



Rena F. Gorkiewicz

September 17, 1944 - March 11, 2011

Gorkiewicz, Rena F. age 66 formerly of Westland, March 11, 2011. Loving wife of Charles. Wonderful mother of Tony (Valerie). Proud grandma of Emily, Zak, Alicia, Ryan, and Christina. Dear sister of Rose (Victor) Lusby, Leonard (Drucilla) Lochner, and Fran (Rev. Henry) Shafer. She will be deeply missed by her faithful companion "Duke". Visitation Friday 9 AM until the funeral service at 1 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 West Ann Arbor Road (between Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to "Family Memorial Fund". To share memories please use the condolences link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rena F. Gorkiewicz*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM

TG

“ Mom, I sit here at the very computer where you would walk up to me and talk to me late at night when you stayed with me over the past 6 months. I miss the talks, the laughs and the guidance you gave to me. You really molded me into the person I am today. I am proud of the send off memorial service we created for you. It was filled with laughter, tears and wonderful memories. I hope you enjoyed the video I edited. I never wanted to believe this day would come. The day I said goodbye to my Mom. I know you are still with me. I miss you like crazy. I was so lucky to have you as a Mom and so very lucky to have the opportunity to have you move in with me. You knew how to ease my pain through the storm that shook my world. I can't believe you are not here right now...at least in physical form. I have heard on good authority that you are very happy and free of all the pain. I'm so very happy to hear that, however, the void of not having you in the next room is so very difficult to think about as I sit here and look to my right. I will be okay. Dad and I will look out for one another more so now than ever before. We had so many friends and family contribute to your memory which helped create the beautiful resting place at Michigan Memorial #800 I know that was your request, however, I bet knowing what you know now, you wish we had not made such a fuss. Maybe it was more so for us, knowing that we did the best we could under the circumstances to provide you with the one thing you asked for. Dad, Val and I can't take credit for any of it really. God paved a way through those who loved you and who loved our family. To them, I will eternally be grateful and forget not what they did for us. I hope you were at the funeral and heard what I said, I hope you saw me wave to you when you left that hospital bed, I hope most of all that I will see you again and hear from you often. Just not when it's completely dark. ;) The air freshner that you put in the family room blows a puff of air from time to time in the family room and at times like tonight when I walked by it, I almost pee'd my pants. Sure, you're lauging now only because I locked myself out of the house back in February and I scared you as I knocked on the kitchen sliding glass door at 2am as you sat there measuring your glucose levels. It was funny to me. Well I guess we are even, so, like I said, not at night time Mom,

unless of course that is the only time you can come see me. :) I miss you, I love you, and I didn't tell you this nearly as often as I should have. Tell God I said hi and to take good care of you. I will see you down the road. Until then, you will always be in my heart and in my wonderful memories of the life you gave me. Thank you Mom. XO Your only son, beside your doggy Duke. Love, Tony.

Tony Gorkiewicz - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

KL

“ *I am saddened at the loss of my cousin Rena. Having lost my father Merle only weeks ago I do understand the family's feelings at this time but know she is with all the family in Heaven. We will all be together again in that wonderful place someday.*

Ken & Vicki Lochner - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

TA

“ *Rena will be missed and the memories and positive impact she had on my life will be treasured always. She was a wonderful mother-in-law, who was cared about very much. She had a huge impact on my life and helped to shape the person I am today. She will be missed dearly by me and her grandchildren, Emily, Alicia and Zachary very much... and loved always!*

Tricia Adamen - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

VK

“ *my condolences goes out to Rena's Family I'll always remember Rena. She made me laugh and smile alot in my younger years and I'm sure she'll be missed by many. Kenny if there's anything we can do just let us know thanks yours truely Valerie Kovach (Emery)*

Valerie Kovach - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

SR

“ Kenny, Rose, and family I am so sorry to hear about Rena. My deepest sympathies. Stacey (Chris Gagnon's daughter)

Stacey (Welkenback) Reynolds - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

LH

“ Dear Rose , I am so sorry for your loss I know you will miss your sister, But keep her memories alive in your heart and she will live forever with you. May GOD bless you and wrap his loving arms around you and give you peace at this time . The LORD is your shepherd and he will be with you and walk with you. And give you strength.

Linda Hill - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

RA

“ Rena will be dearly missed by all who knew her. I knew her there Rosemarie Lusby. Our condolences to all her family and friends. Love you all.

Randy & Susan Anderson - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM