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Loretta YOUNG Feldpausch (2012 — 7/25/2012)



Joan Kay Barber Days

June 14, 1942 — December 7, 2012 (Aged 70)

Eaton Rapids — Joan Kay Barber Days passed away on December 7, 2012, she was 70 years old. Joan was born in Flushing Township, Michigan on June 14, 1942 to Archie and Glica (Reynolds) Barber. She grew up in Grand Ledge, Michigan and graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1961. When her children were young Joan loved family camping and fishing trips. She also enjoyed horseback riding, reading, crossword puzzles and spending time with her grandchildren. Joan leaves behind her best friend and sister, Carol Backus; her children; Sherri Days, Margee Ortega and her husband Fernando, Archie Days, Lloyd C. Days Jr. and his wife Michelle, Robert Days and his wife Andrea; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her parents; step-father Robert Rininger; step-mother Donna Barber; brother, Alan Barber; and sister, Peggy Courtney. Memorial services will be Friday, December 14, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home in Eaton Rapids. Visitation will begin on Friday at 12:00 noon until service time. For online condolences please visit www.SkinnerFuneral-Home.com



Sharon Kay Beech

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DATE OF PASSING: 8/14/2017

Sharon Kay Beech, 73, born October 5, 1943 in Grand Ledge, MI, passed away at home on August 14, 2017. Sharon was retired from the State of Michigan, Secretary of State and an avid bowler. She will be greatly missed by her sisters Carol Rogers, Barbara (John) Thompson, brother Melburn 'Mel' (Carolyn) Beech, and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents Merlin and Marjorie (Rhodes) Beech.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with visitation from 5:00 p.m. until service time. For those wishing, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Heartland Hospice.



Edward Ernest Bodell

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DATE OF PASSING: 10/21/2016

Edward E. Bodell, age 73, died unexpectedly Friday, October 21, 2016 at his home in Greenville. He was born August 15, 1943 in Charlotte, MI, the son of Lawrence and Gertrude (Hauter) Bodell. He was a union bricklayer, and an extremely hard worker. He was quick witted with a wonderful sense of humor, and will be deeply missed, especially by his wife, Frederica; children, Darin Bodell of Grand Ledge, Stephanie (Robert) Babbitt of Perrinton, Jessica (David) Ross of Ada, Andrew (Belle) Bodell of Carson City, and James (Angela) Bodell of Midland; grandchildren, Nicole (Mike) Stafford, Lance (LeAnne) Bodell, Robert Babbitt, Jordan (Jessica) Babbitt, Hollie (David) Henry, Lacey Bodell, Misty Bodell, Sara Ross, David Ross, Gavin Collins, Deegan Bodell, Calvin Bodell, Asher Bodell, and Seth Bodell; seven great-grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Vicki (Terry) Brickley.

He was preceded in death by his son, Scott Bodell; his parents; and his brother, Larry Bodell. No formal services will be held.





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Norma Ann Church Rose

June 29, 1943 — June 21, 2020 (Aged 76)

Norma Ann Rose was born Norma Ann Church on June 29, 1943 in Flint, Michigan to Edna and George Church.

She graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1961 with the nickname "Red".

She married her husband of 57 years, Calvin Leon Rose, in 1963.

They have 3 children. Ellen Marie (Rose) Pritchett of Orangeville, Pennsylvania. Calvin Leon Rose II of Mesa, Arizona, and Chester Linzie Rose of Phoenix, Arizona.

All together they have 7 Grandchildren and 12 Great Grand Children. Grand Children: Renee Marie Dussia, Ryan Michael Clementz, Kyle Derek Pritchett, Michael Lyle, Carissa Lyle, Heather Lyle, and Justin Lyle. Great Grand Children: Jason Morgan, Dillon Morgan, Ethan Lyle (passed after 6 weeks in 2009), Alijah Lyle, Dustin Lyle, Alissa Lyle, Rayne Lyle, Jonathan Lyle, Gabriel Wallin, Gage Rose, Storm Lyle, Brennan Ryan Serena-Clementz.

She retired from General Motors in Lansing, Michigan.

She and her husband moved to Mesa, Arizona in 2003.

Norma died on June 21, 2020, just 8 days before her 77th birthday, from complications of Diabetes and Kidney Disease. No services will be held at this date.

May you fly with the Angels!





Thomas Clark Clay

July 22, 1943 - April 27, 2020 (Aged 76)

Thomas Clark Clay a lifetime Grand Ledge resident passed away unexpectedly April 27, 2020. Tom was one of ten children born to the late D. W. and Marguerite J. (Clark) Clay on July 22, 1943 in Lansing, Michigan. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1961 and went on to be a long time Parts Manager starting with Huhn Chevrolet and continuing with Sundance. Tom was a hard worker and was known by many people in Grand Ledge and near his cottage on Houghton Lake as "Mr. Fix-It". Many will miss his friendship and also the ability to pick up the phone or stop by and ask for help with a car or small engine repair, plumbing, electrical or almost any other job. Tom would almost always stop what he was doing to lend a hand and solve a problem for his family or a friend.



He is survived by his wife of over 55 years, Janet (Sedore); daughters, Kim (Scott) DeLashmit and Cindy (Les) May; siblings, Martha (Gordon) Woodman, Don (Rita) Clay, Doug Clay, Dan (Dana) Clay, Mary Deuel, Rob Clay, Theresa (Paul) Monaco, Laura Clay and Becky (Tom) Martin along with numerous nieces and nephews who loved him dearly.

A graveside service will be scheduled at Meadowbrook Cemetery in Mulliken at a later time. Memorial contributions in Tom's name may be given to Grand Ledge Area Emergency Services Authority (GLAESA), 500 N. Clinton Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 or the Eaton County Sheriff Department, 1025 Independence Boulevard, Charlotte, Michigan 48813. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.



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Duken "Duke" Earl Cole

March 19, 1943 — June 2, 2023 (Aged 80)



Duken "Duke" Earl Cole, 80, of Lansing, Michigan graduated to heaven and began his walk to Jesus while in the comfort of his home, surrounded by his loving family June 2, 2023. A lifetime Lansing area resident, Duke was born March 19, 1943 in Lansing, Michigan. He attended and graduated from Grand Ledge High School and went on to attend Lansing Community College, as well as Michigan State University, before completing his electrician's apprenticeship. In March of 1963 he married his sweetheart, Ellen, this year they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Duke was a dedicated maintenance electrician for Oldsmobile in the Buick-Oldsmobile-Cadillac division. Every hunting season Duke could be found out in his deer blind. Hunting was a big part of Duke's life, he was fortunate enough to get his first deer at the age of 16 however, he didn't get his second deer until he was 79, with nothing in between. For Duke it wasn't about getting a deer it was about his time spent sitting in the woods, enjoying the beauty of nature that God created. Duke was quite the collector and found joy adding to his collections. Above all else he loved spending time with his

children, grandchildren, family, and friends. Those that knew him would tell you he was a fiercely loyal man. He was known for his amazing sense of humor, phenomenal memory, and great story telling abilities. Duke never met a stranger, his kindness and compassion made others feel welcome and at ease. If you ever asked Duke how he was doing, chances where he would respond with his usual "I'm just peachy." He was an extremely honest and trustworthy person who will be missed greatly.

Duke is preceded in death by his parents, Earl Arthur Cole Jr., Lillian Arleen Schafer-Cole-Gehlhaar, and Fred Gehlhaar. Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Ellen Rae Cole; children, Timothy (Mary Beth) Cole, Christina Cole, Jeremiah (Michelle) Cole, Daniel (Melissa) Cole; grandchildren: Erica (Dell) Porter, Isaiah Cole, Reece Cole, Jessica Cole, Zachariah Cole, Emily Cole, Micah Cole, Justin Cole, Marisa Cole; great-grandchild, Travis James Porter; siblings, Linda (Richard) Hammerberg, Karen (Manuel) Ibarra, Terre Gehlhaar, Tom (Jean) Hurshman, Dorothy (Stew) McDonald; several aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews, many friends and friends that were called family.

