



Cindy Lou Kersten

October 6, 1957 - August 9, 2016

Our loving sister, soul mate, aunt and friend went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 after a long struggle with cancer. Age 58 years. The daughter of the late Kenneth and Barbara (Friske) Kersten, Cindy was born October 6, 1957 in Saginaw, Michigan. She was employed by Mertz Dental for 20 years. She loved and cherished her work family. Cindy was an extraordinary person filled with courage, strength and compassion. She was a devout Catholic and faithful member of Holy Family Catholic Church. Cindy enjoyed cooking, camping, gardening and most of all spending time with her family.

She will be deeply missed by her life partner and soul mate of 41 years, Robert J. Schell, Saginaw; two sisters, Sally and Ron Brewer, Kawkawlin; Jackie and James Kiley, Saginaw; a special niece and nephew, Amanda Brewer and Andrew Havercroft which held a special place in Cindy's heart; great niece, Abigail Havercroft; extended family Mary Schell, Barb Dettmer, Teresa Lockwood, Patricia Schell, Chris and Scott Erway; many nieces and nephews. Cindy was preceded in death by a sister, Nancy O'Polka.

A special thank you to Donna, of Reverence Hospice, for her love and guidance.

Funeral Liturgy will take place 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 12, 2016 at Holy Family Catholic Church, 1525 S. Washington Ave. in Saginaw. Rev. Fr. Randy Kelly and Deacon Roger Pasioneck will officiate with burial in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. There will be no visiting hours at the funeral home. Friends may call at Holy Family Catholic Church where the family will be present on Friday from 9:00 a.m. until time of Mass. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to Holy Family Catholic Church or Reverence Hospice. Arrangements entrusted to The Snow Funeral Home, Saginaw, Michigan.