



Ilene Marie Learman

May 29, 1945 - November 28, 2022

Ilene Marie (Kociba) Learman, age 77, passed away and entered heaven to become an angel on Monday, November 28, 2022 at the University of Michigan Hospital due to injuries after a fall.

Ilene was born on May 29th, 1945, in Parisville, Mi, daughter of the late Leo and Susie (Osantoski) Kociba. Ilene married Michael Zurek who passed away in the Vietnam War. She married John Learman on November 8th, 1969 at St. Edwards Catholic Church in Kinde, MI. John preceded her in death on June 3rd, 2007.

Ilene worked at the Bad Axe Seatbelt Factory and was a homemaker and stay at home mother for her own 14 children as well as nurturing and loving many others. Later, Ilene worked as a caretaker and in Housekeeping at Huron Memorial Hospital. Ilene will be remembered for her kindness, generosity and showing her love with food.

Ilene is survived by 6 daughters and 7 sons. Ilene was a grandmother to 15 grandsons, 2 step-grandsons, and 7 granddaughters.

She was a great-grandmother to 3 great-granddaughters, 1 great-grandson, 1 step-great-granddaughter and 1 step-great-grandson.

3 Brothers, Gordon (Diana) Kociba, Harold (Janice) Kociba, and Gerald (Rosemarie) Kociba. Sister-in-law, Cindy Kociba. Many nieces and nephews.

Ilene was preceded in death by her son James Learman and her brother Eugene Kociba, parents, Leo and Susie Kociba, In-laws, Arthur and Evelyn Learman, brothers-in-law, Harold and Edward Holdwick.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 am on Friday, December 2, 2022 at Holy Name of Mary Parish - St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Harbor Beach. Officiating will be Father Kevin Wojciechowski, Pastor. Friends may call for visitation on Thursday, December 1, 2022 from 1 -8 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe or Friday at the church from 10 am until the service time at 11 am. A scripture service will be offered on Thursday at 7:30 pm at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
84 Westland Dr
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-3000
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

Scripture Service

DEC 1. 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Name of Mary Parish - St. Anthony's Catholic Church
8233 Helena Rd.
Harbor Beach, MI

Funeral Mass

DEC 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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8233 Helena Rd.
Harbor Beach, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Ilene Marie Learman*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Ilene was a wonderful caregiver for both of my parents over 20 years ago. My family will forever be grateful for the kind, compassionate care she provided them, she was our Angel. Blessings to all the family.*

David Rapson - December 02, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ *John, Jenny and boys. You are in our thoughts. Darwin and Linda Krueger*



Darwin & Linda Krueger - December 01, 2022 at 02:46 PM



“ *Paul & Tina And Girls lit a candle in memory of Ilene Marie Learman*



Paul & Tina and girls - December 01, 2022 at 09:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ilene Marie Learman.*



December 01, 2022 at 09:10 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ilene Marie Learman.*



December 01, 2022 at 08:23 AM



“ *Grandma was always welcoming. She was patient and very generous. Going to her house on Helena Road was always an exciting adventure. Playing games at her condo was always an enjoyable time.*

Jace, Jaxson, Jordan Susalla

Susalla boys - December 01, 2022 at 08:03 AM



“ *Tom, Yvonne, Brooke, Brianna And Alicia lit a candle in memory of Ilene Marie Learman*



Tom, Yvonne, Brooke, Brianna and Alicia - November 30, 2022 at 08:12 PM

TA

To All you wonderful Learman's. You are in all of our thoughts and prayers at this time. Love you all 🙏

Tom, Yvonne, Brooke, Brianna and Alicia - November 30, 2022 at 08:15 PM

LC

“ *So sorry to hear of your Mother and Sister passing. She was a very nice person. She lived across the road from me going up. A very hard worker and a good friend. You have our deepest sympathies. Len @ Sue Czewski*

Len @ Sue Czewski - November 30, 2022 at 07:29 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ilene Marie Learman.*



November 30, 2022 at 11:08 AM

RT

“ *Our deepest sympathies and prayers to the whole family. Ilene was a very wonderful person, she would help anyone in need and was so kind and caring. We were blessed to have known her and will be missed by all!*



Renee and Tim Terwillegar - November 30, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ilene Marie Learman.*



November 30, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ *Ilene was such a wonderful caring person. She would do anything for anybody in need. There home was home for many. We had a lot of good times and memories. RIP Ilene, you will be missed.*



Mari Ann Lemke - November 29, 2022 at 09:58 PM



“ *What a remarkable woman. Growing up just down the road on Helena I got to spend a lot of time at the Learman farm. Mrs. Learman and my mother were very close and growing up these two hoots would get together often with a bottle of Pink Squirrel, cigarettes and curse words I use a lot today. Good times. But you know she was always there when we needed someone. I am honored to have spent most of childhood and beyond getting to know this soul. Say hi to mom and all the wonderful memories. Blessed Be*

Rob Genis - November 29, 2022 at 08:12 PM

LM

“ *Lori And Rick Murawske lit a candle in memory of Ilene Marie Learman*



Lori and Rick Murawske - November 29, 2022 at 08:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ilene Marie Learman.*



November 29, 2022 at 06:33 PM

RN

“ *Ron And Linda Nowiski lit a candle in memory of Ilene Marie Learman*



Ron and Linda Nowiski - November 29, 2022 at 03:15 PM

MS

“ *Mick And Marge Schott lit a candle in memory of Ilene Marie Learman*



Mick and Marge Schott - November 29, 2022 at 01:21 PM