



Roberta "Bobbie" Rankin

December 25, 1947 - May 23, 2023

Roberta "Bobbie" (Couch/Trail) Rankin, 75, of St. Joseph, died Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at Corewell Health Lakeland Hospital in St. Joseph.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at the Crystal Springs Church of God with Pastor William Bridgman officiating. The visitation will begin at Noon of Wednesday at the Crystal Springs Church of God. Arrangements are by the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township. Instead of flowers, the family is asking that donations be made to the Crystal Springs Church of God for the Bridges to Courage Program. Please share memories or messages at www.florin.net.

Bobbie was born on December 25, 1947 in Pasadena, California to Robert and Jane Crouch. She married her husband, Marc Rankin, in 1979 and together they had 43 years of marriage. Bobbie studied art in college for two years and then worked two jobs at the same time; Hallmark Cards for nine years and Lemon Tree for 2 ½ years. Bobbie loved to collect animals but her passion was her art, including painting, crafts, and sewing.

Bobbie is survived by her loving husband, Marc, her children; Robbie Trail of Watervliet, Don (Michelle) Trail of St. Joseph, Eric (Paula) Rankin of Benton Harbor, Erin (Nicky) Rock of Texas, and Tracy Rock of Kalamazoo; her sister, Marcie (Terry) Brink-Cheney, of Royal Oak; her 14 grandchildren; her 17 great

grandchildren and her best friend, Linda Watkins, of Watervliet.

Bobbie was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Jacquelyn Reisig.

Cemetery Details

North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N
Coloma, MI 49038

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 12:00 PM (ET)

Crystal Springs Church of God
1465 Pipestone Rd.
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Celebration of life

MAY 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

MAY 31 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SR

“Bobbie was not just a great neighbor while growing up.... she was another MOM, that we neighborhood kids could rely on. She loved us as if her own. I am blessed to have had her in my life and will cherish the moment we meet again.

Marc, Robbie, and Don.... I am so sorry for your loss.

Scott Richcreek - May 29, 2023 at 12:39 PM

DR

“We have had the privilege of living next door to Marc & Bobbie since they moved to St. Joseph. Bobbie was always so happy with her fur babies & latest craft ideas . We shared many chats outside and still miss her friendly waves across the back decks. Marc was her soul mate & was so devoted to her care in these last years. She will be fondly remembered! Diane & Gil Rau

Diane Rau - May 26, 2023 at 03:56 PM

LW

“There will never be a more caring and loving person ❤️. I will forever be thankful for my best friend. With all the ups and downs in the past 55yrs I thankful for Bobbie. I am just so ashamed that I let here and family dow. I pray for forgiveness.

Linda Watkins - May 26, 2023 at 08:10 AM

ML

“Even though her and my Uncle divorced I always referred to her as my Aunt Bobbie. Love you!



Mike Lear - May 26, 2023 at 05:23 AM

MB

Bobbie considered all of you boys as nephews.

Marcie Brink-Chaney - May 26, 2023 at 01:28 PM

MR

Best friends come and go, Family comes and go, but a Spiritual marriage like we have will last for ever. You were and are the best. The Lord Wife... I Love you and always will. Your Hubby

Marc Rankin - October 17, 2023 at 11:30 AM