

Toni Lynn Watterworth, 65, of Clio, formerly of Caseville and Leesburg, Fla., passed over on Sept. 19, 2013. She was born to parents Phyllis (Carolan) and Eugene Watterworth on Dec. 14, 1947 in Pigeon.

Toni grew up in the Thumb area and graduated from Caseville High School. For several years she lived in Leesburg, Fla., where she earned an associates of arts degree at Central Florida Community College. Toni was a proud member of Phi Theta Kappa Society.

In each community where she lived, Toni was an active church member and enjoyed Bible study.

She was an avid reader and loved playing cards. Throughout the years, Toni adored her many furry friends who gave her tremendous happiness and warm, loving companionship — especially, Honey, her golden retriever and Haley, her sweet cat.

Having family and friends drop in for a visit was a highlight for Toni. She welcomed everyone with a warm smile and, "Hi, I'm glad you're here."

We will miss you and will always remember you through the many stories we have shared throughout the years.

Toni is survived by her sister, Cindy (Bill) Striplin of Roswell, Ga.; brothers, Larry Watterworth of Suttons Bay, Dan (Debra) Watterworth of Lapeer, and Jerry (Larry Kranz) Watterworth of Scottsdale, Ariz.; sister-in-law, Jenny Watterworth of Monroe; step-brother, Michael (Lynn) Conners of Caseville; step-sister, Colleen (Paul) Poisson of Caseville; and several nieces and nephews.

Toni was preceded in death by her parents; step-father, Wallace Conners of Caseville; her beloved partner, John Speck of Lapeer; brother, Terry Watterworth of Monroe; sister-in-law, Darlene Watterworth of Lansing; and step-brother, Patrick Conners, of Caseville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Thumb Animal Shelter, 2260 S. Elkton Road, Elkton, MI 48731.