



## Radene Comfort "Randy" Knoop

March 2, 1941 - May 15, 2011

Radene Comfort "Randy" Knoop of Reed City passed away peacefully Sunday May 15, 2011 at Spectrum Health Rehab & Nursing Center in Reed City. She was 70.

She was born March 2, 1941 in Leroy to Harold & Marguerite (Jensen) Maitland. She spent her childhood and school years on the family farm and attended Leroy Schools and Pine River High School where she was a cheerleader and majorette. After her marriage to Dale "Zeke" Knoop she moved to Reed City to raise her family and has remained there ever since.

She loved to work outdoors, watch her family's sporting events, feed the birds and animals, and was always quick to laugh. She had been employed at Simonds Industries in Big Rapids for many years and also loved her work for Ada's Catering at the Four Winn's in Cadillac.

Survivors include her children: Tom (Lauri) Knoop of Reed City, Tammy (Larry) Langton of Ada, Tracy (Mark) Novak of Bozeman, MT and Sam (Julie) Knoop of Reed City; her grandchildren: Kyle, Lacey, Summer, Michael, Kristina, Ian and Cailin; her sisters: Ada Tupis of Leroy and Leitha Sawyer of California and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and 2 brothers: Arthur and Arvin Maitland and a sister, Lorraine Horton.

Memorial services will be held 10:30 AM Wednesday May 18, 2011 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Reverend Brian Seifert officiating. Her final resting place will be Rose Lake Township Cemetery in Osceola County. Friends may meet the family from 9:30 AM until services Wednesday. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ Tom, Tammy, Tracy and Sam: So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing--I hope your loving memories of her help you through this difficult time. Take care--

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**Jeanette Ringler** - May 18, 2011 at 02:58 PM

RK

“ We were very sorry to hear of the passing of Randy. We worked with her for many years at Simonds. She was a very nice lady and a good neighbor. She always called to make sure we would bring the kids over trick or treating every year when they were little. She always made a special pack for them. She will be missed for many reasons.

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**Rich and Anne Kinsey** - May 18, 2011 at 01:31 PM

JB

“ Aunt Radene was one of a kind. The laughter, the kindness, the memories that no one can take away... I would like her family to know how much she meant to us. Words can not even begin to express the loss of such a wonderful women. We both regret not being able to attended the memorial service for such a great women. Aunt Radene always make me smile even in the hardest moments of my life. Radene was a great person, may her memory live on forever.

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**Jerry Horton and Dawn Bodis** - May 18, 2011 at 09:47 AM

JR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Radene's passing. She was always so sweet and a lot of fun. I will miss her.

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**Joanie Smith Richards** - May 18, 2011 at 09:03 AM

AE

“ You will be greatly missed Great Aunt Radene. I always enjoyed the time I spent in the flower gardens with you as a child.

Amber Eads - May 17, 2011 at 04:53 PM

KK

“ I'm so sorry to hear about your mom, she was a very special person.

Kris Kidder - May 17, 2011 at 10:47 AM

MM

“ Radene and I were best friends from 7th grade on; we worked together, roomed together, and have always stayed in touched wherever I moved. We always had fun no matter what we did; I have lots of stories. I am so sorry that I won't be able to make it to the funeral (I'm in MO and can't make it home in time). My prayers are with all of the family; although you may not all remember me. I will miss Radene, she was like a sister to me.

Marjorie (Rehkopf) Morris - May 17, 2011 at 10:05 AM

PU

“ Randy was a special person. So enjoyed catching up with her at our class reunions. She will be missed.

Peggy (Lindell) Underwood - May 17, 2011 at 09:51 AM

DG

“ we will miss randy's smile and quick to laugh.

dorothy knoop grein - May 17, 2011 at 08:28 AM