



## Marlene C. Abbott

August 21, 1938 - November 1, 2010

Passed away peacefully on Monday, November 1, 2010 at her daughter's home in Leesburg, VA. Marlene was born August 21, 1938 in MontRose, MI the daughter of Keith R. Dennis and Catherine M. Smith (Vegh) and lived in the Kalamazoo/Gobles area for more than 50 years. She honorably served in the US Navy while stationed in the National Capitol Area. Marlene was an active member of St. Jude Parish for many years and enjoyed her activities as a Parish volunteer. She was comforted by the continuing support and love she received from St. Jude's Parish. Surviving her are her children, Cathy Skiver of Richmond, MI, Frank Abbott of Fayetteville, NC, Dawn (Rob) Coulter of Leesburg, VA, Cecile (Mark)Thompson of Atlanta, GA and Mike (Carol) Abbott of Paw Paw, MI; 12 Grandchildren; 3 Great grandchildren and her nephews the Crosby's. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband James, her son Keith , her son-in-law Mike Skiver and her sister Carol Crosby. Visitation will be held Thursday 5-8 PM, with a Rosary service at 7:30 PM, at the GOBLES CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. Mass of Christian burial will be held Friday 11 AM at St. Jude Parish, Interment St. Margarets Cemetery in Otsego. The family suggests memorials to St. Jude Parish.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel  
208 West Main Street  
Gobles, MI

## Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Jude Parish  
13809 M-40 Highway  
Gobles, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ My arms are not long enough to reach across the miles to you, but God's arms are. I am so sorry for your loss. I hope you can fill your heart-felt loss with happy memories.##imported-begin##Chris (Abbott) Gorton ##imported-end##

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November 10, 2010 at 04:00 PM



“ Dawn, Thinking of you and yours, and hoping you are able to smile at all of your fond loving memories. Take care, Dee##imported-begin##Dee Walter##imported-end##

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November 08, 2010 at 08:33 AM



“ Dawn, God bless you sister. Nan told me about it and I hadn't got around to it with my retirement, my anniversary and starting the business, I have been crazy busy. Forgive me for being so late. The fact that she went peacefully knowing her maker is an awesome thing. It hurts now but you know that you'll see her on the other side in far better circumstances. If you get the chance and are in town sometimes give me a holler at my new number 202-679-5006 maybe I'll be able to scare up Harry and Thankful and we'll get a bit of dinner. May the Lord be with you and the family in this time of departure.##imported-begin##Walter S. Dyer III##imported-end##

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November 08, 2010 at 01:01 AM



“ My heartfelt sympathy to your family at this time. A loss that lingers, but warm memories last forever.##imported-begin##Marvin Hunt##imported-end##

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November 06, 2010 at 06:56 AM



“ Dawn, I was very sorry to hear about the passing of your Mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family. I know this is a very difficult time but we know she is in a better place and we will see her again. "Absent from the body present with the Lord"... If there is anything you need or that I can do for you and/or your family, you know I am there for you always....

Love Terry Dove##imported-begin##Terry Dove##imported-end##

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November 05, 2010 at 10:40 AM



“ Dawn and family - Please find comfort amongst your family and friends during this difficult time. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Mark Edmunds##imported-end##

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November 05, 2010 at 09:54 AM



“ MY COUSIN MARNO, I WILL MISS YOU SO VERY MUCH!!! REST IN PEACE WITH ALL OUR LOVED ONES!!! GOD HAS YOU IN HIS ARMS NOW!!! SLEEP WELL!!! YOU WERE VERY BRAVE!!! ALWAYS YOUR COUSIN SHARON L FREEMAN##imported-begin##SHARON L FREEMAN##imported-end##

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November 05, 2010 at 06:12 AM



“ Dear Cathy, i was so sorry to hear about your mom you were a good daughter in caring for her when you lived here. will be thinking about you an your family its never easy to say good by,marian##imported-begin##marian (singleton)lesterhouse##imported-end##

