

Ellenetta “Ellie” Cabot, age 58 of Eastlake, Michigan died Monday, March 26, 2012 at her home after a year battle with cancer.

She was born on November 18, 1953 in Grand Rapids, Michigan daughter of the late Wilfred & Esther (Gross) Colby. She was a graduate of Manistee High School class of 1971. Most of her working career Ellie worked as a nurse’s aide in some of the local A.F.C. Homes and also for local home health care agencies. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, tending to her flowers and roses as well as cooking and baking.

Ellie is survived by her husband: Jim Cabot of Eastlake, MI, her son: Edward D. Morley III of Eastlake, MI, her daughter: Erica Carey and friend Kevin of Niles, MI, six grandchildren: Maverlie & Mark Carey both of Fountain, MI, Eddie & Lilly Morley both of Freesoil, MI, Ian Cabot of Manistee, MI and Trent Nowicki of Niles, MI, her step daughter: Marci & Jim Novak of Manistee, MI, her step-son: Scott Cabot of Kaleva, MI, two sisters & brothers-in-law: Kathy & Tom Kapalczynski of Seattle, WA and Anita & Gary Gramza of Freesoil, MI, three brothers & sisters-in-law: Dan & Lynn Colby of Grand Rapids, MI, Don & Toni Colby and Mike & Kim Colby all of Washington, a sister-in-law: Sharon Colby of Manistee, MI, her half- brother: Scott Colby of Manistee, MI and her half- sister: Lisa Philo of Thompsonville, MI, her mother-in-law Genevieve Cabot of Manistee, MI and her brother-in-law & sister-in-law: Mike & Wendy Cabot of Freesoil, MI. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive her.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Judith Perski and Nancy Burrell and also by two brothers, David Colby and Matt Colby.

According to Ellie’s wishes, cremation has taken place and a private family graveside services were held at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Manistee.

The Herbert Funeral Home of Manistee is in charge of funeral arrangements.