



# THOSE PASSED FROM THE CLASS OF 1964

Nancy Marie ADAMS Campbell ( 2/23/2022 -- 2/23/2022 )  
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Robert Douglas Barker ( 2020 -- 3/4/2020 )  
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Gerald Dell ( 1965 — UNKNOWN )  
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Suzanne DUKES Sparks ( 2016 — 1/19/2016 )  
Jeffery E. Felzke ( 1988 — 2/5/1988 )  
Roland Fletcher ( 2018 — 2/11/2018 )  
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DiAnna Garlock ( — UNKNOWN )  
Pamela GOODLOW Mast ( 2017 — 1/23/2018 )  
Donald D. Graeber ( 2012 — 11/22/2012 )  
Barbara Graham Sheldon ( 2011 — 4/9/2011 )  
William Graham ( 1989 — 12/12/1989 )  
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Harley Halsted ( 2007 — 8/6/2007 )  
Thomas Hankins ( 1970 — 11/2/1970 )  
Michael C. liams ( 2022 -- 12/30/2022 )  
David Kennedy ( 1994 — 6/24/1994 )  
Patricia Ann KENNY Lipsey ( 2024 -- 1/21/2024 )  
John Landon ( 2011 — 2/11/2011 )  
Kathleen LEAR Hasselbring ( 2017 — 5/2/2017 )  
James P. Lipkowitz ( 2020 -- 6/26/2020 )  
Stanley Bryan Maurer ( 2021 -- 2/25/2021 )  
Judith "Judy" Ann MCCRUMB Webb ( 2023 -- 8/9/2023 )  
Keith McGill ( 2011 — 5/27/2011 )  
Richard Meister ( 2013 — 8/27/2013 )

Carol NEWTH McRae ( — UNKNOWN )  
Sheila Marie MONAGHAN Carlson ( 2021 -- 2/9/2021 )  
Thomas L. O'Bryant ( 2005 — 7/1/2005 )  
Donald Lavern Ockert Jr. ( 2022 -- 1/26/2022 )  
Kay Lorraine ODEN Boyd ( 2017 -- 7/7/2017 )  
Patricia Ann ONEIL VanOtterloo ( 2023 -- 8/18/2023 )  
Judy Irene Parker ( 2010 — 1/7/2010 )  
Sidney Pinkston ( — UNKNOWN )  
Kenneth Ream ( 1995 — UNKNOWN )  
Gary Reed ( — UNKNOWN )  
Leslie Reed ( 1964 — UNKNOWN )  
Rex E. Shanafelt ( 2021 -- 11/10/2021 )  
Duane Shrontz ( 2003 — 1/26/2003 )  
Larry W. Spitzley ( 2019 — 1/13/2019 )  
James Robert Tompkins, Sr. ( 2004 -- 7/30/2004 )  
Alan Trommater( 2004 — 12/25/2004 )  
Judy Ann ZWEIG Blake ( 2012 — 11/4/2012 )



# Nancy Marie Adams Campbell

**September 2, 1945 — February 23, 2022 (Aged 76)**

Nancy Marie Adams Campbell of Eagle, passed away February 23, 2022 at the age of 76. Nancy was born in Lansing, MI on September 2, 1945, the daughter of Bernard and Lena (Legal) Adams. She was a 1964 graduate of Grand Ledge High School. Nancy was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church. She enjoyed arts and crafts, traveling, genealogy, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Nancy is survived by her daughters Rebecca and Rachel Campbell, grandchildren, Mikayla, Tyrell, and Jaxson Brown, sisters Michelle Adams and Sue Vandegriff. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Richard, brothers Larry and Richard Adams, and granddaughter Brooklyn Brown.

A memorial mass will take place 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at St. Michael Catholic Church. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023 or to the American Heart Society, PO Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692. The family has entrusted arrangements to the Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel in Grand Ledge. For online condolences please visit [www.millsfuneral.com](http://www.millsfuneral.com)



# Robert Malcolm Austin

**DATE OF PASSING: 6/13/2019**

**Class of 1964**

Robert Malcolm Austin 73 of Grand Ledge, Michigan; a loving husband, father, brother and friend went to be with the Lord on June 13, 2019. Robb was born April 2, 1946 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Robert and Frances (Huyser) Austin. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1964. Robb was self-employed through Acme Sliding Door and then Countryside in Dewitt.

