

## Mary Zahner



Zahner, Mary 5/30/1947 - 9/24/2016 Ypsilanti, MI Mary Lynn (Morio) Zahner, 69, of Ypsilanti, MI died Saturday, September 24, 2016 of complications from a long battle with cancer. Mary was born and raised in Ann Arbor, attended Ann Arbor High School (Class of 1965). She lived in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti her whole life. She was kind and generous, she loved to cook. She had a remarkable sense of humor, and enjoyed sitting around a campfire with a cold beer and good friends. Mary is survived by her husband Peter, her son Michael, and her daughter Tassie (Alan Makranczy), and two granddogs, Zouave and Kilgore. A celebration of life will be held at a later time. Mary can say goodbye in her own way: "Well folks, it's been a long run and a damned good one. Life has a way of catching up with us, sometimes in ways we don't want or expect. I have made many friends over these last 69 years, some have lasted over 65, some are new acquaintances. I have lived my life vicariously through many FB friends and watched their children grow and keep me smiling. I have learned so much about people. I have maintained relationships with many of Tassie's friends from way back and also some new ones. I love my surrogate daughters, they each have their own style and way of looking at life. Each one has struggled at some point, and I was happy to be close enough to listen and not preach. So my friends, I'll end this note by saying I hope your days are filled with kindness, serenity, peace, love of fellow man, tolerance, and most importantly, good health. Oh, and don't forget, NEVER GIVE UP, I haven't."

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