



## Gale Ann Merchant

November 18, 1948 - January 29, 2017

Gale Ann Merchant of Cadillac passed away Sunday, January 29, 2017 at the Curry House Assisted Living in Cadillac She was 68. Gale was born on November 18, 1948 in Detroit to Ralph W. & Elaine J. (Fisher) Rodenbaugh and they preceded her in death.

Gale moved to Manton when she was in high school and graduated from Manton High School in 1966. After she married and raised her family Gale went to work for the Manton Public Schools and worked there several years. She then went to work at Four Winns and was employed there for many years. Most recently she and her husband, Keith owned and operated B & P Manufacturing until she retired in October of 2016.

Gale enjoyed gardening, crocheting, knitting, needlepoint, traveling, boating, riding motorcycles and spending time with her dogs.

Survivors include her children, Jon Larr of Grandville, Larry (Marcie) Larr of Leroy and Linda (Russell "Butch" Westdorp of McBain; step children: Brad (Lisa) Merchant of Howard City, and Nicole Hough of Kaleva; seven grandchildren; her brother, Raymond (Judy) Rodenbaugh of Lake City; and her sister, Joyce (Charlie) Fellows of Farmington Hills; and 4 nephews and 1 niece. In addition to her parents Gale was preceded in death by her husband Keith D. Merchant in 2014.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, February 2, 2017 at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac with Pastor Rich Langton officiating. Burial will be at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. Friends may meet

the family from 5-7 PM Wednesday at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Jon, Larry and Linda, your mother was one of the nicest ladies ever. Always had a smile on her face. I will miss that. Praying for all of you during this time.*

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**Jean Fauble** - February 01, 2017 at 03:50 PM

JF

“ *Please accept our deepest condolences. May those precious memories be in your hearts and minds during this difficult time. Isaiah 25:8*

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**Jackson Family** - January 31, 2017 at 08:09 PM

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“ *Jon, Larry and Linda,*  
  
*I remember your mother fondly. She always had a wave when we would ride by from the park and she was great when we worked at Harrison's together. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

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**Patti ODell** - January 31, 2017 at 03:36 PM

PM

“ *Worked for Gale and Keith many years at B & P Manufacturing. May they both rest in peace together.*

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**Pat Mys** - January 31, 2017 at 02:35 PM

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*Gale was a good friend at Four Winns will be deeply missed"*

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**Terry Cockeram** - January 30, 2017 at 07:31 PM

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“ *Deepest sympathies and prayers for your family.*

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**Ted Thomson** - January 30, 2017 at 02:53 PM

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“ *Gale,  
Fond memories of our time at Four Winns. You were my mentor and  
friend.  
Rest in peace...*

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**Amy Gibbs** - January 30, 2017 at 02:45 PM