Robb enjoyed playing cards and games with family and friends! He enjoyed traveling across the world over the years, highlights being the Holy Land and trips out West with his family. He loved to spend time with people and could sit and talk for hours. Robb was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley, his parents and niece, Becky Welch. He is survived by his son, Chris Austin and daughter, Kacy (Dan) Goeckel; grandchildren, SGT. Robert Austin USMC, MacKenzie Austin, Darragh and Regan Goeckel; sister, Janis Boling and Cindy Cheger; brother, Rick (Karen) Blevins along with nephews, John Nyboer and Robert Boling. A Celebration of Robb's life will be held Friday, June 28, 2019, 12:00 p.m. at the Portland United Methodist Church, 310 E. Bridge Street, Portland, MI 48875 with The Reverend Tish Bowman, officiating. Visitation will be at the

church on Friday from 10:30 until the time of the service at 12:00 p.m. Memorial contributions may be given to No More Sidelines of Central Michigan, 4334 N. Wacousta Road, Fowler, Michigan 48835 (<http://www.nmscentralmi.com/index.php>).

Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.





## Robert Douglas Barker

**May 24, 1946 — March 4, 2020 (Aged 73)**

Robert "Bob" Douglas Barker, age 73, of Middleville, MI, passed away on March 4, 2020 in Rifle, Colorado. Bob had battled for years with Diabetes, Congestive Heart Failure, and Kidney Disease.

Bob was born May 24, 1946 and lived most of his life in Grand Ledge, Michigan. He was the son of George Archibald Barker and Maxine Gates Barker. Bob attended Grand Ledge Schools where he played basketball, football, and tennis. He then went on to Central Michigan University where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in teaching and longed to go back to his hometown to teach and coach. He got his wish and was hired in 1969 at Sawdon Middle School to teach and coach. Bob also taught Math and Phys Ed at Beagle Middle School and Grand Ledge High School.



He met his wife, Darlene, while volunteering at a Christian Bible Camp in Shephard, MI. They were married June 9, 1973. Bob earned his Master's Degree from Michigan State University in 1978. They had three wonderful children Rebekah, Robby, and Randy. Bob was a long-time member of the Grand Ledge Baptist Church and taught Sunday School to young people for many years. Bob continued his teaching career for 34 years and loved being able to teach and coach in the community where he grew up. Bob touched so many young lives with his countless, selfless hours especially with his coaching of basketball and tennis teams. He always strived to be a positive influence in their lives. His greatest joy was to be able to coach his three children in their different sports.

After he retired in 2003, Bob continued to coach with his lifetime friend Robert Bynston for the next few years. Bob and Darlene moved to their cottage at Gun Lake after retirement and wintered in Florida for several years. The last two winters they have lived with their daughter, Rebekah, and her family in the beautiful Colorado mountains.

Bob is survived by his wife, Darlene, of nearly 47 years; daughter Rebekah (Paul) Downing of Rifle, CO; sons Robby Barker and Randy (Srar) Barker of Midland, MI; four grandsons, Luke Downing, Preston Barker, Jason Downing, and Jesse Downing; brother George G. Barker; mother-in-law Polly Becker; sister-in-law Tammy (Keith) Bobenmoyer; nieces Krsitina Barker, Karyn (Josh) Newton, Casey (Neal) Hyde; nephews Jeff Barker and Ryan (Danielle) Mahaffy; and many cousins on the Barker and Gates side. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister-in-law Katherine Barker, and many precious aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation will be held from 2-4pm and 5-8pm on Wednesday, March 11th at Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home in Grand Ledge, MI and from 12pm until the time of the Funeral service at 1:00pm on Thursday, March 12th at Grand Ledge Baptist Church in Grand Ledge, MI. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund will be set up in his honor for his four grandsons that he loved so dearly for their school and sports endeavors (Please make checks payable to Darlene Barker).



## Carol Jean Bennett

**Class of 1964**

Birth 18 Oct 1945  
Death 22 Oct 2009 (aged 64)  
Eaton County, Michigan, USA  
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

**DATE OF PASSING: 10/22/2009**





## **Kenneth Boughton**

**Class of 1964**

Kenneth Charles Boughton  
Birth unknown  
Death 22 Jun 2010  
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA

**DATE OF PASSING: 6/22/2010**



## **Roger Dwain Bowers**

**Class of 1964**

Birth 19 Oct 1946  
Death 11 Oct 2005 (aged 58)  
Burial: Fort Custer National Cemetery  
Augusta, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, USA

**DATE OF PASSING: 10/11/2005**



**Class of 1964**

## **Patricia Carol Briggs Bredwell**

**July 30, 1946 — February 12, 2024 (Aged 77)**

Patricia Carol Bredwell of Potterville passed away February 12, 2024 in Lansing. Pat was born July 30, 1946 in Grand Ledge to the late Eugene and Agnes (Bauer) Briggs. She graduated Salutatorian from Grand Ledge High School in the Class of 1964 and went on to attend Michigan State University where she received both a Bachelor's and Master's Degree. Pat was a Polio survivor and was determined to work through and overcome various mobility challenges as a result of the disease. Pat's dad Eugene, purchased a family cottage so his daughter could swim and exercise in the water near the cottage. Later in life, she would often go to a pool for exercise when she developed numerous "pool" friends whom she enjoyed very much. Pat cherished her grandchildren and would attend many of their school and sport events and activities. She also enjoyed her Cavalier King Charles Spaniel companions.



