Denise Dawn (Kolk) Myers, age 54 of Manistee, Michigan, died Friday November 1, 2013 at West Shore Medical Center in Manistee unexpectedly.

She was born on December 2, 1958 in Manistee, Michigan daughter of Veronica Jane (Newman) Kolk and the late Dean Oliver Kolk. For most of her life, Denise worked in the food service field and most recently was employed with the Little Eden Christian Camp.

She loved spending time with her family and grandchildren, enjoyed the outdoors and cross word puzzles.

She is survived by her daughter & son-in-law: Ashley & Joe Gutowski, two granddaughters, Meridee & Paige Gutowski all of Brethren, MI, her mother: Veronica J. Kolk of Manistee, MI, two sisters & brothers-in-law: Cynthia & Gary Greene and Vawn Kolk & Rory Harju all of Manistee, MI, five brothers & sisters-in-law: Dean Robert & Deborah Kolk, Bradley & Joan Kolk, Bruce & Catrina Kolk all of Manistee, MI, Dwayne & Linda Kolk of Hazel Park, MI and Christopher Kolk of Kalamazoo, MI and one half-brother & his wife: John & Nettie Lamerson of Prescott, AZ. Numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces & nephews also survive her.

According to her wishes, cremation has taken place and A Celebration of Denise's Life will be held Monday, November 11, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken officiating.

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