



**Barbara J. Johnson**, 62, of Caseville died Sunday, August 16, 2015 at her home.

Barbara was born June 24, 1953 in Dearborn to Jean (Gagnon) and the late Harlan Hanes. She was a 1971 graduate of Crestwood High School in Dearborn Heights and later from St. Clair County Community College with a degree in nursing. She worked as a registered nurse at Scheurer Hospital and United Hospice. She was co-owner of the Caseville Water Slide, Riverside Marina, and American Spirit Pyrotechnics. She was a former member of the Caseville Eagles and St. Roch Catholic Church. She enjoyed softball, reading, writing and genealogy. She had a heart of gold, and loved helping both people and animals, doing whatever she could to make other's lives better.

She is survived by her husband Stephen; children Lisa (Dale) Grifka of Bad Axe, Sandra (Jeff) Rehak of Arkansas, Brenda (Brian) Peruski of Essexville, Ray Johnson of Florida and Jeremy Johnson of Bad Axe; step-children Sheryll (Marty) Twork of Royal Oak and Chris Johnson of Texas; 10 grandchildren; mother Jean Hanes of Traverse City; and brothers James (Patricia) Hanes of Traverse City and Ron (Cathy) Hanes of Melvindale.

She was preceded in death by her father Harlan Hanes, husband Wally Johnson; brother Rick Hanes and grandson Logan Sattler.

Funeral services will be at 6:00pm Thursday, August 20th at the Champagne Funeral Chapel of Caseville. Visitation will begin at 1:00pm Thursday and continue until the service at 6:00pm.

Memorials in her memory may be made to the Thumb Animal Shelter.