A memorial service honoring Duke's life will be held Saturday July 8, 2023 beginning at 11:00 AM at South Church, 5250 Cornerstone Dr. Lansing, Michigan 48917. The family will begin receiving visitors one hour prior to the service. There will be a luncheon and time of fellowship immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made in care of Ellen Cole for their granddaughter Emily Cole as she recovers from brain cancer, 418 Kenway Dr. Lansing, Michigan 48917. Arrangements entrusted to Vickers Leslie Funeral Home. 109 N. Church St./P.O. Box 503 Leslie, Michigan 49251. 571-878-6600



Dennis G. Conarton

Class of 1961

DATE OF PASSING: 1/13/2017

Born August 26, 1943 passed away on January 13, 2017 after a mighty 7 year battle with cancer. His daughter, Andrea, and wife, Claudia were by his side, holding his hands to send him off on his next adventure. Denny was greeted by his father Lester and his mother Helen and many other family members and friends who passed before him.

Denny spent 28 years working for and then becoming co-owner of Eckhart Associates. After retirement, he worked for Adesa Auto Auction where he and his buddies enjoyed swapping stories to see who could be the most outrageous. Denny enjoyed spending time with family and friends, traveling, fishing, golfing, and visiting casinos near and far. He was an avid MSU fan and one of the best story tellers. All who knew him loved his sense of humor.

He is survived by his wife Claudia; daughter Andrea; brother Jim (Peg); stepchildren Adam (Allison) and Laura (Jason); and grandchildren Torrian, Sam, Lydia, Thatcher, and Houghton.

A gathering to celebrate his life will be held at a later time. Those wishing to honor his life may do so by making a donation in his name to their favorite charity or Capital Area Humane Society. Arrangements by Palmer Bush & Jensen Family Funeral Homes, Delta Chapel. Condolences can be made at www.palmerbush.com.



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Jennie Dell Corey Dimitroff

August 18, 1943 — February 21, 2024 (Aged 80)

Jennie Dell Corey Dimitroff, born August 18, 1943 in Lansing, Michigan daughter of J. Lynn and Marian (Oppenlander) Corey passed away Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at the age of 80.

Jennie was a 1961 graduate of Grand Ledge High School and went on to receive 2 Master's degrees, 1 in speech and language pathology and the other in counseling. She worked for Grand Ledge Public Schools for 30 years; first as a Teacher and then as a Speech Pathologist. Jennie was a long-time member of St. Andrew Orthodox Church in East Lansing.

Surviving are her husband of 49 years, Donald Dimitroff; 2 children, Kathy (Eric) Tober and Donald Dimitroff II (Allan Smillie); granddaughter, Katlyn Tober (Zac Warber), and many nieces, nephews, and other extended family members.

Jennie was preceded in death by her father, J. Lynn Corey; her mother, Marian Colt; brother, Edward Corey and sister, Joyce Frambes.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 1, 2024 at the Estes-Leadley Greater Lansing Chapel. Burial will be private. The family will receive visitors at the funeral home on Friday for 1 hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Andrew Orthodox Church, 1216 Greencrest Ave., East Lansing, MI 48823.





Linda Eberly Martin

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Linda E. Martin -- Mulliken

DATE OF PASSING: 4/24/2014

Linda E. Martin, age 70, died April 24, 2014. Mrs. Martin was born June 10, 1943 in Lansing, a daughter of Lawrence and Margaret (Parshall) Eberly. She was a retired secretary with the Michigan House of Representatives and was a life-long Mulliken area resident.

Linda was preceded in death by two brothers, Lawrence "Buster" Eberly and Merlyn Thompson. Surviving are her husband, Bill; her children, David Root (Tim Dellwo) of Minneapolis, MN and Teresa Root of Gore, OK; step-children, Ted (Theresa) Martin of Traverse City, Sandra (Richard) Moore of Muskegon and Dr. Jason (Nicole) Martin, D.D.S. of Ludington; 8 grandchildren; brother, Burl (Beatrice) Eberly of Sunfield; three sisters, Joyce Martin of Sunfield, Audrey (Robert) Piercefield of Stanwood and Grace (Martin) Gipson of Grand Ledge; sister-in-law, Delores Eberly of Nashville; father-in-law, Ted Martin of Traverse City.

Services 11 A.M. Monday at Barker-Leik Funeral Home, Mulliken, with Pastor Judy Scholten officiating. The family will receive friends from 2-4 and 6-8 P.M. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Eaton Community Palliative Care (Charlotte) or the American Cancer Society.



Terry Joseph Endres

August 22, 1943 — September 25, 2021 (Aged 78)

Terry Joseph Endres longtime Grand Ledge resident passed away September 25, 2021. Terry was born in Lansing to the late Walter and Margaret (Wagner) Endres. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1961 where he was part of the varsity football team and went on to proudly serve his country in the United State Marine Corps. After receiving an Associate's Degree from Lansing Community College, he worked as the Chief Financial Officer for Perfection Bakery.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Carol (Cody); children, Deborah (Michael) McShea, James Endres and Michelle Endres; grandchildren, Taylor (Gaston) Folmar, Madison and Riley McShea, Joshua Endres, Cody (Patti) Roach, JD Ross and Mary Sue Ross; great granddaughter, Olive; siblings, Monte (Linda), Donny and Dennis Endres and Mary Hamelink. Terry was preceded in death by his granddaughter, MacKenzie Rose Endres; sister, JoAnne Stoker and in-laws, Cathy Endres and Jerry Hamelink.

A private family funeral service will be held followed by interment with military honors at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions in Terry's name may be given to the American Legion Cole-Briggs Post 48, 731 N. Clinton Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. Share your memories and condolences online at www.holihanatkin.com



Ronald Robert Fox

Class of 1961

Ronald Robert Fox -- Delta Township

DATE OF PASSING: 1/8/2017

Flew to his eternal home surrounded by his wife, children, and brother on January 8, 2017 at the age of 73. Ron was born on September 11, 1943 in Lansing, Michigan to Robert and Alice (Cook) Fox. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1961 and then proudly served his country in the United States Navy from 1961-1966. Ron worked for General Motors until retirement in 1997. Ron dedicated countless hours to his beloved St. Casimir Church where he actively volunteered and participated in many groups, councils, and dinners. Ron loved golfing, bowling, fishing, but camping with his wife, kids and grandkids and generally spending time with his family was his true passion. Ron loved spending time with his grandkids and always supported them at their activities. Ron was a friend to all he met and was always willing to lend a hand to help.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother James (Val) Fox. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife Susan (Ellis) Fox; his children, Steve (Leticia) Fox, Tami (Josh) Brewer, Trisha (Joel) Gerring, Stacy (Weston) Barrett; his grandchildren, Daniel, Dustin, Alex, Aidan, Jessica, Madaline, Lillian "Bug", Maxwell, and baby girl on the way; a brother, Dennis (Lisa) Fox, along with many in-laws, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

The Funeral Mass will be Celebrated Saturday, January 14, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Casimir Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. Bill Lugger as Celebrant. The family will receive friends Friday from 1:00-4:00 p.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Palmer Bush & Jensen Family Funeral Home, Delta Chapel where the

Rosary will be prayed at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will continue Saturday at the church at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the 2nd Sunday 100th Anniversary Celebration Fund or the Advent House in memory of Ron and his passion for both.



Eldon G. Garlock

Class of 1961

Birth 1943
Death 2005 (aged 61-62)
Burial: Wacousta Cemetery
Wacousta, Clinton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 4/23/2005



Robert L. Gidley

Class of 1961

Robert Gidley -- Potterville

DATE OF PASSING: 4/10/2018

Robert L. Gidley a longtime Grand Ledge area resident passed away April 10, 2018. Bob was born January 26, 1943 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Lyle and Jessie Gidley. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1961 and attended Michigan State University for 2 years. Bob then completed an apprenticeship with the IBEW Local 665 and worked as an electrician for 37 years. Bob was a longtime faithful member of St. Michael Catholic Church, enjoyed woodworking and was very actively involved in sports and the PTA when his sons were young. Bob is survived by his wife of over 54 years, Mary E. (Butler); sons, Robert D. and Joseph L.; grandchildren, Tyler, Tanner, Riley, Cheyenne, Cole and "adopted" granddaughter, McKenzie West. He was preceded in death by brother, George and sister, Naomi Valencich. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael Catholic Church, Grand Ledge on Friday, April 13, 2018, 11:00 a.m. by The Reverend Fr. James Eisele. Visitation will be Thursday from 2-4:00 p.m. and 6-9:00 p.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with a scripture service at 8:30 p.m. and Friday from 10-11:00 a.m. at the church. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Michael Catholic School or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Please share your memories and condolences online at www.holihanatkin.com





Judy H. Green

Class of 1961

Birth 16 Jan 1943
Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Death 3 May 1965 (aged 22)
Rochester, Olmsted County, Minnesota, USA
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 5/3/1965



