



Mary Simpson Kessel

August 4, 1939 - January 22, 2017

MARY SIMPSON KESSEL, age 77 of Port Hope, passed away Sunday, January 22nd at her son's home in Mayville, Michigan.

She was born on August 4, 1939 to the late George and Helen (Vantine) Riley in Davison, Michigan. Mary was united in marriage in 1959 to Chester Simpson. He preceded her in death in January of 1976. Mary and Walter Kessel were united in marriage on September 10, 1983 in Port Hope. He preceded her in death on June 17, 2012.

Mary enjoyed porch-sitting, watching the birds as well as watching football, baseball and the Game Show Network on television. She was a member of St John Lutheran Church of Port Hope and was a retired employee of RJ Manufacturing.

Surviving Mary are her sons, Walter Simpson of Mayville and Gregory Simpson of Grand Rapids, daughter Alice Ames of North Carolina, brother Charles Riley of Columbiaville, sister Helen Swart of Otisville, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach from 2-8pm with a scripture service at 7:30pm. Funeral service will commence on Thursday at 11am at St John

Lutheran Church in Port Hope, Rev. Dodge presiding. Visitation will begin at 10am at the church. Burial will follow at Marquardt Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach.

The family would like to thank United Hospice and Huron Memorial Infusion for their loving care of Mary over the years.

Memorials may be given to United Hospice and St John Lutheran Church. Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

Cemetery Details

Marquardt Cemetery

Port Hope, MI 48468

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc
425 State St
Harbor Beach, MI 48441
(989) 479-3407
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

Scripture Service

JAN 25. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JAN 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church
Port Hope, MI 48468

Service

JAN **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church
Port Hope, MI 48468

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Simpson Kessel*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Mary was just awesome, a lady that told it like it was! I will miss seeing her, she always had a smile and a laugh even when times were tough. Heaven got a good one.*



Gail Roggenbuck - January 28, 2017 at 05:07 PM



“ *sorry to hear about Mary, our prayers are for the family From Lawrence & Nellie Ihrke*

Lawrence Ihrke - January 28, 2017 at 01:44 PM



“ *Alice truly sorry for your loss your mom was an amazing lady thoughts and prayers to you and your family Rob Conner*

Rob Conner - January 25, 2017 at 08:05 AM



Thank you so much Rob. Your thoughts and prayers are deeply appreciated.

Alice Ames - January 29, 2017 at 08:54 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Simpson Kessel.*



January 25, 2017 at 07:37 AM



“ *Jeff, Todd, Pat, Linda & Mike. purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Mary Simpson Kessel.*



Jeff, Todd, Pat, Linda & Mike. - January 24, 2017 at 04:46 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mary Simpson Kessel.*



January 24, 2017 at 11:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Simpson Kessel.*



January 23, 2017 at 11:02 PM

JJ

“ *Jeremy, Jessica, and Jasa Jordan purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary Simpson Kessel.*



Jeremy, Jessica, and Jasa Jordan - January 23, 2017 at 08:44 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Simpson Kessel.*



January 23, 2017 at 07:35 PM

KH

“ *Kyle, Keith, Kathy Beaver. Kristy and Emma Hurdt. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Simpson Kessel.*



Kyle, Keith, Kathy Beaver. Kristy and Emma Hurdt. - January 23, 2017 at 06:10 PM