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## In Loving Memory - Mary Ulrich- Big Rapids

Mary Ulrich, beloved mother, grandmother, and friend, peacefully passed away in her sleep on March 4, 2024, at the age of 81, after battling Alzheimer's disease for many years. Born on September 3, 1942, in Muskegon, Michigan, she was the cherished daughter of Herbert and Bessie (Thompson) Wood.

In her formative years, Mary's family built a home on School Section Lake, where she encountered the love of her life, David Ulrich. Mary and David exchanged vows on March 11, 1960, marking the beginning of a beautiful journey together. Their love flourished as they settled in Stanwood, creating a warm and loving home. Mary's life was rich with passions, but none greater than her devotion to family. Her nurturing spirit and unwavering love touched the lives of all who knew her.

Mary's entrepreneurial spirit illuminated her life's journey, shaping her into a resilient and resourceful woman. In addition to her remarkable devotion to family, she found joy in a multitude of passions throughout her life. An avid quilter, her skilled hands crafted countless beautiful creations, each made with love and care. Mary also found excitement in casino trips, relishing the thrill of chance alongside friends and loved ones. Her adventurous spirit led her to explore the world, with cherished memories of travels to Australia, New Zealand, Philippines, Germany, and Mexico. These experiences enriched her life, offering new perspectives and lasting memories.

Mary's commitment to service extended beyond her immediate circle, as she dedicated herself to the welfare of animals by owning an animal shelter at one point in her life. Her compassion knew no bounds. As an active member of the Eastern Star, Mary found camaraderie and purpose within the community, embodying the values of fellowship and service.



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Her memory will forever be treasured by her son Michael (Grazyna) Ulrich; daughter Dawn (Christopher) Manthei; granddaughters Anja (Jeff) Skym and Michelle Gregory; and great-granddaughters, Sofia and Samantha Skym. Preceding her in death were her beloved husband, David, and her adoring parents.

A celebration of Mary's life will be held at a later date, offering an opportunity for friends and family to honor her remarkable legacy. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association or Corewell Hospice, serving as a meaningful tribute to Mary's enduring memory. Mary's presence will be deeply missed, but her love and light will continue to inspire all who were fortunate enough to know her.

Those desiring may share a memory with the family online at [mohnkefuneralhome.com](http://mohnkefuneralhome.com).



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