



## Denise Elaine Fox

April 12, 1953 - November 17, 2023

Denise Elaine Fox of Cadillac passed away Friday, November 17, 2023 at Cadillac Hospital. She was 70 years young. Denise was born on April 12, 1953 in Cadillac to Carleton W. & Vivian C. (Calkin) Hughes and they preceded her in death.

Denise was baptized and confirmed at St. Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac. She attended Cadillac Area Schools. After retiring, Denise was a homemaker and animal enthusiast. Denise was known as the neighborhood Mom, and always looked out for the little guy. Hobbies of hers included; bingo, reading, gaming, making sure her animals never went hungry, and crocheting blankets for her children, grandchildren and donating them in the community.

On July 7, 2007 Denise married Donald L. Fox and he survives her along with her children: Mary Theresa Hughes of Farmington, CT, Joel Adam (Michelle) Hughes of Rockford, MI, Anthony Wood Hughes of Keller, TX, Jon Paul Jankoski of Cadillac, Joseph Gerard Hughes (Kimberly McDonell) of Cadillac, Beth Ann Hughes (Branden Hess) of Kalkaska, MI, Aaron L. Fox of Gladwin, MI, and Miles E. Fox of Farwell, MI; 14 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, 5 siblings: Kevin Hughes, Shannon (Patrick) Koschmider, Brian (Lynette) Hughes, Rory (Marcia) Hughes all of Cadillac and Kerry (Thomas) Claytor of Manton; and many loved nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Denise was preceded in death by her sister, Erin J. Barrows and her Aunt,

Jayne E. Hovey.

The Memorial Mass will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday, November 22, 2023 at St. Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac with Reverend Fr. Bradley Nursey as celebrant. Friends may meet the family from 4-6 PM Tuesday at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services and the Rosary will be prayed at 5:30 PM. Her final resting place will be Mount Carmel Cemetery in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

NOV **21**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Peterson Funeral Home  
205 E. Cass St.  
Cadillac, MI 49601  
(231) 775-3411  
info@petersonfh.com  
<http://www.petersonfh.com>

## Rosary

NOV **21**. 5:30 PM (ET)

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## Memorial Mass

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ann Catholic Church  
800 W 13th St  
Cadillac, MI 49601-9281  
(231) 775-2471

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ I have such fond childhood memories of Denise and Shannon when our family would visit. I am Denise's cousin and Fred F Calkin Jr was my father. My condolences to her family and friends.

Christine Calkin Stahelin - December 28, 2023 at 08:06 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of another of the neighborhood kids.  
Jean Springberg

Jean Springberg - November 24, 2023 at 02:49 PM

DB

“ Great memories of Denise and how much she loved and valued her family. May you find comfort in the memories that you share with each other. Love, Mike and Dee Brinks

Dee Brinks - November 22, 2023 at 07:29 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Denise Elaine Fox.



November 21, 2023 at 11:50 AM

TF

“ Tony And Jennifer Fuzi lit a candle in memory of Denise Elaine Fox



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**Tony and Jennifer Fuzi** - November 20, 2023 at 07:18 PM



“ Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denise Elaine Fox.



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November 20, 2023 at 05:56 PM

SD

“ I have known Denise since high school. She will be greatly missed by all who knew here.



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**Samantha Stephens Dassance** - November 20, 2023 at 02:03 PM

SR

“ I remember meeting Denise when I was with Beb. Denise was always nice and funny. Sorry for your loss.

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**Sue Rees** - November 19, 2023 at 05:27 PM

MS

“ I remember always being excited to see Aunt Denise at Mimi's when I was little because I knew she liked to have fun and would goof around with us kids. She always shared a funny story or joke with us-she was a wonderful lady 💕

Melanie Schopieray - November 19, 2023 at 03:16 PM

Beth  
Hughes

“ My Mom was an amazing woman. How nice it is that she was loved by so many.

Beth Hughes - November 19, 2023 at 02:10 PM

KS

“ She was kind to everybody, everyone's second Mother. We had a lot of love in our family and I'm glad she was a part of that. Too many good memories to share. She was human like the rest of us and made her mistakes, but I'm sure Our Lord had a crown waiting for her. ❤️

kerry claytor sister - November 19, 2023 at 01:48 PM

LR

May GOD bless and keep her she was very nice i am sorry for your loss

Larry Reynhout - November 20, 2023 at 10:22 AM

BF

YOU WILL BE TRULY MISSED,ALL OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS

BRUCE FOX - November 20, 2023 at 05:47 PM

KC

Denise was my best friend she will be forever missed

Kay Christensen - November 21, 2023 at 09:23 PM