Darrel Lee Greenhoe

Class of 1961

Birth 25 Feb 1942
Death 30 Mar 1964 (aged 22)
Burial: Meadowbrook Cemetery
Mulliken, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 3/30/1964



Eileen Gregersen Droscha

Class of 1961

Born May 21, 1943 in Lansing, Michigan to George and Velma (Garlock) Gregersen, passed away on November 17, 2017 at the age of 74. Eileen was a farm wife for more than 50 years. She was a member of the Aurelius Baptist Church, grief counselor, Red Cross Volunteer, the head librarian at the Aurelius township library, clerk for the Ingham County Fair and a member of the Mason Motorcycle Club. Eileen loved family holidays and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-granddaughters. She took her entire family on many cruises. Eileen loved CMU Football and watching her grandson Casey play.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Dorson; and daughter, Kimberly. Surviving to cherish her memory are her sons, Bryan (Apryl) Droscha, Brett (Susan) Droscha, Kevin (Kelly) Droscha, Matthew (Nicole) Droscha; eight grandchildren, Jessica, Casey, Bryce, Dustin, Brittany, Madison, Mackenzie, Macy; two great-grandchildren, Elizabeth, McKinley; and sister, Ruth Gregersen. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at the Aurelius Baptist Church, 4419 W. Barnes Rd., Mason, MI 48854. The family will receive friends from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 20, 2017 at the church and one hour prior to the service. Those desiring may make contributions to Aurelius Baptist Church or the Aurelius Library, 1939 S. Aurelius Rd., Mason, MI 48854. Memories and online condolences may be shared with the family at www.grbdmason.com.

DATE OF PASSING: 11/17/2017





Barbara Harper Scheidt

DATE OF PASSING: 5/30/2018

Class of 1961

Barbara J. Scheidt, born August 28, 1943, passed away May 30, 2018 at the age of 74. Barbara was a retired executive secretary from Oldsmobile, former employee of Motorola and ERA Reality, and was a member of the Cursillo Movement with St. Casimir.

She is survived by her son Jeffrey (Carrie) Scheidt of Virginia, daughter Jeanne Hollebrands of California; 4 grandchildren, 2 sisters Joyce Meister, Rebecca Gesselman, 3 sisters-in-law: Sally Churchill, Susan Backoffen, and Rosanna Harper. She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, James and brother Dale Harper.

A memorial mass will be celebrated Monday, July 2, 2018 – 10:30 a.m. at St. Gerard Catholic Church, 4437 W. Willow Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917, with inurnment to follow at Hillside Cemetery, Delta Mills. Visitation will be from 9:30-10:30 a.m. For those wishing, memorial contributions can be made to Hospice House of Mid-Michigan or St. Vincent de Paul of Lansing. Arrangements by Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Online condolences may be shared at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com



William Hemmingway

DATE OF PASSING: 11/29/1965

Class of 1961

Birth 26 Dec 1942
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Death 29 Nov 1965 (aged 22)
Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Wacousta Cemetery
Wacousta, Clinton County, Michigan, USA



Russell Heniser

DATE OF PASSING: UNKNOWN

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NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



Clyde John Hoerner

DATE OF PASSING: 11/11/2014

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Clyde John Hoerner passed away on November 11, 2014, at the age of 71. He was born in Ingham County, MI, the son of John and Lucille (Martin) Hoerner. Clyde worked as a team leader at General Motors until his retirement. Clyde cherished his wife of 46 years, Sharon Fedewa Hoerner, his family, and God. He was known for his sense of humor, his kind heart, and gift of gab. He made pancakes for the grand dogs whenever they visited. Clyde never met a stranger and would talk longer than anyone cared to listen about how proud he was of his three daughters. He was there for his wife through her trials; she was there for his.

He made the best bacon, knew the location of every thrift store in a 60 mile radius, loved westerns, and kept spare parts to every lawn mower he ever owned. He hated to throw anything away and would spend hours repairing things. No one wanted to be the first to try the toaster after it was just fixed. He loved the Fowler Eagles; he cheered their wins and felt deeply their losses. The only thing he loved more was family.

Clyde is survived by his wife, Sharon; daughters, Kellie Hoerner of Grand Rapids, Kristen Hoerner of Petoskey and Sara Hoerner of Fowler; brothers, LaVerne (Linda) Hoerner and Thomas (Claudia) Hoerner; sisters, June (Fred) Mason, Marlene (Thomas) Seigo; brother-in-law, James Schrauben; sister-in-law, Patricia (Joe) Klein; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Mary Lou Buckner and Katherine Schrauben; brothers, Martin Hoerner and John Hoerner, Jr. (infant).

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10:30 AM Friday, November 14, 2014 at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler. The concelebrants will be Fr. Duane Pamment and Fr. Dennis Howard. The family will receive friends Thursday, November 13, 2014 from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. with a rosary being prayed at 7 p.m. at the Goerge Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes in Fowler.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made in Clyde's name to the American Diabetes Association, 1701 North Beauregard St., Alexandria, VA 22311 or www.diabetes.org. The family is being served by the Osgood Funeral Homes.



Vivian Hough Fedewa

DATE OF PASSING: 3/3/2010

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Vivian Lee Fedewa, age 66, passed away on Wednesday, March 3, 2010. She was born on April 9, 1943 in Michigan the daughter of DuWayne and Faye (Bailey) Hough. Mrs. Fedewa was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church and loved traveling and the occasional trip to the casino. Her family and grandchildren were very important to her. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Fedewa in 2002. Surviving are her children, Timothy (fiancee, Carol Levin) Fedewa of Seattle, WA, Kimberly (Thomas) Hooker of Portland, Pamela (Charles) Wolthuis of Portland; grandchildren, Linzey, Matt, Becca, Melanee, Nicolas, and Malarie; great grandson, Skyler; sisters, Joan (Bill) Haney, Elaine (Rod)

Wawiernia, brother, Pete (Vernie) Hough, sisters-in-law, Nancy Meade, Mary Beth (John) Hansen, and Beverly Fedewa; special friends, Louise Gensterblum and Sue Kimmel; several nieces and nephews. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 6, 2010 at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Portland with Rite of Committal following at Danby Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Schrauben-Lehman Funeral Homes, Portland from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. The rosary will be prayed at 3 p.m. and a scriptural wake service held at 8 p.m. Friday. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Give Kids the World, in memory of Mrs. Vivian Lee Fedewa. Online condolences may be made at www.schraubenlehman.com





Class of 1961

Judith Ann Johnson Gensterblum

July 30, 1943 — June 25, 2023 (Aged 79)

Judith Ann Gensterblum of Grand Ledge passed away on June 25, 2023 at the age of 79. She was born on July 30, 1943 in Lansing, daughter of the late Morris and Loraine (Amon) Johnson. Judith enjoyed playing bingo, cards, ceramics, musicals, and was a huge John Wayne movie buff. She adored her family, especially spending time with them all, and she will be deeply missed.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Paul Gensterblum, and brother-in-law Ronald Hodge. Judith is survived by her children: Michele (Bryant) Moore, Charles (Bonnie) Gensterblum, and Rebecca (Chris) Bettis; grandchildren: Stephanie (Kegan) Taylor, Steven (Krystal) Moore, Caleb and Dylan Gensterblum; great grandchildren, Nora and Declan Moore; sisters, Patricia Johnson and Susan Hodge; many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place Saturday, July 1, 2023 at Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with a graveside service directly following the visitation at North Eagle Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations

can be made in loving memory of Judith to the North Eagle Cemetery Society. The family is being served by the Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge. Online condolences may be placed at www.millsfuneral.com.



Kenneth Jonas

Class of 1961

JONAS, KENNETH

February 15, 1943-April 21, 2003.

Also known by all as Ken, passed away Monday, April 21st. He was a man of many traits with many friends. Ken was born in La-Porte, Ind., February 15, 1943 and grew up in Grand Ledge, Mich. After high school he moved out to Los Angeles, California.

DATE OF PASSING: 4/21/2003



Sandra Jorgensen Eichorn

Class of 1961

Sandra S. Eichorn -- Lansing, MI

Sandra S. Eichorn , age 64, passed away Monday, August 27, 2007. Sandra was born September 21, 1942, in Lake Odessa, MI, the daughter of Harry and Dorothy Jorgensen. A Lansing resident most of her life, Sandra retired from General Motors after 31 years of service. She enjoyed simple pleasures in life, Keno, NASCAR, going to the casino and her cats. A loving mother, sister, grandmother and friend will be dearly missed by all. A light from our household is gone, a voice we love is stilled. A place is vacant in our hearts that never can be filled. Sandra was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Jack and Robert Jorgensen. She is survived by her children, David (Jodie Kempf) Lehman and Gerald (Lesley) Lehman; brother, Donald (Mary) Jorgensen; best friend, Madalyn Beckett. Also surviving are 3 grandchildren.

