



Alice Marie Campbell

June 6, 1945 - April 20, 2023

Wife, Mother, Grammie, Sister and Friend.

Alice Marie (also known as Alicia) Campbell died on Thursday, April 20, 2023 at the age of 77. She was born Alice Marie Smith on June 6, 1945 in Ladora, Iowa to Emma Kozoshek and William J. Smith. She was raised on Iowa farms along with her eight siblings. The family moved to Marengo, Iowa in 1958. She graduated from Iowa Valley Community High School (IVHS) in 1964. She loved learning and all things school. At the age of 13, Alice knew her chosen career would be in education.

Alice graduated from Ottumwa Heights Jr. College for Women (Ottumwa, Iowa) in 1966. She continued her education at Central Michigan University earning her BA in Elementary Education in 1969. The next year she completed her MA at CMU in Elementary Education, and in 1974 completed another MA in K-12 Counseling.

Alice began her teaching career at St. Joseph's School in Auburn, Michigan on a provisional certificate while completing her studies at CMU. In 1969, she began teaching in the Midland Public Schools. In 1983 she joined a committee to develop Midland's first elementary counseling program and was later hired as its first counselor.

Alice had a heart for the young child, understanding their joys and fears; always looking to enhance their world with kindness, respect and happiness in her work with them. She always said, "I like to be happy," and applied that happiness in her work.

Alice married Joseph Bazy in 1981. He preceded her in death. She married Dr. Barry Campbell in 1984. He preceded her in death in 2022. Together they raised his two daughters, whose mother had died young. She and her husband retired in 1994 to his hometown of Luther, Michigan. In 1994 Alice returned to work for the Pine River Area Schools for seven years in elementary counseling before retiring again in 2005.

Alice was a faith filled member of St. Brigid's Church in Midland and St. Ignatius Church in Luther. She took joy in serving as a liturgist, training lectors, and readying the Church for different liturgical seasons. She enjoyed nature with gardening, birding and cutting wood with her husband on their acreage. Her favorite bird was the Eastern Bluebird, and she enjoyed tending her string of 50 Bluebird boxes throughout the year.

Her favorite retirement role was that of "Grammie" to her six grandchildren: Campbell, Anson, Emerson, McKinley, Weston and Hudson. She treasured each of them with all her heart and found the greatest joy in her time with them. The children loved especially "watching" summer thunderstorms that Grammie enjoyed so much.

Alice is survived by her two daughters Kristen Campbell and Kathryn (Doug) Jones, her six grandchildren, as well as five siblings and a sister-in-law and spouses. She was preceded in death by both her husbands, her parents and three siblings. A Christian burial will be celebrated at St. Ignatius Catholic Church at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, April 27. A luncheon and gathering of friends and family will be held at the Lions Club in Luther following the service. Donations in Alice's name may be made to the Luther Area Library or St. Ignatius Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

North Park Cemetery

North State Road
Luther, MI 49656

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Ignatius Catholic Church
701 State Street
Luther, MI 49656

Tribute Wall



“ *Alice Marie Campbell*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Oh Allie, I am so going to miss you! When you came in a room you brought a warm , happy , aura that spread through the rest of us. You lived with love as your guidance. I'll have a positive and a sad emotion each time I think of you. See you later!*

Patricia Hitchcock - April 27, 2023 at 05:16 PM



“ *Love Michelle(Heck) Whittlesey Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alice Marie Campbell.*



Love Michelle(Heck) Whittlesey Family - April 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice Marie Campbell.*



April 22, 2023 at 07:37 AM

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“ Alice, or Alicia, as I knew her was truly a remarkable woman and friend. Her sense of humor was infectious and her kindness unlimited. She will truly be missed! I'm very glad we got to be friends. May God's eternal light always shine upon her. And may all of you find comfort in knowing she's with God as we pray for all of you now.

Marianne Cooke

Marianne Cooke - April 21, 2023 at 07:37 PM