



Mary Lee F. Knapp-Harrington

February 27, 1936 - January 16, 2022

Mary Lee F. Knapp-Harrington

Age 85

Of Grand Junction

Passed away Sunday, January 16, 2022 at Park Place Assisted Living, in Kalamazoo. Mary Lee was born Feb. 27, 1936 in Grand Junction, the daughter

of William and Florence (Lee) Fris, and has lived the majority of her life in the Breedsville, Grand Junction area. She was an active member of the Bangor Church of Christ. She enjoyed painting, piano playing, garage sales, wood carving, and her animals. Surviving are her son, Ronald E. (Mabel) Knapp Jr. of TN, 7 daughters, Sally A. Knapp-Goss of Bangor, Christine A. (Glenn) Riddle-Thomas of Grand Junction, Rebecca A. Knapp of Kalamazoo, Priscilla A. Knapp of South Haven, Rachel A. Zellmer of Bloomingdale, Ruth A. (Jamie) Skuca of South Haven, Elizabeth A. (Daniel) Andre of Grand Junction; 24 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, JoAnn Fris, Betty Jean Kruzinga; a special niece, Kimberly Kemp; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her 2 husbands, Ronald E.

Knapp Sr., George Harrington; 2 children, William and Sarah Knapp; and 2 grandchildren, Joshua Garcia and Joseph Riddle. The family will meet friends from 5-6 PM Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at the Bangor Chapel, D. L.

Miller Funeral Home where the memorial service will be at 6:00 PM with
Pastor

Duane Jones officiating. The family suggests memorials be made to Pace
Senior Care Partners or to Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Our church family will surely miss Mary Lee. She was so faithful in coming for many years. She was so precious to us. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family. Dan and Lynne Farmer

Lynne Farmer - January 23, 2022 at 07:58 AM



“ Yellow Sunflowers (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Mary Lee F. Knapp-Harrington.



January 21, 2022 at 09:35 PM



“ Deana Arrasmith lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee F. Knapp-Harrington



Deana Arrasmith - January 18, 2022 at 11:33 PM



“ Sending thoughts and prayers to the family, some of you kids went to school with my son Marc and daughter Missy. Mary Lee was a very nice and giving person. prayers to all.

Deana Arrasmith - January 18, 2022 at 11:32 PM

MB

“ *Maggie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee F. Knapp-Harrington*



Maggie Brooks - January 18, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Lee F. Knapp-Harrington.*



January 18, 2022 at 11:45 AM

SM

“ *My grandmother, such a big and beautiful heart, so beautiful as well. I am so blessed God set it all in place where she was placed to be my grandmother. She passed this big heart onto her children, who (my mother, Becky) passed down to me. She had a great love for the Savior and Heavenly Father and never hesitated to pick me up and take me to church with her on Sundays and Wednesday nights. She had a great love for animals, especially a special place in her heart for her kitties. I always looked forward to coming to see them every time I would visit. She is a beautiful soul I love with all my heart and she will be greatly missed! Glad you are in Heaven reunited with Grandpa and all your loved ones.*

Stephanie Massey - January 18, 2022 at 10:35 AM

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“ Let me start by saying what a lady, I was just 9 yrs old when i moved to grandjunction on baseline next door, it was just me and 2 sisters, i found out my neighbors had all kinds of kids, I became friends with christine and becky first and it took off from there Mary to me was very unique she and i had the same middle names and even spelled the same. Mary taught me to play a song on the piano and till this day i will stop at a piano and play it but she taught me so much more how to care and love animals, mary taught me to milk the goats ride horses and cook. Mary was always there for her children, i loved it there my parents would have to almost drag me home everyday. Mary would take us to the lakes in the summer and we would go shopping and visit sally over by bangor, one time we was heading to Bloomingdale for groceries flying down county rd 388 in there big black car back then it was crazy bumpy, Mary would go a little faster so we could bounce in the car (bad shocks) and all of a sudden the car quit , we get out look back and we lost the gas tank i never laughed so hard but we still had a good day, called a wrecker went home got another car and off we were. Mary raised a beautiful family and i was so happy i got to be part of it and like always we all grew up and went our own ways I am grateful and humble that i had Mary and her family in my life. Mary may you rest in paradise and know you are forever in my heart and thank you for everything you taught while i was growing up god bless you and your family

Donna ford (smith) - January 18, 2022 at 07:43 AM

SS

“ Sending prayers to the family Rachel and Ruth sorry to hear about your mom she was a very sweet lady my heart go out to you sending you lots of hugs ❤️ both of you mean so much to me I miss both of you



Susan page Smith - January 17, 2022 at 02:27 PM

SP

Thinking of you Ruth and your daughter Alexis. Such amazing people certainly must have had an amazing mother and grandmother. Don and I are sending our heart felt condolences to you and your family.

Stephanie Pennell - January 17, 2022 at 04:18 PM

SH

Ron and Sally and family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss, your mother was always a very kind person she always had a smile. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Wayne and Sue Hammond

Sue Hammond - January 19, 2022 at 10:12 AM