



Mary Jo Waldron

July 7, 1946 - December 12, 2024

Mary Jo Waldron of Cadillac passed away, Thursday, December 12, 2024 at Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital. She was 78. Mary Jo was born July 7, 1946 in Traverse City to Joseph Thomas and Mary Elizabeth (Merchant) Kanka.

She retired from the United States Postal Service as Post Master of the Hersey Post Office. Mary Jo was a very active and beloved member of Cadillac Church of Christ. She loved her church family so much that at one point she learned American Sign Language to be an interpreter for a new couple that joined the congregation. Mary Jo was also active in her community, volunteering in many capacities. She was a loyal and devoted friend to many and loved her family deeply.

She is survived by her children Joe (Jill) Thomas of Lake City, Jeff Thomas of Cadillac, Betsy (Jim) Smith of Grand Rapids; grandchildren: Alex (Brian), Anthony (Jessica), Amanda (Brian), Adam, Tyner, Bronwen; great-grandchildren: Lane, Ambriella, Illiana, Jude, Xander, Blake and Alivia.

Mary Jo was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Carl; brother, James Kanka and a daughter-in-law, Amy Thomas.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM, December 21, 2024 at Cadillac

Church of Christ. Friends may meet the family prior to the service at church. Her final resting place will be Acme Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ground Up, a ministry of Cadillac Church of Christ or Pregnancy Resource Center. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 21. 11:00 AM.

Cadillac Church Of Christ

Tribute Wall



“ Thank you for the wonderful hours of dollhouse fun. I am so happy to have known you. Your kindness and endless dedication to others will live on through your good deeds. We will remember you fondly.



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