She was killed by a serial killer.

DATE OF PASSING: 8/27/2007

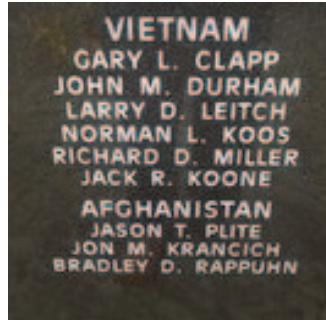


Jack Russell Koone

Class of 1961

Jack Russell Koone was born on November 23, 1942. According to our records Michigan was Koone's home or enlistment state. Furthermore, we have Lansing listed as the city and Eaton County included within the archival record.

DATE OF PASSING: 5/28/1966



SERVICE DETAILS

Enlisted in the Army. Entered via Regular Military. Served during the Vietnam War. Start of tour or enlistment date was February 25, 1966. Koone had the rank of Private First Class. Occupation or specialty was Armor Intelligence Specialist. Service number was 15666897. Served with 1st Cav Division, 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry, Trp D.

CASUALTY CIRCUMSTANCES

Koone experienced a serious casualty which ultimately resulted in loss of life on May 28, 1966. This occurred in or around South Vietnam. Circumstances of the casualty were attributed to: "Hostile Died of Wounds, Other Explosive Device, Ground Casualty".

REMEMBERED and MEMORIALS

Buried or memorialized at Deepdale Cemetery, Lansing, Michigan. Honored on the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial, VVM Wall, Panel 07e, Line 114.

AWARDS and COMMENDATIONS

Listed are some of the awards and medals that Private First Class Koone either received or may have been qualified for. This is probably not a complete accounting. There may be other awards received we do not have records of.

- National Defense Service Medal
- Vietnam Campaign Medal
- Vietnam Service Medal
- Purple Heart



Arthur William Kowalk

April 4, 1943 — April 13, 2020 (Aged 77)

Art passed away peacefully on April 13, 2020 at age 77 after battling many health issues. He was born in Eaton Rapids, Michigan on April 4, 1943 to Oliver Kowalk and Lillian (Lawrence) Kowalk. He attended Grand Ledge High School and served in the U.S. Army with tours in Vietnam from 1961-1963. He attended LCC on a G.I. bill and earned a computer science degree. Art worked for Auto-Owners Insurance Company for over 40 years, starting in the mailroom in 1964 and retiring as an Assistant Vice President in 2005. A-O was his second family! Arthur was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife and the mother of his children, Ann Marie (Stuckenberg) Kowalk; and his stepdaughter, Emily (Boortz) Green.



Art is survived by his loving wife, Barbara (Raymond) Kowalk, his daughter Sandra Kowalk-Thompson, his sons Richard and Robert Kowalk, his sister, Jacquelyn Kowalk, and stepsons Max and William (Wanda) Boortz. Also missing him will be grandchildren Sarah (Nate) Ashby; Jordan Suttles; Madeline (Ryan) and Quinn Green; Misha and Emilia Boortz; Kayla, Madison, and Liza Kowalk; great grandchildren Logan Younger and Dallas Ashby; and many wonderful friends including Al & Kathy Welter who often visited with Art during kidney dialysis treatments.

Art was an antique car enthusiast and member of the Capital City Old Car Club; he played fast-pitch and slow-pitch softball; he loved coaching youth football and women's softball teams; and worked hundreds of IHM & Lansing Catholic BINGOs back in the day! He enjoyed golfing with Steve, Julian, Frank and good friend Lois Scarane; he built a '57 Chevy with his buddy Art Cogswell; and traveled extensively with Barb after he retired.

Art was a proud veteran, who had a tough exterior but a heart of gold. Special thanks to the caring staff at Fresenius (dialysis), Sparrow Hospital, and Ingham County Medical Care Facility (Dobie Rd.). Art will be laid to rest at Evergreen Cemetery, arrangements through Estes-Leadley Greater Lansing Chapel. A memorial service will be planned for a later date due to the current restrictions on large gatherings. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Art's name to the Boys & Girls Club of Lansing or the Old Newsboys Association.

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Donald L. Krupp

Class of 1961

Birth 29 Mar 1943
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Death 30 Aug 1999 (aged 56)
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA r.

DATE OF PASSING: 8/30/1999





Russell "Russ" Laraway (Vance Vernon Hill III)

September 11th, 1943 — December 20th, 2021 (Aged 78)

Vance "Russ" Hill of Wayland, Michigan, age 78, passed away on December 20, 2021.

He was born to Vance and Martha Jean (Coppock) Hill, in Nevada City, CA on September 11, 1943. At a young age his family moved to Michigan. In 1961 Russ graduated from Grand Ledge High School and enlisted in the U.S. Army; serving in the Vietnam War.

Russ had a successful career in skilled trades for General Motors, Lansing plant, retiring in 1998. In 1982 he married Linda Homsey and together they enjoyed many years at their cottage on Sapphire Lake in Lake City with their children.

Russ enjoyed bowling and golfing, always trying for that hole-in-one, but most of all treasured his time with his family. He loved watching his grandkids play hockey, golf, volleyball, and basketball. In his free time, Russ enjoyed boat rides on Gun Lake and walks with his dog Piper.

Russ is survived by the love of his life, Linda; his children Angela (Brent) Lambright, Renee Bartlett, Daren (Gigi) Look, Erika McConnell, and Brian (Dana) Look; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; brothers Daniel Laraway and Fred (Ellen) Laraway; step mother Margaret Laraway.

Russ is preceded in death by his parents, Vance and Martha Jean; mother-in-law Sophie Homsey; grandson Christopher Ellis; step-father Bob Laraway and step-mother Frances Hill.

Those wishing to offer expressions of sympathy are encouraged to make a memorial contribution to Faith Hospice, 2100 Raybrook SE, Ste 300, Grand Rapids, MI 49546 or Green Street United Methodist Church, 209 W. Green St, Hastings, MI 49058. A private memorial service will be held at a later date.



Keith Gary Lickert

Class of 1961

Keith Gary Lickert, 29, of 7781 Grand River Highway, Grand Ledge, died Sunday, July 22, 1973 at a Lansing hospital as the result of a motorcycle accident Saturday night.

Born in Benzie County, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lickert of Eagle.

He was employed at Motor Wheel Corporation in Lansing.

Mr. Lickert is survived by his wife, Jacqueline; one stepdaughter, Melaney Kaiser and one stepson, Chad Ashworth, at home; his parents; four brothers, James W. of Matlan, FL, Robert of Paris, TN, Richard and Reginald, both of Lansing, and Several aunts and uncles.

Services were to be at 2:00 p.m. at Peters and Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

DATE OF PASSING: 7/22/1973



Ivo James 'Jay' Lipsey

Class of 1961

Mr. Ivo James 'Jay' Lipsey, age 66, passed away on Wednesday, April 21, 2010 in Atlanta, Georgia as the result of a heart attack. He was preceded in death by parents, Ralph Jr. and Erma Jean Huston Lipsey, and younger sister, Sara Lipsey Fox. He is survived by wife of 20 years, Shirley Lipsey, of Buford, GA; son and daughter in law, Steven Jay Lipsey and Graciela 'Chela' Lipsey, of Weston, FL; daughter and son in law, Jennifer Marie Lipsey Morrison and Daniel Morrison, of Atlanta, GA; grandchildren, Natalie Marie Lipsey, Ian Thomas Morrison, and Finley Ann Morrison; brothers, Jerry Lipsey, MT,

John Lipsey, MI, Jack Lipsey, MI; sister, Terri Lipsey Hotchkin, WI; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Mr. Lipsey was born June 7, 1943 in Grand Ledge, MI. After graduating from Grand Ledge High in 1961, he went on to attend Michigan State University. He was a retired project manager from Control Data in Atlanta, GA. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, September 4, 2010 at 11 a.m. at the Pioneer Cemetery, on Hartel Rd. (M-100) approximately 1/2 mile south of Mt Hope Hwy. The family will receive friends at the home of Jack and Patti Lipsey, 8711 Hartel Rd. immediately following the service.

