

Virginia G. Falk

Virginia 'Ginny' Falk, age 68, of Manistee passed away Monday morning, January 13, 2014 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City with her family at her side.

She was born in Boston, Massachusetts on May 12, 1945, the daughter of Joseph and Gladys (Nesbitt) Kidder. She was a graduate of Greenfield High School in Greenfield, MA - Class of 1963. She had worked as a secretary in Greenfield for a tool company until meeting her husband Ken through her sister Dorrie at Otis Air Force Base on Cape Cod. On November 21, 1964 she was united in marriage to Kenneth David Falk. He preceded her in death on September 1, 2007.



After raising five children she worked as a cook, working at the Harbor Bar, Mr.C's Lounge (15 years) and then to Portage Lake Café (3 years). She was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, scratch-offs and kachinking at the corner and especially spending time with her grandchildren. She also enjoyed chit-chatting with Jan Poovey almost every day.

Ginny is survived by her children, Kenneth (Sheila) Falk of Manistee, Melissa (Arthur David) Fink of Stafford, VA, Cindy (Greg) Welch of Bear Lake, Patricia Falk of Manistee and Bobbie Falk (Brian Edens) of Onkama, by her grandchildren, Nicholas, Benjamin & Mitchell Falk, Joshua (Ashley) and Justin Fink, Alexander & Alexa Welch, Kaleb & Jade Anderson and Paytyn Edens and by her great grandson, Carson. She is also survived by her brother Robert (Berith) Kidder of Connecticut, by her sister Delores (Ben) Staley of Florida and by numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, Ginny was also preceded in death by a son, David Falk, by grandsons Kyle & Isaiah Falk and by brothers Jimmy, Joseph & John Kidder, by an infant brother Daniel and infant sister Pat.

In accordance with her wishes, cremation has taken place. A memorial graveside service will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Onkama in June.

The family will receive friends at the Johnson Funeral Home on Sunday, January 19th from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, those wanting to remember Ginny consider a gift in her memory to either Munson Hospice or a charity of the donor's choice.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Johnson Funeral Home and Cremation of Manistee.