



Donna Fay Fauble

November 13, 1936 - January 13, 2024

Donna Fay Fauble of Cadillac passed away Saturday, January 13, 2024 at home. She was 87. Donna was born November 13, 1936 in Cadillac to Arthur Raymond and Wilma Louise (McCracken) Merritt.

She attended Cadillac Schools and was a child care provider for many families, including her grandchildren over the years. She was a devoted mother and loved being a grandmother. For many years she had a Saturday shopping tradition with her granddaughters, Kylee and Kacy. She looked forward to her weekly family breakfasts and weekly visits with Rhonda and Laurie to go get her hair done by her granddaughter, Stephanie. Donna also enjoyed going to bingo with her sister, Joyce, at the Senior Center in Cadillac. Her infectious giggle will be remembered fondly by those who knew her. Donna was a long time member of Zion Lutheran Church in Cadillac.

Donna is survived by her son, Greg (Donna) Cleveland; granddaughters: Kylee (Scott) Machin of Cadillac, Kacy (Ryan) Quist of McBain; grandsons: Jake Machin, Quinten and Ryder Quist; Cliff's children: Mike Fauble, Rhonda (Rocky) Trowbridge, Brian Fauble (Katy) all of Cadillac, Laurie (Todd) Kelly of Marion, Sandy Fauble, Kevin Fauble both of Cadillac, Shawn (Jennifer) Fauble of Traverse City; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; siblings: Gary (Thelma) Merritt, Dean (Darlene) Merritt, Phillip (Darlene) Merritt, Robert Merritt, Joyce Garrow, a special niece, Cheri Becketl and many

other nieces and nephews that were dear to her heart.

Donna was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford; siblings: Arthur Merritt, Jr., Richard Merritt, Barbara Collins, Geneva Merritt and Donald Merritt, Evelyn Merritt.

Memorial services will be 3:00 PM, Friday, January 19, 2024 at Zion Lutheran Church with Pastor Scott Torkko officiating. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service at church. Her final resting place will be Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Zion Lutheran Church or Cadillac Senior Center. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

Zion Lutheran Church
350 Pearl St
Cadillac, MI 49601
(231) 775-9821

Tribute Wall

RV

“ Aunt Donna was a very important person in our lives growing up. There were so many times that she was the care taker of so many young lives. Our Aunt Donna always had away of making you feel good and I always left her feeling good. She was a great friend to our family and we spent many Christmas and Easter Holidays with Her and Cliff. I loved her relationship with my Mom and how they were so fun to be around. We are thankful to God for the gift of Aunt Donna and very thankful to Greg, Donna and family for sharing Aunt Donna with all of us.
Gods Peace.
Ron VanHaitsma

Ronald M VanHaitsma - January 19, 2024 at 10:11 AM

CR

“ Glad I got to get close to you at Kirtland. Rest in peace. Your families in my prayers



candice J reese - January 18, 2024 at 08:46 AM

BM

“ Donna took care of our two boys for many years. She has always had a special place in our hearts. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of this wonderful woman.

Brad Marine - January 18, 2024 at 08:29 AM

SH

“ Greg, so sorry to hear of your mom’s passing. Dennis and Sue Hyzer

Susan Hyzer - January 17, 2024 at 09:48 AM

DB

“ Donna cared for my son while I worked many, many years ago and she was an amazing person. At the time she cared for 3 little boys and they were all 2 years old and that was quite a feat. He loved her so much and so did we. May you find comfort and peace in knowing she is cared for in heaven. Dee Brinks

Dee Brinks - January 17, 2024 at 08:57 AM

EM

“ Deepest sympathy to all the family. Donna has been a mainstay at Zion for many years. We miss her already. Peace to each of you at this time of sorrow. Blessings.

ELSIE L MOORE - January 17, 2024 at 08:25 AM

DH

“ So sorry, Greg, Donna and family for the loss of your mom. She was a great lady. She and Cliff were always so pleasant, fun and great together.

May they rest and enjoy their new lives together in heaven.

God Bless,

Randy and Diane Hamilton

Diane Hamilton - January 16, 2024 at 05:47 PM



MC

“ So sorry for your loss. Donna cared for my son Marty from early on in his life. He only weighed 2 # when born and she was his first sitter when I had to go to work before he turned 1, when we all lived on Cottage St and when she moved to Farrar St. She always had a special place in our hearts and it was always great to bump into her in a store or when she was out walking. She will be missed! My Prayers go out to her Family and Friends! Mary Anne Colmus

Mary Anne Colmus - January 16, 2024 at 02:36 PM

KH

“ My family is so thankful for Donna Fauble and her gift of caring for children. My kids enjoyed spending snow days and sick days with her and raved about her macaroni and cheese. She was a devoted mother and grandmother and always put family first.

Katy Lee Huckle - January 15, 2024 at 09:49 PM