DATE OF PASSING: 4/21/2010



Sandra Lutz Bassett

DATE OF PASSING: 9/16/2015

Class of 1961

Sandra (Lutz) Bassett -- Glendale, AZ

Sandra (Lutz) Bassett 72, of Glendale, AZ, formerly of Grand Ledge, MI, died Wednesday September 16, 2015. Sandy was born November 25, 1942, the daughter of Harold and Maurine (Bodell) Lutz. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1961 and worked for Cox Communication in Phoenix, AZ for 27 years. Sandy was a happy person who uplifted those around her with a smile. Sandra is survived by her two sons Bradley (Debbie) Bassett and Brian (Wendy) Bassett; grandson Brandon Bassett; niece Ranae (Tim) Roberts; nephews Rick (Cindy) Brummette, Randy (Esther) Brummette, Robert Brummette; brother in law Richard (Janet) Brummette; great nieces and nephews Rachelle Cawley, Shayna Brummette, Trent (Santrece) Roberts, Dezirae Roberts, Rosalyn Brummette, Michaela Roberts, Rollin Brummette, Rourke Brummette; and good friend Betty Weber. She was predeceased by her parents Harold and Maurine Lutz, and sister Suzanne Brummette. Memorial services will be held Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at 1:00 pm at Peter & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. The family will receive friends 1 hour prior to service time. Interment will be at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Lansing.



James A. Marsh Jr.

DATE OF PASSING: 11/5/2013

Class of 1961

James A. Marsh Jr. -- Grand Ledge

James A. Marsh Jr., 70, passed away on November 5, 2013 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born February 24, 1943 in Lansing, MI, son of James A. Sr. and Julia M. (Risch) Marsh. Jim was a lifelong local musician; attended Trinity A.M.E. Church; was an avid hunter and fisherman. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, A. Lynette Daniels, sons James A. (Evangeline Hall) Marsh III and Gregory B. (Shelly) Marsh; daughter Hera R. (Jacob Barr) Marsh; 3 grandchildren: Andrew, Kendra and Connor Marsh; sister Donna Dwyer, very special friend Carol Marsh and nephew John Dwyer Jr. He was predeceased by his parents and sister Ethel Geisenhaver. A Memorial Service will be held Friday, November 8, 2013 - 7:00 p.m. at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with Pastor Lila Martin of the Trinity AME Church officiating. Visitations will be held Friday from 2-4 p.m. and 5 p.m. until service time. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to the National Rifle Association. Condolences may be shared at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com





Sandra McAlvey Koivu

DATE OF PASSING: 6/28/2012

Class of 1961

Sandra Kay Koivu -- Lansing (DeWitt Twp)

Passed away on Thursday June 28, 2012 at the age of 68. Sandra was born on August 3, 1943 to Keith and Eva (Borracci) McAlvey in Lansing and grew up in Grand Ledge MI. In 1963 she married the man of her dreams, Norman Koivu. Norm and Sandy lived most of their married life in the Lansing area where their two daughters were born and raised. Sandy worked for the State of Michigan for 30 years and retired in 2002. After retirement Sandy went through the Master Gardner program at MSU. Sandy always had a way with plants and used the skills she learned in the Master Gardner class to create a beautiful garden in her backyard. Sandy was a creative person and enjoyed sewing, crocheting, cooking, gardening, flower arranging and glass painting. Sandy loved traveling everywhere, from family vacations around the United States to trips and cruises to Europe and Hawaii with Norm. Sandy made many friends along the way. The one word that best describes Sandy is grace. Sandy had the ability to make people feel welcome and at ease. She managed whatever life handed her with grace, dignity and a sense of humor. She was a gracious hostess, a caring neighbor, a warm friend, a generous aunt, an excellent daughter, and a loving wife and mother. She is preceded in death by her father. Surviving Sandy are her husband of 50 years, Norm Koivu; daughters, Angela Koivu (Harry Johnson), Grand Rapids, MI, Michelle Koivu Zumwalt (David Zumwalt), Eau Claire, WI; mother, Eva McAlvey; grandchildren, Jessica Johnson, Jared Johnson, Celeste Johnson, Lucas Zumwalt, Benjamin Zumwalt; brother, Donald McAlvey (Marlene); and many nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held on Monday July 2, 11:00 am at St. Therese of Lisieux Parish 102 West Randolph Street Lansing, MI 48906.



In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the American Red Cross or Heartland Hospice Memorial Fund, PO Box 10086 Toledo, OH 43699-0086. Sandy will be missed by all that knew her, but mostly by her husband Norm, her children, and grandchildren. For online condolences please visit www.ChapelInThePinesFuneralHome.Com



Leroy Niles McDiarmid

DATE OF PASSING: 10/31/2013

Class of 1961

LeRoy Niles McDiarmid, age 70, of Nappanee, died at his residence, October 31, 2013 unexpectedly of natural causes. He was born November 24, 1942 in South Lyon, MI to Niles and F. Marie (Clark) McDiarmid.

He was a 1961 graduate of Grand Ledge High School. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Western Michigan in Kalamazoo and was a graduate of Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, MI.

LeRoy retired from Midland School District in Midland, Michigan where he was a Speech Therapist for many years. He moved to Nappanee in 1996 from Midland. He had attended St. John's Lutheran Church in Nappanee.

LeRoy is survived by his sister, Pat (Jim) Otis, Nappanee; nieces, Nikki (Mark) Hess, Elkhart, Vikki (A.J.) Maldonado, South Bend; nephews, Rick (Stacie) Otis, Goshen, Ross (Emily) Otis, New York; and 12 great nieces and nephews.

Cremation will take place and inurnment will be in Grand Ledge Cemetery, Grand Ledge, Michigan at a later date.



Richard Charles Mikesell

DATE OF PASSING: 12/1/2014

Class of 1961

Richard C. Mikesell -- Delta Township

Richard Charles Mikesell, 72, born September 20, 1942 in Lansing, MI, passed away December 1, 2014. Richard was a retired employee of General Motors and proudly served in the National Guard. He was a member of the Capital City Harley, "Riders Club". He loved spending time at their cottage on Mullet Lake, hunting, fishing, golfing, and most of all spending time with his family. He was so strong, but also very gentle, "God takes the best". Richard was always willing to lend a helping hand.

Richard is survived by his loving wife of nearly 50 years, Kathleen, three daughters: Linda (Dan) Wallace, Amy (Tom) Kisonosky, and Diane (John) Stanfill; four grandchildren: Tara (Geoff) Nelson, Rachel and Jacob Kisonosky, and Elise Pickard; mother-in-law, Roberta Bierkamp, and brother-in-law, Bruce (Janet) Bierkamp. He was predeceased by his parents, Junior and Annie (Burgess) Mikesell; two sisters, Dorothy Catey and Annie McLean, and brother, Stanley Mikesell.

A Memorial Gathering will be held Thursday, December 4, 2014 from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Memorial donations may be made to the Eaton Community Palliative Care or the American Cancer Society in memory of Richard Mikesell. Online condolences may be shared at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com.



Darlene Kay O'Boyle Berghorst

DATE OF PASSING: 2/18/2001

Class of 1961

Birth 6 Jan 1943
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Death 18 Feb 2001 (aged 58)
Michigan, USA
Burial: Wacousta Cemetery
Wacousta, Clinton County, Michigan, USA



NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



Connie Kay Parks Kirchen

January 15, 1943 — Tuesday, July 22, 2008 (Aged 65)

Connie Kay Kirchen, age 65, passed away on Tuesday, July 22, 2008 at the Tendercare Nursing Home in Clare, Michigan. She was born on January 15, 1943 in Lansing, Michigan, the daughter of Donald and Evangeline (Sandeval) Parks.

Connie had resided in Harrison since 1966, coming from Grand Ledge, Michigan. She enjoyed shopping, reading novels and magazines, caring for her grandchildren and watching The Food Network on the television.

Surviving is her son, Keith Kirchen of Harrison, daughter, Rhonda Butler and husband Mark of Waterford, Michigan, sister, Donna Jimenez of Jackson, Michigan, three grandchildren, Theresa (Cory) Pittaway, Michael Butler and Catherine Kirchen. Connie was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Jenny Bryant.

In keeping with Connie's wishes, cremation has taken place. Burial will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Harrison.