She is survived by her sons, Marshall (Yilan) and Bryan (Kate) Bredwell; grandchildren, Isabella, Leah, Kai and Zoe; brothers, Thomas Briggs and John (Esther) Briggs and sister-in-law, Kathy Briggs. Pat was preceded in death by her husband Harold Dean

in 2015; brother, Phillip Briggs, and sister-in-law, Debra Briggs.

A Celebration of Pat's Life will be held at a later time. Memorial contributions may be given to the Capital Area Humane Society, 7095 W. Grand River Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48906 (<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=cahsad&id=23>) . Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Share your memories and condolences online at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com).



## **Danny Thomas Brunette, Sr.**

**DATE OF PASSING: 12/30/2017**

### **Class of 1964**

Danny Thomas Brunette Sr., 72, of Grand Ledge, Michigan, passed away on Saturday, December 30, 2017, surrounded by his loving family. Danny was born December 11, 1945 in Lansing, Michigan and was one of twelve children born to the late Russell and Lorina (Richard) Brunette.

A celebration of life service will be held on Thursday, January 4, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home in Grand Ledge, Michigan. A prayer service in his honor will commence at 7:30 p.m. and Rosary to follow at 8:00 p.m.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, January 5, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. at Saint Michael Catholic Church in Grand Ledge officiated by Father James Eisele. Rite of Committal will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, 301 Oakwood Street in Grand Ledge.

Danny is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Mercedes; children, Antonia Brunette, Lorina (Matthew) Goodknecht, Angelique (Randy) Moberg, Danny Jr. (Martha), Christopher, Mark (Nicole), and Justin; 16 grandchildren; siblings Mary, Charles (JoAnne), Roger (Pauline), John (Linda), Mary Ann (Floyd) Reid, and Greg (Leona).

He was preceded in death by his parents, Russell and Lorina; grandsons, Michael and Daniel; siblings, Richard, Donald, Gary, Carol, Mary Lou, Kenneth, and Donald.

Memorial contributions in his memory may be given to Saint Michaels Catholic Church, 345 Edwards Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837.



## **Constance Carrol Collins**

**DATE OF PASSING: UNKNOWN**

### **Class of 1964**

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



## **Robert L. Carter**

**DATE OF PASSING: 6/13/2011**

### **Class of 1964**

Robert L. Carter -- Grand Ledge

Robert L. Carter, age 64, passed away on June 13, 2011 in Lansing, MI. He was born August 21, 1946 in Lansing, MI, son to Leo and Edna Carter. Robert was an employee of the State of Michigan and a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, having served in Vietnam. He was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School (1964); a former member of the Williamston Fire and Ambulance Dept.; a member of the Lansing V.F.W. Post #701 and the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Grand Ledge, and started the Grand Ledge Community Band. Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Kathleen; daughters, Kristin Sanford of Grand Ledge and Lindsey (Andrew) Grossnickle of Leesburg, IN; 3 grandchildren: Mara Carter, Will Sanford and Norah Grossnickle; brother, Leo (Mary Ann) Carter of Coco Beach, FL, and sister, Gloria (Walter) Gross of Grand Ledge; many nieces and nephews, including special niece, Jeanie Cox. He is preceded in death by his brothers, Richard and Bill Carter. Memorial services will be held Saturday, June 18, 2011 - 11:00 a.m. at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, 517 S. Clinton St., Grand Ledge, MI 48837, with Rev. Richard McKenzie officiating. The family will receive friends at the church Friday evening from 6-8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be given to the Immanuel Lutheran Church Memorial Fund. The family has entrusted services with Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.





