



**Name:** Deborah Illa Thuemmel

**Age:** 67

**Hometown:** Port Austin, MI

**Funeral Date:** Not Available

**Date of Birth:** August 17, 1953

**Date of Passing:** November 07, 2020

**Funeral Home:** MacAlpine Funeral Home

#### **Funeral Information**

A memorial service will take place at a later date. Memorials may be offered to the Michigan Special Olympics. Condolences can be shared at [www.macalpinefuneralhome.com](http://www.macalpinefuneralhome.com)

#### **Family of the Deceased**

Deborah is survived by four brothers, William (Ellen) Thuemmel of The Villages, FL; David (Charlotte ) Thuemmel and Douglas (Dorothy ) Thuemmel, both of Port Austin, Kurt (Kathy) Thuemmel of Rockford, and a sister Carol (Terry) Royce, of Grand Rapids. She is also survived by eleven nieces and nephews, and many grandnieces and grandnephews.

#### **Biography**

Deborah Illa Thuemmel, 67, formerly of Port Austin, passed away on November 7th at Courtney Manor, Bad Axe. Deborah (Debbie) was born August 17, 1953 to William and Illa (Coulston ) Thuemmel, Port Austin. She attended Port Austin

schools for several years and graduated from North Huron High School with the Special Education Class of 1972. For most of her life after that, Debbie lived in Adult Foster Care Homes. She enjoyed participating in Special Olympics, working, and the friendships acquired at Thumb Industries and Huron Behavioral Health Community Links, as well as attending many of her family's special events. Deborah spent many years living at the Rockefeller AFC home in Gagetown. Her family would like to thank Sharyn Rockefeller for those twenty-three years of loving care. The professional staff at Courtney Manor, where Debbie lived for the last six years, also deserves our thanks for their friendly and compassionate care, which provided her an almost home-like atmosphere. Her disabilities affected her health and cognition, but did not destroy Debbie's smile and friendliness to others.