Clive F. Peabody

Class of 1961

Clive F. Peabody -- Grand Ledge

DATE OF PASSING: 8/8/2011

Clive F. Peabody, 67, went to Heaven on August 8, 2011. He was born November 6, 1943 in Lansing, MI, son of Lawrence and Ethel (Haueter) Peabody. Clive was a 1961 graduate of Grand Ledge High School; worked 13 years at John Deere, Eschtruth Appliance, retired from the Grand Ledge School Public Schools and the Michigan National Guard after 25 years of service. He was a former member of the Grand Ledge Jaycees; 27 year member of the Grand Ledge Lions Club, of which 24 years served as secretary, received the Melvin Jones Award in 2011; also was a member of the Delta Mills United Methodist Church and former choir director for 25 years, and attended the Grand Ledge First United Methodist Church, where he was also the part-time custodian. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Sharon (Starr); daughter Melissa (Greg) Rogers; sons Kevin (Lynne), Scott, and Christopher (Tina); grandchildren: Lacey and Kyle Peabody, Chelsea and Tristan Peabody, Alex and Allison Rogers, Aaron and Cheyenne Peabody, Aaron, Jennifer, and Nicolette Holcom; brother Charlie; sister Mary (Vic) Patrick; mother-in-law Laurel Starr; several cousins, nieces, nephews, close family and friends. Funeral services will be held Friday, August 12, 2011 - 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 411 Harrison St., Grand Ledge, MI 48837, with Military Honors to follow at Hillside Cemetery, Delta Twp., Eaton Co. Visitations will be held at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge on Wednesday 6-8 p.m. and Thursday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. For those desiring, memorial contributions may given to the Delta Mills United Methodist Church, Grand Ledge First United Methodist Church, or the Grand Ledge Lions Club. Online condolences may be made at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com.



Class of 1961

Nancy Kay Pearl Luckhurst

February 27, 1943 — February 2, 2024 (Aged 80)

Nancy Kay Luckhurst (Pearl, Sherwood) was born in Grand Ledge, MI to Otto D. and Berneice E (Johnson) Pearl on February 27, 1943. She went to school (when she wasn't skipping) at Grand Ledge High School. After Nancy graduated, she married Eugene Stephen Sherwood of Lansing with whom she shared 8 children, Jennifer L. Sherwood (MI) Eugene S. Sherwood (MI), Lynn M. Ames (CO), Thomas J. Sherwood (CO), John (Heather) Sherwood (MI), Katherine S. Rinard (MI), Rebbecca J. McKenna (MI), and Joseph D. (Erika) Sherwood. They divorced, and Nancy went on to marry Peter Ross Luckhurst of Canada and gained a son, Ross (MaryAnn) Luckhurst. Nancy was blessed with 25 grandchildren, and 28 great grandchildren, 8 nieces and nephews, and many great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, mother, husband, brothers Richard (MI) and Kendall Pearl (MI), nephew Michael Pearl (MI), grandsons Melvin Cotton (MI) and Derrick Rinard (MI).



Nancy enjoyed many careers in life, telling stories of working for the State of MI in the records dept, being an EMT, selling real estate like her dad, dog trainer and her last career was an owner/operator long haul truck driver. She retired to bask in the sun and grow flowers in Fort Myers until she moved to Rifle, CO to be close to family in August 2023.

Throughout Nancy's life, she enjoyed her animals, digging in the dirt, fishing, swimming, coffee and cigarettes (they went together), cooking and baking for her family and friends, and a spicy debate over politics. In her later years, she enjoyed swimming, water aerobics, and hanging with her family as much as possible. She will be greatly missed.



Theodore Bruce Pearson

Class of 1961

Birth 5 Aug 1943
Death 23 Feb 1977 (aged 33)
Burial
Hillside Cemetery
Delta Mills, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 2/23/1977



LaVerne Richard Reed

Class of 1961

LaVerne was born on August 10, 1942 and passed away on Wednesday, January 18, 2017. LaVerne was a resident of Charlotte, Michigan at the time of his passing. He attended Grand Ledge high school. He was married to Judy Ann Priesman. A private graveside service will be held at West Carmel Cemetery with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. The family invites friends and family to a memorial service at West Carmel Congregational Church at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 21, 2017. Cemetery

Details West Carmel Cemetery Carlisle Hwy. & Ainger Rd Charlotte, MI, 48813 Get Driving Directions Previous Events Memorial Service Map data '2017 Google Terms of Use Get Driving Directions JAN 21. 11:00 AM West Carmel Congregational Church 5016 Carlisle Hwy. Charlotte, MI, US, 48813.

If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Eaton Community Palliative Care in care of the family. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Vern on his tribute page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

DATE OF PASSING: 1/18/2017



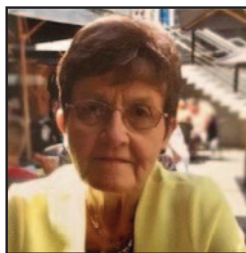
Dinah Kay Rickle Watson

Class of 1961

Dinah Kay Watson, an accomplished traveler who visited all 50 states, died January 5, 2019. Dinah, age 75, of Charlotte, MI was born July 22, 1943 in Charlotte to Douglas and Helen (Hitt) Rickle. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School, and earned her Associates Degree. Dinah worked for two years as a hairdresser before she married Danny Watson on February 2, 1963. Dinah then worked for the State of Michigan until her retirement in 1999, and then worked in data processing at Auto Owners Insurance. The Eaton County 4H Fair was a big part of Dinah's life, attending for 37 years proudly supporting her children and grandchildren. Everyone knew Dinah as a very caring person, always doing things for others and making family the center of her world. In her spare time, Dinah loved gardening, reading, baking, playing poker, eating out, attending musicals, and especially enjoyed time spent with her grandchildren. Her family laughingly says that she had a large collection of books, teapots, and other things that needed to be dusted.

Dinah is survived by her husband of 55 years, Danny Watson; daughters, Debra (John) Bussard, and Rebecca Ruhlig; grandchildren, Victoria Ruhlig, Katie Bussard, Jeff Bussard and Paul Bussard; sister, Barbara (Dave) Root; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her son, Randy Jo Watson; and her parents.

DATE OF PASSING: 1/5/2019



Friends are encouraged to support Dinah's family at visitation and memorial services. Memorial services are Friday, January 11, 2019, 11:00 AM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Jordan Humbarger officiating. Visitation is Thursday, January 10, 3-5:00 PM and 7-9:00 PM. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the American Lung Association or the American Heart Association. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Dinah on her Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.



Class of 1961

Jerry Lee Rogers

August 5, 1942 — July 14, 2023 (Aged 80)



Jerry Lee Rogers, age 80, passed away on Friday, July 14. Jerry was born in Charlotte, Michigan on August 5, 1942 to Bernard and Genevieve (Kile) Rogers. Jerry worked in the tire industry for over 60 years, most of those years as a sales manager with Goodyear Tire and Rubber, Lake Tire Services, and most recently, Jerry's Tire. Jerry was known for his strong work ethic and love of his job. Jerry enjoyed spending time with family, hunting, and going camping. He made yearly trips to Florida for the Daytona 500 and was a big NASCAR fan. Jerry particularly loved western movies, and his favorite actor was John Wayne. Jerry will be fondly remembered by friends and family for his great sense of humor. He loved joking with others and making them laugh. He also enjoyed treating his loved ones to his very special rendition of "Happy Birthday" each year, and loved to see them smile. Jerry was also a long-time member of Zeeland First Baptist Church. Jerry was preceded in death by his parents; father and mother-in-law, John and Rose Winstanley; as well as brothers Larry and Jack. Jerry is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Judy; son Rick of Holland and daughter Jerica (Matt) Hernandez

of Middleville; grandson Owen Rogers of Holland; sisters-in-law Jill Winstanley of Lansing and Jane (Terry) Pitcher of Arizona; and several nieces and nephews. Services for Jerry will be held at Lakeshore Memorial Services - 11939 James St. Holland, 49424. A visitation will take place on Friday, July 21 at 11:00 AM until the time of service; and the funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM. The service will be live streamed via the Lakeshore Memorial Services Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/people/Lakeshore-Memorial-Services/100063641678604/> In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Gateway Mission in Holland or St. Jude's Children's Hospital.



El Roy Sedore

DATE OF PASSING: Unknown

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Leonard Sheperd

May 1942 — December 4, 2020 (Aged 78)

Leonard Sheperd, of Elizabethtown Kentucky, passed away on December 4, 2020, at the age of 78. He grew up in Grand Ledge and graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1961. He was active in athletics playing on both the baseball and football teams, and was also on the GLHS Varsity Club. Additionally, he was active in other school organizations including the Archery Club, Pep Club, and the Thespians.

No service is planned at this time due to COVID.



