



Margaret H. Danes

May 15, 1946 - April 23, 2016

Margaret H. Danes, age 69, of Allegan, passed away Saturday, April 23, 2016 in Holland Hospital, Holland, MI. Margaret was born May 15, 1946 in Moorhead, MN the daughter of Joseph and Irene Follingstad, and had lived the majority of her life in the Allegan area. Margaret was a very caring and loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother, who loved to take care of her family. She enjoyed cooking, swimming, being outside, fishing, and loved playing cards and bingo. Surviving are her husband, John Dee Danes, Sr., whom she married February 3, 1968; 5 children, Julie Thomson of Gobles, Jackie (Nick Parsons) Emmons of Allegan, Jennifer (Danny) Whaley of Allegan, Jack (Sarah) Danes of Gobles, John Danes, Jr. of Allegan; 16 grandchildren; and 1 great grandson; 5 sisters; a brother; and a special sister-in-law, Punkin; many nieces and nephews. The family will meet friends 5-8 PM Wednesday in the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, 208 W. Main; Gobles. According to her wishes cremation will follow the visitation and a memorial service will be held at a later time. The family suggests memorials be made to: Holland Hospital, Attn: Fund Development; 602 Michigan Ave.; Holland, MI 49423; to help for payment of medical bills for others.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **27**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel
208 West Main Street
Gobles, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ Love Ken, Tiffany, Zachary, Alexia & Madelyn Danes purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Margaret H. Danes.



Love Ken, Tiffany, Zachary, Alexia & Madelyn Danes - April 26, 2016 at 09:09 PM

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“ I first met Margaret in the early 70's. John and I and Bob Dalby, John's first mate on his charter boat, had been ice fishing and John invited us to come over for lunch. Bob and I were frozen and we jumped on the idea. Margaret greeted us with open arms and in minutes had a great lunch for us. When John moved his charter business from South Haven to Grand Haven, we lost touch. But, when I bought a cottage on Great Bear Lake, we started hanging out again. And, Margaret started feeding me again! The family had grown and there was always someone around when I would visit John. Margaret always would come into the Man Cave with something to make the visit more enjoyable. And, I don't think there is anyone in the state that cooked more fish than Margaret. I only attended one of Margaret and John's fall "open to everyone" dinners. That was last fall. I had no idea how big an event this was. And, it had been going on for years!! I have a picture of her, in my mind, moving around making sure the many guests were doing all right. She always was looking out for others. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother and friend. I can't think of a better way to honor Margaret than the suggestion to make donations to Holland Hospital to help pay for the medical bills of others.

Verne E. Ticknor - April 26, 2016 at 05:59 PM

JW

“ *Joyce Wilson lit a candle in memory of Margaret H. Danes*



Joyce Wilson - April 26, 2016 at 10:48 AM

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“ *I remember the fun in Florida picking up sea shells ,sitting around the campground and going out eat buffet dinner.*

Sally Rimkus & Ben Beck sr. - April 25, 2016 at 12:28 PM