



Rosemary Thompson, 81, passed away unexpectedly at her home on Feb. 18, 2021 of natural causes.

She was born on March 21, 1939 to Glenn and Fern (Pearce) Davis, at their home in Manistee. She was the third of nine children.

She graduated from Manistee High School in 1957. She married Thomas Thompson on Nov. 14, 1964. During their 29-year marriage they had two children and owned Thompson Insurance Agency. They enjoyed travel and camping. She loved her family more than anything.

Rosemary worked for Michigan Bell and then for Security National Bank when it first opened in Manistee. She was secretary to James Copeland, the bank president. After his passing, she chose to stay at home and raise her family.

Rosemary loved gardening. She had many flower gardens around her yard. She was a very talented seamstress as well. She spent much of her time in her sewing room making quilts, curtains, clothes, etc. She was a member of the Victorian Quilters Guild. She enjoyed getting together to see what everyone had made or was working on. The ladies were true friends. She loved genealogy and researching with her brother Jack.

At age 75 she completed a full home renovation in Kaleva with son Tommy.

Rosemary is survived by her children, daughter and son in-law Robin and Phillip Braunscheidel, of Grand Ledge; and son Thomas (Tommy) Thompson, of Manistee. She is also survived by granddaughters Kaitlyn McCormick and Erica Painter. Her step-grandchildren are Jessica and Jeremiah Braunscheidel; and great-granddaughter is Kynsley Orduno. Rosemary's step-daughters are Jane, Patti and Jill; and Rosemary's brothers are Jack Davis, of Manistee; Russ Davis, of Belgium; and sisters are Barbara (Stanley) Wilkosz and Kathleen Stypa, of Grand Haven. Rosemary's sister-in-law is Margaret Moser, of Manistee; and her lifelong best friend is Bonnie (Roche) Davenport, of Hickory Corners. Rosemary is also survived by 29 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Glen and Fern (Pearce) Davis; brothers Dan, Tom, Chris and Glenn Davis; sisters-in-law Diane and Marilyn Davis, and Rosalyn (Thompson) Sweigart; and brothers-in-law Frank Moser, David Sweigart and John Stypa.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 26, 2021 at the Herbert Funeral Home, in Manistee with Rev. Eric Struble officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 25, 2021 and on Friday, one hour prior to the funeral service. The Herbert Funeral Home of Manistee is in charge of funeral arrangements.