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November 04, 2010 at 05:35 PM



“ Dawn and Family,

*I was saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Melanie Gollihue##imported-end##*

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November 04, 2010 at 11:12 AM



“ Dawn and family, my condolences at the loss of your mom. I hope that your many cherished memories of her will help you smile during this difficult time. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless and strengthen you.##imported-begin##Rhonda Moll##imported-end##

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November 04, 2010 at 10:59 AM



“ Dawn and family, I feel for the loss of your mother. I recall having had the pleasure of meeting her many years ago and remember her kind spirit. Your family are in my thoughts and prayers .##imported-begin##Carol Smith##imported-end##

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November 04, 2010 at 10:55 AM



“ Dawn a prayer for your family.

*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction so that we will be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God."##imported-begin##Ed Abbott##imported-end##*

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November 04, 2010 at 10:48 AM



“ Dawn, My condolences to you and your family. My prayers are with you as you pass through this most difficult time. I am praying for that peace that surpasses all understanding, that peace found in Jesus.##imported-begin##Sheila Terry##imported-end##

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November 04, 2010 at 10:44 AM



“ Sorry to hear of your loss. May your memories of your mom bring a smile to your face in the coming months. Your in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Susan Robbins##imported-end##

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November 04, 2010 at 10:42 AM



“ Jody and I are thinking of you during this difficult time. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Todd Andreasen##imported-end##

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November 04, 2010 at 09:22 AM



“ Cathy and family.

*I'm so sorry for your loss. I have wonderful memories of visiting your mom in Michigan. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Paulette Rossi, Allie and Matt##imported-end##*

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November 03, 2010 at 07:48 PM



“ There is a new Angel watching over the Abbott Family today. Remember that God's Blessing is there for your family to come together and share memories that will make you smile and rejoice in her life - the rest will follow. Prayers###imported-begin###Pam Nowicki###imported-end###

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November 03, 2010 at 01:41 PM



“ Cathy I'm so sorry for your loss, I don't know if you will remember me I was a friend of Keith's and very much you, so much time has pasted I have often wonderd what happend to you,I lost my dad a few years back so I know the pain,time agin will pass but always hang onto your memorys, hope your little sis is doing well, God bless you. all be good. I'll see you agin sometime. Love ya ....David###imported-begin###David M Williams###imported-end###

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November 03, 2010 at 01:26 PM



“ To the Abbott and Coulter families prayers and condolences are shared with you during this time. The loss of a mother here on earth is a terrible loss but may her love for you and memories of her- keep you strong and secure until you see her again in Heaven. She is in Heaven with the love of her life and her son. I can also imagine her - like other mothers in Heaven - helping to prepare for the day when we can join them for a family reunion. Love and Prayers###imported-begin###Nancy Shacklock###imported-end###

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November 03, 2010 at 10:56 AM



“ Dawn and Family:

*I am truly sorry to have heard of your loss. It is a difficult time. I will light a candle for your mother and know I am praying for you all. Eternal rest grant unto her and God bless.*

*~Kim Ellis##imported-begin##Kim Ellis##imported-end##*

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November 03, 2010 at 09:55 AM



“ Dawn, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. My thoughts are prayers are with you. Karla##imported-begin##Karla Tolliver##imported-end##

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November 03, 2010 at 09:42 AM



“ Dawn,

*The loss of a loved one is never easy. But, may you find comfort in your memories. Praying that God strengthens you and grants you peace.*

*You and your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Tracey West##imported-end##*

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November 03, 2010 at 09:35 AM



“ We share in your loss but know that God does not make a mistake.##imported-begin##earl nicks##imported-end##

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November 03, 2010 at 09:22 AM



“ Dawn (and family),  
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Vanessa Stanton##imported-end##

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November 03, 2010 at 09:11 AM



“ Dawn (and family),  
  
My condolences on the loss of your mom. I wish there was something that I could say or do to help you through this difficult time but know that you and your family will be in my prayers. God bless.##imported-begin##Jeffrey Hayden##imported-end##

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November 03, 2010 at 09:06 AM



“ Dawn, I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. I will hold you and your family up in prayer as you go through this difficult time. May God grant you and your family His strength as you honor your mother in the Celebration of her Life and the days beyond.##imported-begin##Ann Large##imported-end##

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November 03, 2010 at 08:47 AM



“ Dawn,  
  
I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. I'll be going to Mass tonight with her intentions in my prayers.

