



## Deborah Kay Rickard

June 21, 1961 - November 24, 2010

Deborah Kay Rickard of Cadillac died Wednesday, November 24, 2010 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. She was 49. She was born in Cadillac on June 22, 1961 to Gerald Delbert & Bertha Jewell (Carr) Rickard. Deborah graduated from Lake City High School in 1978 and then went on to Central Michigan University for two years, Ferris State University for two years and received a legal assistant degree and later received her Bachelors Degree from Baker College and was working on her Masters. She had been employed for over 20years at Community Mental Health and was currently working for LTSS, Inc. as a Home Manager for the past four years. She loved knitting, animals, and children of all ages and lived her life for everyone else. Survivors include her daughters: Ashley Minarik of Cadillac and Amber (William) Coffel, III of Lake City; her mother, Jewell Rickard of Lake City; two sisters: Judy (Floyd) Morris and Teressa Rickard all of Cadillac; many nieces and nephews and a special friend, Laurie Barnes of Cadillac. She was preceded in death by her father, Gerald Delbert Rickard in 2007 and a nephew, Shonn Hilts.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday, November 30, 2010 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Reverend Larry Shetenhelm officiating. Burial will be at the Lake City Cemetery. Friends may meet the family from 2-4 & 6-8 PM Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the family. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com)



# Tribute Wall

EH

“ god bless the family who suffer and cry thoughtout the years andgrow closer than most god bless you family and friend may her smile always bless you

Erin Hegedus-Swartz - April 22, 2012 at 08:53 AM

UM

“ Our love, sympathy and prayers reach across all barriers, Ashley and Amber. Your Mom was a treasure.

Uncle Carman & Aunt Donna Minarik - December 07, 2010 at 05:43 PM

MP

“ Ashley,  
I'  
m so sorry to hear about your mom. She'  
s a wonderful lady. Please know that you are in my thoughts.

Mary Parsons - November 30, 2010 at 10:11 AM

BH

“ So sorry for your loss will keep you all in our prayers.

Brenda Hamman - November 30, 2010 at 09:21 AM

MB

“ I was saddened to hear of Deb'  
s untimely death. She was a good person and I remember her fondly as I worked with her at CMH. My thoughts are with her family during this difficult time.

Michele Bugyi - November 30, 2010 at 08:20 AM

DD

“ Andre loved Deb very much and she returned the love 10 fold. We will always remember her laughter, teasing, and caring. We share your sadness as well as many wonderful memories that we will hold dear to our hearts forever. Thank you for sharing your Mother with us.

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**Diane Wildfong & Andre Dalton** - November 30, 2010 at 07:34 AM

VB

“ Dear Amber, Ashley and family - you are in my thoughts and prayers in this difficult time. I had the chance to get to know and work with your mom at CMH for many years. She was always putting others needs ahead of her own. She will be greatly missed.

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**Valarie Bishop** - November 29, 2010 at 06:19 PM

LA

“ To Deb's family: Please accept my deepest sympathy on your loss. I worked for many years with Deb at CMH. She helped me in so many ways with so many things. She will be sadly missed.

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**Lois Adams** - November 29, 2010 at 05:33 PM

DM

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Deb was a wonderful caring person. I worked with Deb at Mental Health for many years. She will deeply missed.  
Just wanted the family to know you are in my paryers.

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**Deborah Mellon** - November 29, 2010 at 05:15 PM

KT

“ We are so sorry for your loss, time will never take away your memories, God Bless all of you. ur cousins.

Kathe Roland Teall - November 29, 2010 at 11:30 AM

TT

“ I am so sorry for the tragic loss of your dear mother. She was loved by so many and will be deeply missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Theresa Thybault-Knecht - November 27, 2010 at 05:52 PM

AS

“ Dear Family,  
I used to go to Lake City High with Deb and also worked with her for several years at Community Mental Health. I was shocked and saddened to hear of the tragic accident that claimed her life. She was such a loving and caring person. May your memories comfort you all during this most difficult time. Just wanted you to know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,  
Annette  
Schneider

Annette Schneider - November 27, 2010 at 02:34 PM

CC

“ sorry for your loss and you are in my prayers

Carol Coleman - November 27, 2010 at 01:13 PM

PC

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss, we will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.

*Dr. Kellison DVM, Krystal, Kay*

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**Paws & Claws Animal Wellness Center** - November 27, 2010 at 12:19 PM

DF

“ So very sorry for your loss, God Bless you all...

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**Dale and Mary Jacobson and family** - November 27, 2010 at 09:27 AM