



Lynn A. Nelson

February 27, 1948 - July 19, 2019

Lynn A. Nelson of Cadillac slipped the bonds of earth and entered the loving arms of her Lord and Savior Friday evening, July 19, 2019 at her home. She was 71.

Lynn was born on February 27, 1948 in Flint, Michigan to Douglas R. & Marion G. (Brooks) Shaw and they preceded her in death.

Lynn moved to Cadillac when she was in the third grade and graduated from Cadillac High School in 1967 and went on to attend Ferris State University for a short time. She then went to Lansing to train as a Key Punch Operator. On September 6, 1969 in Cadillac she married John A. Nelson and they moved to Chicago where Lynn worked at the Cory Corporation. In December of 1972 they moved back to Cadillac.

Lynn had worked at K-Mart in Cadillac for 7-8 years, also working at Nelson Photography Studio with her husband for many years. She was a member of the First Covenant Church in Cadillac for many years where she sang in the choir and served as the office manager there for 16 years.

Lynn was an Associate Member of the Professional Photographers Association of Michigan and received the Member Service Award for her work at conventions and trade shows. She was also a member of the Cadillac Area

Scandinavian Society.

What Lynn loved best was her God and her family. She enjoyed praise music, going to Gaither Home Coming concerts and even had the opportunity to meet Bill & Gloria Gaither at a concert. She could also be found reading her Bible and inspirational books, working on needle point projects and traveling. She loved her grandchildren and was an awesome caregiver to her parents, and her in-laws. She will be remembered for having a servants heart.

Survivors include her husband of 49 years John A. Nelson of Cadillac; daughter, Amy (Joe) Kitchen of Columbia, South Carolina; 4 grandchildren: Emaleigh, Matthew and Joshua Kitchen and Kyra Zeitz; her son in law, Sean Zeitz of Cadillac; 3 brothers: Steve (Sandy) Shaw of Minnesota, David (Laniee) Shaw of Missouri and Mike (Joanne) Shaw of Ohio; a brother-in-law, Richard (Geri Lee) Nelson of Georgia and 11 nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents Lynn was preceded in death by her daughter, Jennifer Zeitz in 2014 her in-laws, Leonard and Ruth Nelson and a nephew, Micah Shaw.

A memorial celebration of Lynn's life will be held 4:00 PM Saturday, September 28, 2019 at Rehoboth Reformed Church in Lucas with Pastor Kevin Schut officiating. Friends may meet the family from 2:00 PM until services at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rehoboth Reformed Church or to American Cancer Society Hope Lodge Peter M. Wege Guest House in Grand Rapids. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Oh, John, so sorry to hear of Lynn's death. You had a long life together and took such good care of your families. I'm sure you have lots of memories and friends to support you now. You are in our hearts.

Pat & Leo Paveglio - August 07, 2019 at 05:24 AM

JK

“ We are sorry to hear of this earthly loss of Lynn Nelson. But we rejoice in the fact that she is with her Lord and Savior in Heaven!!

She was a very sweet lady and I loved to work with her during my time playing piano for the choir! You have our Sympathies! God surround you with His perfect Peace during these difficult days!

Jim & Nita Kitson - August 02, 2019 at 12:53 PM

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“ My heart goes out to you John, and your family, especially Amy. I was so shocked when I saw the death notice. We lost one of God's amazing blessings. She was one of the kindest people I knew and always was encouraging to everyone. I don't think I ever heard her say a bad thing about anyone. Always willing to help and just quietly going about doing good. Love and prayers to all of you. Carol

Carolyn Cochran - August 02, 2019 at 05:45 AM

MW

“ *John and family, we are so sad to hear of Lynn's passing. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. We will always remember Lynn for her sweet soul and gentleness.*

Mike and Dalene Wilkinson - August 01, 2019 at 07:34 PM