



Margaret Ann Alfaro, 68, of Eaton Rapids, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Tuesday, June 23, 2015, after a long battle with breast cancer.

Margi was born on March 5, 1947, to Edwin and Martha (Rathke) Licht in Pigeon.

Margi was a faithful Christian, devoted wife, loving mother, thoughtful daughter, caring sister, cherished aunt and treasured friend. She was a graduate of Laker High School class of 1965. Margi earned a bachelor's degree in social work at Valparaiso University. While attending college, Margi worked at a summer camp program called Upward Bound where she met Tony Alfaro. They were married in 1971. They lived in Annapolis, Maryland, Bay City, Oklahoma and Minnesota before moving to Eaton Rapids in 1989, where they raised their family. Margi enjoyed her life with natural approaches to living, including raw foods and essential oils, and shared this passion with many dear friends.

Margi is survived by her husband of 43 years, Tony Alfaro; daughter, Regina (Steven) Engler-Burton, their children, Andrew and Cecilia of Grand Ledge; son, Manuel (Angel) Alfaro, their children, Chris Felzke and Leah of Grand Ledge; daughter, Anna (Michael) Rigg, their child, Katrina of Lansing; and daughter, Mary Alfaro of Ferndale. Also surviving are sister, Betty (Eugene) Champagne of Caseville; sister, Jeanette Flores of Fort Wayne, Indiana; sister, Carol (James) Widney of Sun City, Arizona; brother, James (Susan) Licht of Pigeon; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Margi was preceded in death by her parents; infant brother and sister, Donald and Marilyn; and son-in-law, Kurt 'Dugan' Engler.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Skinner Funeral Home, 315 S. River St., Eaton Rapids. Visitation will also be from 10 a.m. until time of service Saturday at Calvary Lutheran Church, 10500 Plains Hwy. in Eaton Rapids.

For those desiring to make a gift, memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Lutheran Church, Right to Life of Michigan, and/or to the family for an Educational Fund for Margi's grandchildren at 1110 S. Main St., Eaton Rapids, MI, 48827.