Dave##imported-begin##Dave Gagnon##imported-end##

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November 03, 2010 at 08:37 AM



“ Dawn and Rob, I am so sorry for your loss...My thought and prayers are with you.....**##imported-begin##Jeff Kennebeck and Family##imported-end##**

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November 03, 2010 at 07:29 AM



“ Dawn:  
I am so sorry for your loss. I truly hope that the thoughts and prayers of your eSolutions team help you thorough this time.  
Bob**##imported-begin##Robert Whalen##imported-end##**

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November 03, 2010 at 12:56 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. If you need anything let me know.**##imported-begin##Stacy Woolen##imported-end##**

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November 03, 2010 at 12:32 AM



“ Dear Cathy, Frank, Dawn, Ceil, and Mike -  
We are praying for you during this very difficult time. We pray the joyful memories of your mom flood your mind & soul providing each of you peace as you walk through this grieving period. She was always my favorite Aunt and I thoroughly enjoyed our relationship. In Christ Jesus peace and sincere love**##imported-begin##Timonthy & Marika Crosby##imported-end##**

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November 02, 2010 at 09:33 PM



“ Cathy, Ceil, Dawn, Mike, & Frank.....I just wanted to let you know that my deepest sympathy is with your whole family. The loss that you are feeling right now, I have been there and know what you are going thru. Just remember that she is with God and is in such a better place and is no longer in pain or suffering. The sadness of missing her will not go away it will just lessen in time.

Lisa##imported-begin##Lisa Storey##imported-end##

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November 02, 2010 at 08:48 PM



“ Dawn, Ceil, and Family,

We are so sorry for your loss. We hope you can find comfort in this time of sadness. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you always.##imported-begin##Michele Southwick and Family##imported-end##

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November 02, 2010 at 03:32 PM



“ Dawn and Rob,

I am sorry for your loss and pray for God's comfort and healing for you and your family. Your friends are with you and are there when you need us.

Bob Goodwin##imported-begin##Bob Goodwin##imported-end##

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November 02, 2010 at 03:13 PM



“ To Dawn, Rob and children.

*Mickey and I are very sorry to hear about your loss. Dawn, you will be in our prayers and so is your mother.##imported-begin##Helga Lambert##imported-end##*

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November 02, 2010 at 02:15 PM



“ to a lady near & dear to me you'll always be hear in my hart.##imported-begin##wayne grover##imported-end##

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November 02, 2010 at 02:14 PM



“ Mom,

*Though our time together was but a drop in the bucket of time, it was one I would not have wated to live without. You made me cry, laugh and feel loved, all the things one should experiance. Thankyou for letting us be a part of your life. We will never forget our time together.*

*Mark and Ceil##imported-begin##Cecile Thompson##imported-end##*

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November 02, 2010 at 01:49 PM



“ Mom, Grandma, it's been a blessing having you with us these past months, one we wouldn't trade for the world. We know you are with Dad and Keith and are in a much better place enjoying the worship and joyfulness of heaven. Thank you for sharing your last moments with us. We love you and miss you and hope to see you in the future.

The Coulter Family##imported-begin##Dawn, Rob, Kirsten,  
Casey##imported-end##

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November 02, 2010 at 01:45 PM



“ There isn't much that can be said to alleviate your sorrow, but please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Karen Perry##imported-end##

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November 02, 2010 at 01:09 PM