



Vicki L. Skinner

August 29, 1946 - October 26, 2017

Vicki L. Skinner of Kalamazoo passed away at her daughter's home in Kalamazoo on October 26, 2017 after a long journey with Dementia. Vicki was born August 29, 1946 in Allegan to George and Bernadine (Gates) Baker. She graduated from Bloomingdale High School in 1965 and spent the majority of her life in the Bloomingdale/Gobles area before moving to Kalamazoo County. Vicki spent many years volunteering and fundraising at Gobles Public Schools before returning to the work force. She worked at Stryker Instruments for 20+ years before retiring in 2009. Vicki's favorite past times were photographing the lighthouses along the Michigan coastlines and viewing the amazing sunsets from the beaches in South Haven. Surviving are her daughter, Tori Skinner, and grand-dogs, George B and Scarlet of Kalamazoo; eight brothers and sisters; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and sisters, Tanna and Betty Baker. According to her wishes, cremation has taken place, and an open house will be held at the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, on Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 2-4 PM. The family would like to thank Great Lakes Caring Hospice for their many years of care, kindness and support. Memorial contributions may be made to Senior Services of Southwest Michigan, Great Lakes Caring Hospice or Kalamazoo Humane Society.

Previous Events

Open House

NOV 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



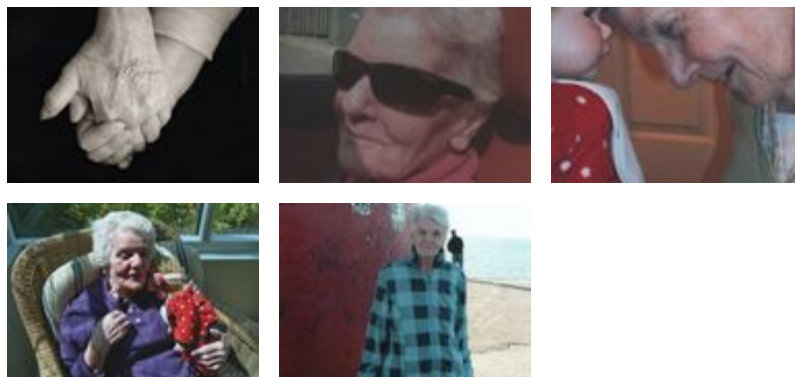
“ *Jim And Cheryl Winfield lit a candle in memory of Vicki L. Skinner*



jim and cheryl winfield - October 31, 2017 at 03:06 PM



“ *33 files added to the album Life Tributes*



D.L. Miller Funeral Home - October 31, 2017 at 08:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vicki L. Skinner.*



October 28, 2017 at 11:48 AM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Vicki L. Skinner.*



October 28, 2017 at 11:43 AM



“ *RIP Vicki. I will Cherish all the time I spent with you. I want to thank Tori, Vicki's daughter, for letting me be a part if Vicki's life. It was an honor and a pleasure.*

DION PLATZ-MARCUM - October 28, 2017 at 11:07 AM



“ *Glad it's over for my friend . It was hard at the end for you and family. We had so many fun times .I got Vicki started in golf . She needed something to do and I took her for the first time to Red Arrow golf course we didn't do very good but giggled a lot. She got really excited to play and took lessons and became very good at it. Of course I quit playing.*

Jerry took it from there and they golfed a lot and she met a lot of new people and went up north to golf and Florida she talked about those trips a lot.

Vicki you will be missed and remembered. We had a lot of fun and you taught me a lot. Thank you Patty Turks

Patty Turks - October 28, 2017 at 09:10 AM

AA

“ I'll never forget working with Vicki at Stryker. I always tried to get her to share half of her sandwich with me at lunch, but she never did!...It was a running joke that we had. We also talked a lot about golf and her favorite Ping putter. Her daughter gave it to me after she had gotten ill...I'll always treasure it (btw Vicki...it is a really good putter!). Rest in peace my friend.

Aaron - October 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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RIP my friend I have many memories of Vicki from Stryker. She was such a beautiful person inside and out. Love you Vicki Skinner RIP

Pam Melson - November 01, 2017 at 05:50 PM

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I spent many an evening with Vicki while packaging at Lovers Lane. We spent hours discussing recipes and planning meals. Her feisty nature was one of her best attributes. I loved her stories of Tori and her pet frogs also the eyelash cutting :) .She had many stories of family and friends. Good memories I will always cherish. RIP Vicki

Darlene Morrison - November 02, 2017 at 09:36 AM