



Karen L. Pliley

December 8, 1941 - March 2, 2014

Karen L. Pliley, age 72, of Bangor passed away Sunday, March 2, 2014 in South Haven. Karen was born December 8, 1941 in South Haven, the daughter of Vincent and Harriett (Burlingame) Fritz, Sr. and has lived the majority of her life in the Bangor area. She was a member of the First Congregational Church of Bangor. Her career centered around caring and serving people with special needs. She was a loving and compassionate mother who was always concerned about the well being of others. As a grandma, Karen was full of life and energy, she provided endless hugs, support and encouragement for each one of her grandchildren. She had a kind and gentle spirit that wrapped around all of her family and friends. Surviving are her 2 children, Lory (Tom) Shaw of Battle Creek, Russell (Abby) Pliley Jr. of Kalamazoo; 10 grandchildren, Turner, Tyler, Tommy, Russell, Brianna, Rebecka, Bryce, Tim, Matt, Nathan; 2 brothers, Vincent Fritz, Jr. of Bangor, Paul (Undine) Fritz of Bangor; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell Pliley. There will be a memorial service at 2:00 PM, Sunday, March 16, 2014 at the First Congregational Church of Bangor. Arrangements by the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be made to the First Congregational Church of Bangor. www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Service

MAR **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Congregational Church
12 Charles Street
Bangor, MI

Tribute Wall

ES

“ *Lory and Rusty,*

I am sorry for the loss of your mother. Your mother was a special lady who always thought of the needs of others before her own. I have many fond memories of her while spending time at your home while growing up. While the grief is tough at first, it will get better as you can take comfort that she is reunited with loved ones in Heaven.

Eric Smith

Eric Smith - March 17, 2014 at 10:06 AM

ES

“ *Eric Smith lit a candle in memory of Karen L. Pliley*



Eric Smith - March 17, 2014 at 10:01 AM

RF

“ *Karen has a very special place in my heart. Her kindness to me and my family will never be forgotten. Karen's grace, love and kindness are the true embodiment of what it is to be a Christian woman; her love for others reflects the love of our Savior. She is one of many Christian women in Bangor that were role models for us little girls. She now is brightening heaven with her smile and this thought brings me a smile. 'Til we meet again:)*

Rita Francisco - March 13, 2014 at 03:24 PM

DF

“ Lory and Russell - I think you would be hard pressed to find another woman with the quiet loving grace your Mom had. I also remember that very contagious, constant smile she had on her face. She made everyone she met feel loved and worth knowing.

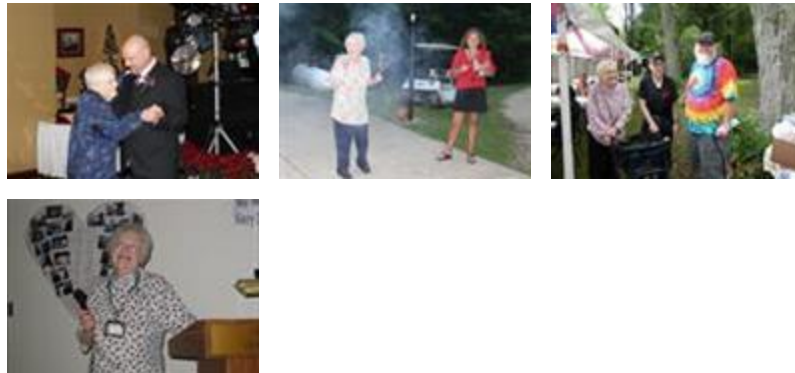
I am so sorry for your loss. You will all be in my prayers along with Moms family. She enjoys sweet and perfect peace now in the arms of Jesus.

Love Deedy (Pliley) Fowler

Deedy Fowler - March 11, 2014 at 05:59 AM

PF

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Paul Fritz - March 06, 2014 at 09:45 AM

HR

“ Heather Rouse lit a candle in memory of Karen L. Pliley



Heather Rouse - March 05, 2014 at 02:20 PM