



Marie A. Sanborn

September 8, 1944 - June 8, 2014

Marie Ann Sanborn, age 69 of Ludington, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Sunday, June 8, 2014. Marie was born on September 8, 1944 in North Judson, Indiana to Emil and Sophie (Skowronski) Wolfe. She was baptized and made her first communion at St. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in North Judson. At the age of 10, her family moved to Custer where her parents bought a farm. Marie attended and graduated from Mason County Eastern High School with the class of 1962. During her high school days, she worked at Tony's Restaurant in Custer and later at Star Watch Case in Ludington where she met her future husband Edward Sanborn. They married on June 26, 1965 and have celebrated 49 blessed years together. They moved to the Hamlin area of Ludington, where they raised their family and were active members of Sacred Heart Church until it closed. Marie held all the offices of the Altar Society at Sacred Heart. They joined St. Simon's Catholic Church in Ludington where Marie was a Catholic Daughter and held various offices of the court. She was an active member and volunteer of St. Simon's working at many sauerkraut suppers and attending several CDA conventions. Marie's greatest love was being a "stay at home Mom" raising her children. She loved to give hugs and was a very huggable person. She enjoyed traveling, taking tours, and cabin camping with her family. She was very active with her children throughout their years of schooling and activities such as band, baseball, softball, 4-H, and many others.

Marie leaves behind her husband Edward, her children Ann Martin and her husband Tom, Karen Gezequel and her husband Michael, Rita Noble and her husband Scott, and Robert Sanborn and his wife Janet, her daughter-in-law Kim Sanborn, her beloved grandchildren Beverly, Carmen, Tomiann, and Edward Martin, Stacy, Sarah, Elizabeth, Eli, and William Gezequel, Abraham, Noah, David, Isaac, Joseph, Grace, and Charity Noble, Austin, and Brian Hansberger, Mitchell and Kristin Sanborn, Gabriel, and Rebecka Sanborn, her great-granddaughter Charlotte Newcomer, her mother-in-law S.L.E. Sanborn Wanderer, her sisters Dorothy Lange and her husband Bernie, Lori Dolley and her husband Terry, Marlene DiSanti, Darlene Lund and her husband Steve, her sister-in-law Lynn Wolfe, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and her aunt Irene Peterson.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents Emil Wolfe and Sophie Wolfe French, her son William Sanborn, and her brothers Emil and Eugene Wolfe.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated for Marie at 11:00 am on Thursday, June 12 at St. Simon's Catholic Church in Ludington with Rev. Wayne Wheeler as celebrant. Burial will follow at Lakeview Cemetery. Friends may meet with her family for a time of visitation on Wednesday afternoon from 5:00 – 9:00 pm at the Stephens Funeral Home in Scottville, and on Thursday morning from 10:00 – 11:00 am at the church. A Prayer service will be held for Marie on Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm at the funeral home.

Marie's family requests donations be made to the St. Simon Food Bank, or to Little Mary's Hospitality House in Wellston in lieu of flowers please.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **11**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - Stephens Funeral Home
305 E. State St.
Scottville, MI 49454
(231) 757-3333
wyman-stephens@sbcglobal.net
<https://www.wymanfuneralservice.com>

Service

JUN **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Simon's Catholic Church
702 E. Bryant Road
Ludington, MI 49431

Tribute Wall

RD

“ Sorry to hear of the loss of my dear classmate. I worked with Marie on the MCE class of '62 reunions for many years, she was the glue that held our class together. She will be sorely missed by all our classmates. Ed and Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Roger & Mary Dereske - June 17, 2014 at 04:02 PM

DM

“ To Rita and your family,

Your Mom was a very kind woman. She always had a smile whenever I saw her. She often gave me a hug and just made me feel like she was glad to know me. I will always have good memories of her, she touched my life. I hope it is of some comfort to you to know that myself and everyone who knew Marie are thinking of you.

Dave Moon - June 17, 2014 at 04:02 PM

HL

“ My Fondest memory is playing in the sandbox with the Sanborn Children in 1970... It was in the Fall of that Year and I was visiting Grandma and Grandpa Luce...I played w/ Rita and Karen...we made Mud-pies and had a Grand Time. Every visit there after.. We always Said "Hello" to Everyone... Ed, Marie and the Children were our Neighbors... and they frequently looked in on Our Grand-Parents and made sure that all was well next-door at the "Luce's".
Much Love, Helen and Jeff Luce

Helen and Jeff Luce - June 17, 2014 at 04:02 PM

DS

“ Dear Ed and family,
Maria was very special and a beautifully devoted person. She will me greatly missed.
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Dan and Jan Shoup - June 17, 2014 at 04:02 PM

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“ *Rita and family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed by many. I only found out tonight or I would drive home to see you my friend. Hugs and prayers during your time of sorrow.*

Becki Jo Brooks (Roebuck) - June 17, 2014 at 04:01 PM

MH

“ *Dear Ed and family,
We are deeply saddened by your loss. Marie was the sweetest woman we have known. No trip to Ludington seemed complete without spending a few minutes with Marie. We will cherish our memories of Marie and will miss her.*

Mike and Linda Hamacher - June 17, 2014 at 04:01 PM