



Dawn M. Runstrom

October 13, 1956 - June 2, 2016

Dawn "Doodle" Runstrom of Cadillac was called home on Thursday, June 2, 2016. She was 59.

Dawn was born in Saginaw, Michigan on October 13, 1956, daughter of the late Edward & Frances (Vickerman) Kraatz. She married Richard J. Runstrom on November 17, 1979 in Saginaw and he preceded her in death on November 13, 2002.

Dawn was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Cadillac. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren, having family parties, reading, sewing, working in the yard, being outdoors and spending time with her animals.

Surviving Dawn are her loving children: Melissa (Ryan) Benzenberg of Cadillac, and Jeremy (Danielle) Runstrom of Cheboygan. Dawn was blessed with five grandchildren: Caleb, and Caden Benzenberg, Braden, Darci and Trenton Runstrom and they were the apple of her eye. She is also survived by a brother, Robert "Brian" Worden of Las Vegas, Nevada and a sister, Beverly (Roger) Packard of Interlochen; brothers-in-law: Tom (Diane) Runstrom, Jim (Julie) Runstrom all of Traverse City and Eric (Jill) Runstrom of Cadillac and Bob Wilcox of Margate, Florida; a sister-in-law, Ginny Campbell (Randy Baumgartner) of Saginaw as well as many loved nieces, especially Lori and Roxanne, nephews and family members and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by a sister-in-law, Linda Wilcox.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday June 7, 2016 at Zion Lutheran Church in Cadillac with Reverend Scott Torkko officiating. Burial will be at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. Friends may meet the family from 12 - 2 PM and 5-8 PM on Monday at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac and an hour prior to the service at church.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in memory of Dawn may be made to the Humane Society, YMCA of Cadillac or to Zion Lutheran Church. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. I've heard so many nice things about Dawn & know she will live in the hearts of her beautiful family forever. I'm glad I had the pleasure of meeting her at Michael & Courtney's bridal shower & wedding.

Dean & Diane Molierno - June 08, 2016 at 11:18 AM

DW

“ My heart is heavy knowing I will never see her again. We shared so much, name, birthday, work etc. I know she's whole again and home with the Lord. I miss that laugh and the way she wrinkled up her nose the most. May the "Real Dawn" Rest in Peace.

Dawn Werly - June 07, 2016 at 06:48 PM

NG

“ I had the pleasure to work with Dawn at Kohls. She a beautiful uplifting spirit..a classy lady with a heart of gold. You will be missed!!

Nancy Gudith - June 07, 2016 at 05:52 PM

LA

“ I was so sad to hear of Dawn's passing. Her smile was infectious. She would light up a room. She now has her wings and will watch over her family from above.

Linda Podleski Allen - June 07, 2016 at 08:59 AM

RP

“ So sorry for Dawns family and friends. She was a wonderful person and much loved and will be missed deeply. ”
Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and may the perpetual light shine upon her, May she rest in peace. Amen

Rosie Pelkey Priebe - June 06, 2016 at 07:30 PM