



Elizabeth Jean DeView

May 6, 1939 - May 15, 2013

Elizabeth J. "Liz" DeView of Cadillac passed away Wednesday morning, May 15, 2013 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. She was 74. She was born on May 6, 1939 in Kalamazoo to Claude L. and Margaret J. (Bird) Spoor.

Elizabeth graduated from Cadillac High School in 1957 and earned a Registered Nursing diploma from Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. She worked as a nurse at Henry Ford Hospital for five years before becoming a flight attendant with United Airlines. She retired from the airline in 2004 after 36 years of service, during which time she traveled many parts of the United States, Europe and China.

She will be missed by the many friends she made through the Jazzercise classes she attended faithfully for over 20 years as well as the many friends she made during her career.

On March 17, 1973 she married Richard L. "Dick" DeView and he survives her along with three children: Richard (Holly) DeView, R. Mitchell DeView and Marney DeView all of Cadillac; five grandchildren; her mother, Margaret Spoor of Cadillac; three sisters: Joan (Bernard) Geers of McBain, Merry Richardson of Cadillac, and Ruth (Daniel) Seelye of Albion; five nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, and a brother, Stephan Spoor.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 PM Friday, May 17, 2013 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Parish Assistant Judy Coffey officiating. Burial will be at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. Friends may meet the family from 6-8 PM Thursday (today) at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, Mercy Hospice, or to the charity of your choice. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ My thoughts go back many years to school when I spent so much time with with the family... Mr. DeView, Mitch, Marney and of course, my indelible friend, Rick...my heart goes out to all of you. Every one of you remain a special part of my life and memories and I am thinking of you during this time. I include you in my prayers each night. You were always so good to me; had me laughing, feeling comfortable, relaxed and " at home" each time I was there... I hope it's not long before each of you are laughing, feeling relaxed, comfortably at home putting this grief behind you. I love you guys ~

Dena (Snyder) Stefani - June 04, 2013 at 11:21 AM

RW

“ We loved Liz and her infectious laugh. As fellow UAL employees and GRR commuters it brightened our going to work when we would see Liz sitting in the boarding area. Always laughing always cheerful is how we will remember our dear colleague.

Rick Schaap & April Ward - June 03, 2013 at 01:39 PM

RW

“ Rick and I loved Liz and her infectious laugh. As fellow UAL employees and GRR commuters seeing Liz sitting in the boarding area would make going to work a little easier. We hated to see her go when she retired. Commuting was never the same again. Our condolences to her family and friends. She will be missed by her colleagues.

Rick Schaap & April Ward - June 03, 2013 at 12:38 PM

AS

“ My prayers and thoughts go out to the family at this most difficult times. Joan thinking of you.

Alice Grubba Stebbins - May 19, 2013 at 02:16 PM

DV

“ We are extremely sorry to lose Liz as a lifelong friend and classmate. She was a much loved lady. Our prayers to the family

Donna and Dick VanWieren - May 18, 2013 at 01:52 PM

GT

“ I thoroughly enjoyed some of Liz's stories about her career as a flight attendant while attending Jazzercise classes with her. She truly will be missed.

Gary and Stacie Tropf - May 17, 2013 at 03:11 PM

BD

“ Dick, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss and we share your sorrow.

Bob & Linda Durant - May 17, 2013 at 08:47 AM

SB

“ To All of the DeView Family: Our deepest condolences and our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sandy and Mike Bengelink - May 17, 2013 at 07:01 AM

PJ

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. Liz will be missed by many as she was a very sweet and caring woman.

Penny Jenema - May 16, 2013 at 03:58 PM

NH

“ *Liz was very special to us and will be greatly missed. Won't be back in time for the funeral but share your sorrow.* ”

Norm & Judy Husted - May 16, 2013 at 03:50 PM