



Jill Marie Kammer

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Jill Marie Kammer, age 66, of Kimball Twp., passed away peacefully after a short battle with cancer, while surrounded by her loving family on June 16, 2024. Jill was preceded in death by her parents, Joan Giffer and John T. Giffer, Sr. Jill graduated from St. Clair High School in 1976. In 1979, she married Tom Kammer, her high school sweetheart, celebrating 45 years of marriage this year. It was no secret the two were meant to be together. They had a great partnership—the humor, work ethic, and love they shared was evident always. Jill started her career at local print shops in the late '70s as a self-taught typesetter. She later acquired degrees in Printing Tech and Marketing. From there she embarked on a second career as a senior print producer at the metro-Detroit automotive advertising agencies, commuting to work for almost 30 years. The last three years of her career she worked as a project manager in advertising. Jill loved her work, especially working with the newer recruits. More importantly, she often said that her work gave her the means to help those she loved. She retired from the work world in early 2024. Throughout the summers, you'd likely see Tom and Jill wandering the classic car shows. They especially looked forward to their annual trip to the Frankenmuth Auto Fest where, for many years, they enjoyed hanging out with friends and wandering the park admiring all the classics, and, of course, showing off Tom's latest project. Jill was the one to initiate many of the family gatherings... large or small, near or far, those get-togethers meant the world to her. And the weekends at the lake cottage were the great escape for Jill and Tom, whether hanging out with the up-north friends who had become family, or hosting guests for a vacation get-away. Tom was always a willing participant to provide the boating and tubing fun for the kids and adults alike. Over the years, Jill was a loving dog mama to Barney, Tugger and Marty, their



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beloved collie dogs.

When things needed to get done, Jill was the family's motivator and strategic thinker. There was no project or problem too large or too small to solve. She was there to provide the lifeline. She was always calm, kind, loving, and generous. And although seemingly practical and serious much of the time, she had a great sense of humor, especially when it came to life's unpredictable moments.

Jill's vibrant spirit, unwavering kindness and generous heart, touched the lives of all who knew her.

Jill had very strong faith in God, currently a member of St. Stephen Catholic Church in Port Huron.

She is survived by her husband, Tom, siblings Mike (Judy) Giffer, Judy (Kim) Schillaci, and John (Chuck) Giffer, along with two generations of nieces and nephews. In addition to family, Jill had close friendships that spanned decades.

A Funeral Mass will be held Friday, June 21st at 11:00 a.m. at St. Stephen Catholic Church, Holy Trinity Parish, Port Huron. Visiting hours are Thursday, June 20th from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. A rosary will be offered Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Additional visitation Friday from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. at church prior to mass.

Memorials are suggested to Blue Water Hospice or the Blue Water Area Humane Society. To leave a message of comfort visit www.youngcolonial.com



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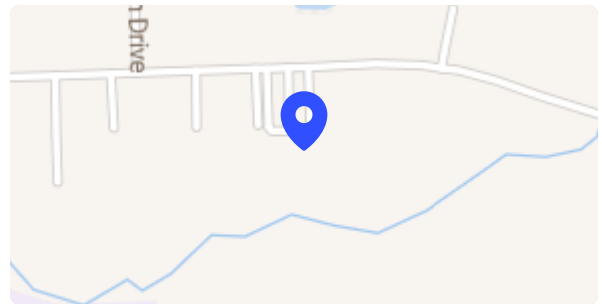
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Visitation

