

# Janet Faye Burgtorg

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Janet Faye (Burnes) Longcore Burgtorg, 76, of Hastings, passed away Saturday, November 30, 2013 at Oakview Adult Foster Care in Hastings.

Janet was born on October 15, 1937 in Kalamazoo, MI, the daughter of Mervin and Doris (Downing) Burns. She graduated from Paw Paw High School in 1956. Janet received her LNP degree in 1959 from a nursing school in Kalamazoo. She married Jack Burgtorg on December 10, 1977.

Janet worked for a Kalamazoo hospital for a while, caring for premature babies. She retired from Thornapple Manor in Hastings. Janet dedicated her life to helping others. Her hobbies included crocheting and music.

Janet was preceded in death by her parents, and husband, Jack Burgtorg.

She is survived by her step-daughter, Lois (Bill) Barber of Middleville, MI, step-grandchildren, Monique (Chris) Eckert of Grand Rapids, Coreen (Jason) Edick of Charlotte, step-great-grandchildren, Anthony and Emily Eckert, Peyton and Kendra Edick, and many cousins.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at Girrback Funeral Home in Hastings, MI. Burial took place at Almena Township Cemetery, Paw Paw.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pennock Hospice, 1230 W. State. St., Hastings, MI 49058.

Arrangements by Girrback Funeral Home, Hastings. Please visit our website at [www.girrbackfuneralhome.net](http://www.girrbackfuneralhome.net) to sign the online guestbook or to leave a memory or message for the family.



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