Karen Slover Butler

DATE OF PASSING: 11/22/2012

Class of 1961

Karen Butler, born January 27, 1943 in Muskegon, MI to Kenneth and Celia (Hecksel) Slover, died Tuesday, November 22. She was a devoted wife and mother who loved her family with a fierce devotion. She loved cooking and gardening. Karen was preceded in death by her father, Kenneth Slover. Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Jerald, of 46 years; daughter, Sherri (Kenneth) Stouffer; son, Joseph Butler; grandson, Hunter Stouffer; her mother, Celia Slover; and sister, Carol (James) Renner.

A funeral service will be held Monday, November 26 at 12:00 noon with visitation 2 hours prior, at the Gorsline Runciman Funeral Homes DeWitt Chapel, 205 E. Washington, DeWitt, MI. Those desiring may make contributions to the Grand Ledge Food Bank, 4934 Burt Avenue, Grand Ledge, MI 48837, in memory of Mrs. Butler.



Frederica Snyder Bodell

DATE OF PASSING: 5/18/2018

Class of 1961

Frederica Marcia Bodell, of Midland, Michigan, formerly of Grand Ledge, born February 12, 1943, passed away May 18, 2018 at the age of 75. Frederica was a member of The Kingdom Hall of the Jehovah Witnesses; enjoyed traveling, gardening, and loved animals, especially caring for her horses. She is survived by her children: Darin Bodell, Stephanie (Robert) Babbitt, Jessica (David) Ross, Andrew (Belle) Bodell, and James (Angela) Bodell; 15 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren; her mother Frances Snyder and sister Vicky (Terry) Brickley. She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Edward Bodell and son Scott Bodell.

A graveside service will be held Friday, May 25, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the North Eagle Cemetery, S. Grange Road, Eagle, MI. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be given to the Toni & Trish House, 4699 11 Mile Road, Auburn, MI 48611. Arrangements by the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com



Class of 1961

Margaret May Spicer Maxwell

September 4, 1943 — March 18, 2024 (Aged 80)

Margaret May Maxwell, age 80, widow of the late Keith Maxwell, passed into the arms of Jesus on Monday, March 18, 2024, at Sparrow Hospice House of Mid-Michigan in Lansing. She was born in Lansing, Michigan on September 4, 1943, to the late Ivan Spicer and the late Frances Damon Spicer.



Margaret was a homemaker who loved her family deeply. Her son, Kevin, was the light of her life and she lived to take care of him. She loved to keep in touch with family near and far. In addition to her husband and parents, Margaret was preceded in death by one brother, Howard Spicer and one sister, Harriet Smith. She is survived by her son, Kevin Maxwell of Lansing; one brother, David Spicer of Grand Ledge; and many special cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services officiated by Pastor Richard Hand will be held at Mills Funeral Home, Peters and Murray Chapel, 301 East Jefferson Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 1:00 P.M. with a visitation one hour prior. Burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery in Grand Ledge, Michigan. A luncheon will be held after the burial at the Grand Ledge Church of the Nazarene. Donations can be made in loving memory of Margaret Maxwell to Sparrow Hospice House or Grand Ledge Church of the Nazarene. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Mills Funeral Home, Peters and Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge, Michigan.



Lola Kay Stackman Martin

DATE OF PASSING: 1/21/2010

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Lola Kay Martin, 67, of Grand Ledge passed away April 27, 2010, at home with her son and pets around her. She is survived by her brother, Walter Stackman of Arizona, her son James and her beloved granddaughters, Mackenzie and Kaitlyn Martin of Grand Ledge who brought her much joy. She also loved her pets deeply. Lola graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1961. She worked for Meijer 25 years in various positions, her last being a cashier at the Grand Ledge Meijer until she retired in 2008. Lola had enjoyed many things, a few being her love of NASCAR's Jeff Gordon and Jimmie Johnson. She loved cats, always having at least one in her home. Lola had a wonderful spirit, she believed that prayers are answered and that we all have guardian angels. She has left us to become one of our guardian angels. She will be missed.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, May 1, 2010, 1:00 pm at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with The Reverend Lyle D. Heaton of the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church, officiating. The family will receive friends Friday 5-8:00 pm. Memorial contributions may be given to the Capital Area Humane Society 7095 W. Grand River Avenue Lansing, Michigan 48916. Online condolences and guest book entries may be made at www.holihanatkin.com



Sharon Strouse Upright

DATE OF PASSING: 11/8/2007

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Sharon A. Upright, 64, of Charlotte, died Thursday, Nov. 8, 2007. Mrs. Upright was born April 6, 1943 in Lansing, the daughter of Floyd and Grace (Pike) Strouse.

Mrs. Upright was a 15-years employee of Michigan National Bank in Charlotte. She was an active member of the Lawrence Avenue United Methodist Church and served as treasurer. Mrs. Upright volunteered for the Red Cross for over 25 years, was a member of the Eastern Star and a former Cub Scout Leader.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Dave.

She is survived by her husband of 43 years, Paul; son, Scott (Debbie) Upright of Saginaw; son, Jim Upright of Albion; six grandchildren, Jacob, Christopher, Garrett, Mitchell, Harrison and Linden; mother, Grace Strouse of Charlotte; brother, Mike (Kay) Strouse of Charlotte; sister, Virgie Muirn of Lansing; sister, Pat (Kelly) Lewis of Grand Ledge.

Funeral services were held Nov. 12, 2007 at Lawrence Avenue United Methodist Church, Charlotte, MI with Reverend Karen Wheat officiating.

If desired, memorial contributions may be made to Sparrow Home Hospice.

Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.prayfuneral.com.



Dennis A. Sturgis

DATE OF PASSING: 10/29/2011

Class of 1961

Dennis A. Sturgis -- Lansing (Delta Twp.)

Dennis A. Sturgis, age 68, born June 20, 1943 in Lansing, MI, passed away on October 29, 2011. Dennis was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School (1961); served in the U.S. Army from 1961 - 1964; was a former employee of Lansing Ice & Fuel, and enjoyed camping and his four dogs. He is survived by his special friend and caregiver, Mathew Fisher; 4 daughters, Diane (Scott) Martzke, Joanne (Daniel) Lundquist, Kimberly (Douglas) Dothsuk, and Denise Kluka; 2 sisters, Mary Alice (Richard) Holtz and Nancy (Robert) Ratu; 10 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter; and former wife, Cheryl Sturgis (Pryor). He is predeceased by his grandson, Joshua Lundquist; parents, Dennis J. Sturgis and Florence Hickling; and stepmother, Beatrice Sturgis. Funeral services with Military Honors will be held Wednesday, November 2, 2011 - 11:00 a.m. at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday evening 6-8 p.m. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to the Capital Area Humane Society. www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com.



Wayne VanDeVelde

DATE OF PASSING: 9/12/2006

Class of 1961

Wayne Van DeVelde, 63, prominent Ludington businessman, died Tuesday morning, Sept. 12, 2006, at his home in Pentwater.

He was born on Nov. 20, 1942 in Flint, the son of Joyce (Riley) Nash and the late Robert Gale Van DeVelde. He was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School. He married Judy Hennis on Oct. 14, 1978 in Mulliken.

He was owner-operator of Van DeVelde & Son Seamless Gutter in Ludington. An avid auto buff, he also enjoyed fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Judy of Mulliken; three children, Janet Van DeVelde of Lansing, Diane (Mike) Baxter of Grand Ledge, and Jesse Van DeVelde of Mulliken; three grandsons, Craig, Bobby, and Mickey Baxter; his mother, Joyce Nash of Suttons Bay; two sisters, Karen (Brad) Lehman of Sunfield, and Nancy (Tom) Thomas of Grand Ledge; a nephew, Scott Van DeVelde of Ludington; and his very special friend, Jackie Johnson.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Ron Van DeVelde.

Memorial services will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 at the Oak Grove Funeral Home and Cremation Center in Ludington with the Rev. Joe Hilyard officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 3 p.m. until time of service. Cremation was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Manistee.

On Saturday, Sept. 23 at 4 p.m. a Celebration of Life will be held in Wayne's honor at Buster and Marcia Miney's home.

The family has entrusted the Oak Grove Funeral Home and Cremation Center of Ludington with funeral arrangements.



Charles W. Wells, Sr.

