



Melissa Gail Longstreth

August 5, 1961 - March 1, 2015

Melissa Gail Longstreth of Traverse City passed away after a short illness, Sunday March 1, 2015 at the home of her mother in McBain. She was 53.

Melissa was born in Cadillac to Floyd and Lola (LaVoye) Longstreth. She graduated from Cadillac High School and began working at the Cadillac movie theater. As a youth she attended Temple Hill Baptist Church in Cadillac and continued to live her quiet faith daily. Melissa dedicated herself fully to her work. She went on to manage a movie theater in Traverse City. Melissa also worked at Shell Gas Station in Traverse City and various restaurants in the area, most recently McDonald's and Wendy's.

She dearly loved her dog and two cats and enjoyed watching rodeos. Melissa will be remembered for her sunshine personality, love for her family and selfless concern for others.

Melissa is survived by her mother, Lola Scarbrough of McBain; sisters: Sue (Roger) Gilbert of Kalamazoo, Kathy (Barry) Walker of Manton and Janice (Rick) Stevens of Mount Pleasant; many nieces and nephews and her extended Scarbrough family.

She was preceded in death by her father, Floyd Longstreth in 1982; her stepfather, Howard Scarbrough in 2013; nephew, Jamie Pursley;

grandparents, Lewis and Mabel LaVoye and Gerald and Hattie Longstreth.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Reverend Bart Glupker officiating. Friends may meet the family Tuesday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home and one hour prior to the service on Wednesday. Her final resting place will be Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ MELISSA WAS A GREAT FRIEND SINSE THE 4TH GRADE AND SHE WAS ALSO MY NEIGHBOR ON MARY STREET IN CADILLAC,MI. SHE WILL MISSED ALOT!!! R.I.P. MY DEAR SWEET FRIEND

DONNA ALLEN-VALKO - April 12, 2015 at 07:29 PM

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“ I worked with Melissa way back when she was managing the theater, I was at the newspaper. She was always upbeat (even when frustrated) and yes, I could tell she was caring and helpful to whomever she saw needed support. We saw each other again at the pet store- I knew she always had her fur family. I hope she didn't suffer, and I am sorry for her early passing, and all your losses.

Candace - March 04, 2015 at 04:34 PM

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“ She was a fun classmate.

Barb - March 03, 2015 at 11:41 AM

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“ Love and Prayers to all

Pollie Jo - March 02, 2015 at 05:04 PM