Thursday, June 20, 2024

3:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI

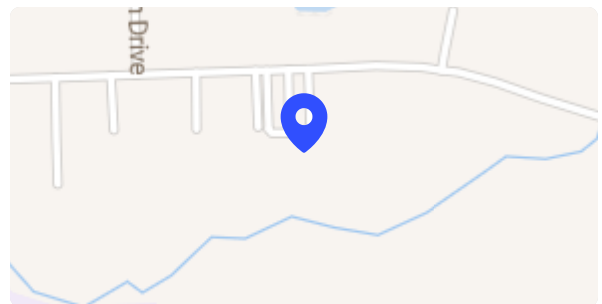


Rosary

Thursday, June 20, 2024

7:30 PM ET

Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI



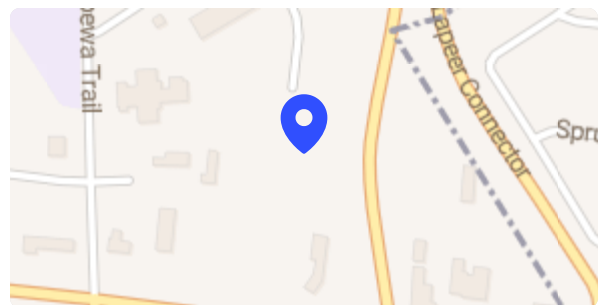
Funeral Mass

Friday, June 21, 2024

11:00 AM ET

St. Stephen Catholic Church
325 32nd St., Port Huron MI 48060

Visitation at church prior to mass from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.





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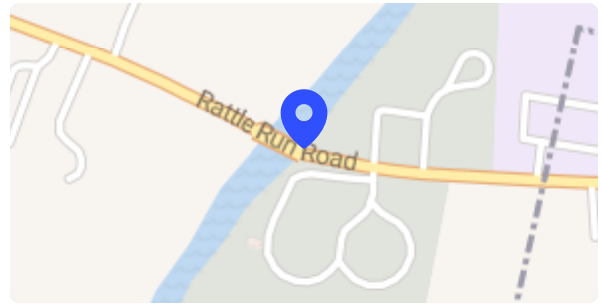
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Cemetery Details



St. Mary's Cemetery

2700 Rattle Run Rd., St. Clair MI 48079





Tribute Wall

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MR

Mary R. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jill.

June 24 at 9:07 AM



DL

Douglas Lorf posted:

So very sorry for your loss Tom. Jill was always a nice person. Doug and Lucy Lorf

June 23 at 6:14 AM

DW

Dave, Tammy, Justin, Dan & Becca Williams sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Kammer family.

June 20 at 7:08 AM



SB

Suzanne B. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Jill.

June 19 at 11:18 AM



AW

Andrea W. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jill.

June 19 at 9:02 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Kammer family.

June 18 at 3:45 PM





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LG

Love, Judy, Bob, Jon, Holly And Grant sent a Your Light Shines to the Kammer family.

June 18 at 1:01 PM



LG

Love, Judy, Bob, Jon, Holly And Grant planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jill.

June 18 at 1:01 PM



NH

Nancy Cobb Hancock posted:

Tom so sorry prayers being o to you and the family my she rest in peace

June 18 at 7:15 AM

JH

Jeff And Mary Martin, Lowell&Lisa Hanson sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Kammer family.

June 18 at 3:56 AM



LR

Lisa Renno posted:

This is so incredibly hard to see and read. You were nothing but love, always. So many memories as a child going camping with you and Tom. Then beautiful memories with my own children at your place up north. You loved on us constantly and your laugh made the room light up. The world will not be the same without you, Jill. Till we meet again.

June 17 at 10:51 AM

SS

Sue And Jerry Schretter planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jill.

June 17 at 10:49 AM





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Sue And Jerry Schretter sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Kammer family.

June 17 at 10:49 AM



Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Kammer family.

June 17 at 10:15 AM



Jo Mcdaid posted:

SOO very sorry for your loss.....all of us who were lucky enough to have Jill in our lives are heartbroken knowing that her warmth, quick wit and generous spirit are no longer with us....sending lots of love and prayers to you,Tom, as well as to all her family....Lov,Jo Mcdaid (Frank)

June 17 at 9:11 AM



Chris Pirrone-Classic Color planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jill.

June 17 at 8:14 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Kammer family.

June 17 at 8:14 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jill by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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