DATE OF PASSING: 2/11/1987

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Charles W. Wells, Sr., age 43, passed away February 11, 1987 at a Lansing hospital. He was an employee of the B.O.C. of Lansing, member of Local #652 U.A.W., and a graduate of Grand Ledge High School, class of 1961. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and outdoor enthusiast.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 14 at 1 P.M. at the Grand Ledge Baptist Church on Willow Highway with interment at the Oakwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Peters & Murry Funeral Home, Grand Ledge on Thursday and Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 P.M. They suggest those wishing may make contributions to the Grand Ledge Ambulance New Equipment Fund,

envelopes available at the Funeral Home..



Judith West Tylutki

DATE OF PASSING: 9/22/2003

Class of 1961

Judith A. (West) Tylutki, 59, a resident of Lisle for 12 years and former resident of Mulliken, Lansing and Dearborn Heights, Mich., died Monday, Sept. 22, 2003, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born Oct. 6, 1943, in Lake Odessa, Mich.

She was the only child to the union of Thelma West (Roberts) and Rolla A. "Pat" West. She was a 1961 graduate of Grand Ledge High School in Grand Ledge, Mich., and was a 20-year employee of the state of Michigan Departments of Labor and Management and Budget. During her life, she served as a foster mother to more than 21 children.

She is survived by her dearly beloved husband, Joseph J. Tylutki, whom she married May 18, 1974; her five loving children, Joseph P. (Ericka Pollack) of Naperville, Jennifer, Kimberly, Michael and Kaitlyn Tylutki of Lisle; her mother, Thelma West of Mulliken, Mich.; a large extended family; and her dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, at Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home, 44 S. Mill St., Naperville.

Services will begin at 9:15 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, from the funeral home and proceed to a 10 a.m. Mass of Christian burial at St. Margaret Mary Church, 1450 Green Trails Drive, Naperville.

Interment will be at Meadowbrook Cemetery in Mulliken, Mich.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The American Heart Association, Greater Midwest Affiliate, 208 S. LaSalle St., Suite 900, Chicago, IL 60604.

Read more: http://www.genealogybuff.com/il/dupage/webbbs_config.pl/noframes/read/95#ixzz5Qhk9CJgV



James J. Westrick

February 27, 1943 — March 18, 2009 (Aged 66)

James J. Westrick, age 66, passed away March 18, 2009 in Grand Ledge. He was born Feb. 27, 1943 in Lansing to the late Cyril and Ruth (Martin) Westrick. He graduated from GLHS in 1961, served in the U.S. Airforce, and retired from Walmart Co. He was always a dedicated worker. He is survived by sons Jason (Jennifer) Westrick of Middleton, NY, and Kenneth Lonergan of Weidman, grandchildren Tyler, Madison, Alexis and Gabriella, sister Patricia (Gordon) Rueckert and brother Dale (Doris) Westrick all of Grand Ledge, sister-in-law Kay Westrick of Holland, many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by brother Gerald. Visitation will be Sunday 3-5pm and Monday, March 23, 10 am until time of funeral service 11am at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be made to Kids Hope USA 210 W. Saginaw Highway Grand Ledge, Michigan 49937.





Nancy Wilcox Skinkle

Class of 1961

DATE OF PASSING: 5/6/2016



Nancy Ann Skinkle, age 72, of Perryville, Arkansas passed away Friday, May 6, 2016. She was born October 28, 1943 in Prescott, Arkansas the daughter of the late Stewart and Helen (Loe) Wilcox. In addition to her parents, Nancy is preceded by her brother Kenneth Wilcox and grandson Cody Skinkle. She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Msgt (Ret.) USAF Ronald Skinkle of Perryville; sons Marc Skinkle of Springboro, Ohio Scott (Kristy) Skinkle of Perryville; daughters Tammy (Bobby) Covington of Hampton, Virginia and Shanna (Allen) Lovell of Perryville; two brothers, John (Barbara) Wilcox of East Lansing, Michigan Steven (Karen) Wilcox of Lansing, Michigan and sister-in-law Gabriela Wilcox of Puebla City, Mexico; nine grandchildren, Brandon and Misty Covington of Hampton, Virginia, Andrew Skinkle of Pine Bluff, Allison Skinkle of Houston, Texas, Megan (Jeremy) Boughton, Emily Skinkle, Austin and Sydney Williams, and Brooke Lovell; two great grandchildren, Kinsey and Karley Boughton all of Perryville; many loving nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services will be 10:00 Thursday, May 12, 2016 at the Harris Chapel with Bro. Steven Schlinker officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home in Morrilton. Burial will be at the Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery in North Little Rock, Arkansas by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. Pallbearers will be Brandon Covington, Megan Boughton, Andrew Skinkle, Misty Covington, Allison Skinkle, Austin Williams, Sydney Williams and Emily Skinkle. Honorary Pallbearers will

be Brooke Lovell, Kinsey Boughton and Karley Boughton. In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Arkansas Children's Hospital Foundation, Nancy Skinkle Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 2222 Little Rock, Arkansas 72203 or www.arkansaschildrens.org.



Mary Jane Wilson

Class of 1961

DATE OF PASSING: 6/26/2011

Mary Jane Wilson -- Grand Ledge



Mary Jane was born in Windsor, Ontario the daughter of Peg (Walters) and Stanley Wilson. The family became U.S. citizens when Mary Jane was three years old. She grew up in Howell, MI where she had wonderful memories and friends that she maintained throughout her life. In 1960 the family moved to Grand Ledge. Mary Jane had a BA and MA from Michigan State University in Radio, Television and Education Media, Her career began as a student and then staff at Instructional Television at MSU. In 1970 she moved to Newark, Delaware where she worked as a media specialist at the University of Delaware. 1973 took her to New Jersey at the Helen Fuld School of Nursing working with media. In 1978 she began working for WKAR-TV at MSU and in 1989 became the program director. After 32 years at MSU she retired in 2006 and moved on to volunteer and community endeavors. Mary Jane is survived by several cousins and good friends. Visitation will be Saturday, July 9, 2011, from 10am until time of memorial service 11am at Trinity Episcopal Church Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or Trinity Episcopal Church.



Nancy Kay Winstanley Hall

DATE OF PASSING: 7/22/2019

Class of 1961

Nancy K. Hall of Eagle passed away July 22, 2019 after a courageous year long health battle with her family by her side each step of the way. Nancy was a loving wife, mother, grandma, sister and friend who will be missed by all the lives she touched. She was born May 23, 1943 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Homer and Rose (Bauer) Winstanley. Nancy graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1961 and went on to be a proud stay at home mom, raising her son and daughter. She looked forward to working in her flower gardens and preparing home cooked meals for her family and friends to enjoy.



She is survived by her beloved husband of 57 years, Dennis; children, Everett Hall and Katherine (Mark) Waumans; grandchildren, Lindsey, Cooper and Wyland Hall, Emerson, Braeden and Madelyn Waumans; siblings, Jim (Beverly), David, Bill (Joan), Dan (Iris) Winstanley and Ela (John) Heal, along with numerous nieces and nephews and sister-in-law, Nancy Winstanley, widow of Jerry Winstanley, Nancy Hall's brother who preceded her in death.

A gathering to celebrate Nancy's life will be held Sunday, August 11, 2019 from 1-4 P.M. at the Grand Ledge Opera House. Memorial contributions may be given to U of M Rogel Cancer Center, 1000 Oakbrook, Suite 100, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104 (<https://www.rogelcancercenter.org/giving/>). Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.



Loretta Young Feldpausch

DATE OF PASSING: 7/25/2012

Class of 1961

Loretta Feldpausch -- Eagle

Loretta Feldpausch, age 70, passed away on Wednesday, July 25, 2012. She was born on April 27, 1942 in Gobles, MI the daughter of Lawrence and Dorothy (Alsbaugh) Young. Loretta enjoyed hunting, playing cards, going to garage sales, and spending time with her family and friends at the river. She also enjoyed cooking large amounts of food. Preceding her in death were her parents; husband of 48 years, Richard "Dick" in 2008; son, Eric; half brother, Larry Young. Surviving are her children, Jeff (Karen) Feldpausch, Gwen (Keith) Vroman, Tom (his daughter, Shannon ("Butch") Feldpausch, Rick (Kristie) Feldpausch, and Ed (Julie) Feldpausch; 18 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; brother, Richard (Zelma) Young and family, of Colorado; sister-in-law, Doris Young.



The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Rev. Larry King at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, July 28, 2012, at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Portland. Rite of Committal will follow at North Eagle Cemetery, Eagle. The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Lehman Funeral Homes, 210 N. Bridge Street, Portland. On line condolences may be made at www.lehmanfuneralhomes.com