy, Zach and Justin unconditionally. She had the same love for her entire family and for the students she taught. There are not enough words to express how greatly missed she will be and even in the absence of her daily, physical presence, she could never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Chris, April, Jailen and Jacob Shaw##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 10:14 AM



“ Jackie and I were good friends in high school. I remember spending the night at her home many times and feeling very much at home with her mom, her dad and her sister. I remember many final exam study sessions at her house with Cherie and other friends. I was also very happy when I learned that she would be teaching my children at Schoolcraft schools. She was a wonderful person, and she will be missed.##imported-begin##Joyce Parsons##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 09:47 AM



“ Gordon and Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. May God be with you all.

God Bless You,

Kathy & Jim Abbott

Troy, Michigan##imported-begin##Kathy & Jim Abbott##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 08:20 AM



“ Jackie was a wonderful teacher that made every student feel that they could be the next Rembrandt. Her laugh and smile are memories that drift over my mind. The days on the Little League fields where Justin and Dan played and our husbands coached. A long time ago, but that proves that good memories last. Gordon, Zac and Justin, we are so sorry that you are saying goodbye to Jackie. It is a celebration that she is flying pain-free with the angels.##imported-begin##Sue and Timm Trump##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 07:42 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Jackie. She was an amazing woman. She touched so many people's lives. We will always remember her positive outlook on life and her wonderful laugh. She will be missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Kris, Cathy, Kelli & Kirstin Frey##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 08:58 PM



“ I served with Jackie on the Schoolcraft Education Association Board for several years. She was always very upbeat, wearing a smile most of the time. Such a positive lady. I will truly miss her.##imported-begin##Sally Triemstra##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 08:07 PM



“ Jackie was "one of a kind". The good kind. She invested so much of herself into her family and friends, and we all loved her for it. She left a trail of wonderful memories for everyone to hang onto.

Love and Care, Lori Smith##imported-begin##Lori Smith##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 07:48 PM



“ Gordon and Family,
Our sincere sympathy for the lost of your Wife and Mother. Jackie was a fantastic person. I am honored that I knew her.##imported-begin##William and Nancy Hutchinson##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 05:56 PM



“ Jackie was a very positive person who accepted everyone. She truly made my children feel welcome when we moved to Schoolcraft from Alabama. In addition, when I substituted for Schoolcraft she always treated me so nicely !
Hold on to all the beautiful memories...
With deepest sympathy ~
Kristine K. Galaviz ,
Clarkston, Michigan###imported-begin##Kristine Galaviz##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 04:52 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Jacki was a very special lady. We are thinking of you at this time our prayers go out to you all.
Peace!###imported-begin##Shirley & Don Brown & Flossie Wesler##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 03:56 PM