## **Terry Lee Chamberlin**

**Class of 1964**

**DATE OF PASSING: 9/13/2018**

Terry Lee Chamberlin, 74, of Grand Ledge, died September 13, 2018. Terry was born August 20, 1944 in Wacousta, a son of Lyal & Marjorie (Haney) Chamberlin. He was a Navy Seabee Vietnam veteran and teacher at Grand Ledge, Potterville and retiring from Bellevue. Terry was a life member of Grand Ledge V.F.W. Post 3293, devoted member of St. Michael Parish and the Knights of Columbus. Surviving are his wife of 48 years, Beverly; 3 children, Michael (Hiroko) of Toyoko, Japan, Eric (Jody) of Ventura, CA and Andrea (Dan) Meckstroth of Grand Ledge; grandchildren, Juli, Gabriel & Tyler Chamberlin; step-grandchildren, Jordan & Carly; sister, Suzanne (Tom) Hammer of Muscatine, IA; sister-in-law, Erma Chamberlin; brother-in-law, Michael Myers; numerous nieces, nephews and special friends.

Mass of Christian Burial 11 A.M. Tuesday at Mt. Michael Catholic Church, Grand Ledge, with Fr. James Eisele as celebrant. Military honors by Grand Ledge V.F.W. Post 3293 will follow. The family will receive friends from 3-5 & 7-9 P.M. Monday at Barker-Leik Funeral Home, Mulliken, with scripture service at 7 P.M. and rosary at 8:15 P.M.



## **Catherine Marie CODY McFee**

**February 18, 1946 — August 2, 2019 (Aged 73)**

Catherine Marie McFee has gone home to be with her Lord and her husband Michael. Catherine was born February 18, 1946 and adopted by Thomas P. and Edith M. (Blassier) Cody. Cathy passed with family by her side August 2, 2019 at Sparrow hospital in Lansing.

Cathy graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1964 and went on to receive a degree in Business. Catherine retired from the State of Michigan where she worked in the Treasury department for 30 years. She will be remembered as a BeFriender at St. Gerard Parish and her role as Grandmother dancing on stage at the Wharton Center's performance of The Nutcracker. Her thoughtfulness, love of animals especially her dog Chloe, and her kind heartedness will forever be remembered.

Catherine lived in Mason with her daughter Michelle (Josh) Johnson and 5 year old grandson James Michael. She also has a son Michael Sean that she loves greatly. A private family ceremony will be held at Lake Michigan at a later date. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.



## **Joyce Corwin**

**Class of 1964**

**DATE OF PASSING: UNKNOWN**

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



## **Gary Lee Debler**

### **Class of 1964**

Gary Lee Debler -- Lake Odessa

Gary Lee Debler, age 72, died November 8, 2016. Gary was born February 7, 1944 in Charlotte, a son of Edward J. and Rose M. (Felder) Debler. Gary was raised in Mulliken and graduated from Grand Ledge High School. He retired from General Motors, working in skilled trades.

Surviving are his wife, Colleen; son Randy Debler; step-daughters, Mandy (Scott) Jackson, Page (Scot) Neustifter and Kecia (Mike) Dillon; 8 grandchildren, Kyle Jackson, Rebecca (Tom) Prowdley, Shannon Jackson, Madison and Maison Neustifter, Ben, Megan and Nathan Dillon; 8 great-grandchildren; brothers, sister and extended family.

A celebration of Gary's life will be 3 P.M. Saturday, November 12, 2016, at Barker-Leik Funeral Home, Mulliken. The family will receive friends from 1-3 P.M. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to MacKenzie's Animal Sanctuary, 8935 Thompson Road, Lake Odessa, MI 48849.

**DATE OF PASSING: 11/8/2016**



## **Gerald R. Dell**

### **Class of 1964**

Birth 1946

Death 1965 (aged 18-19)

Burial: North Eagle Cemetery

Eagle, Clinton County, Michigan, USA

**DATE OF PASSING: 1965**



## **Gregory George Dines**

### **Class of 1964**

Gregory George Dines -- Delta Township

Gregory George Dines, age 63, died on September 1, 2010. He was born in Lansing on November 4, 1946. He was a member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church and graduated from Grand Ledge High School and Northern Michigan University. He was preceded in death by his father, George in 1981, and his sister, Dr. Lenna Dines in 1998. Surviving are: mother, Nevenka; brother, Geoffrey (Lisa) Dines; nephews, George and Alexander; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. The funeral Church. Arrangements by Estes-Leadley Greater Lansing Chapel. service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 3, 2010 at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 1701 E. Saginaw, Lansing, MI, with The Rev. Dr. Mark Sietsema, Priest and The Rev. Fr. Christopher Rozdilski, Priest officiating. Interment will follow at Hillside Cemetery, Delta Township. Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church or St. Andrew Orthodox Catholic

**DATE OF PASSING: 9/1/2010**







## **Suzanne Dukes Sparks**

**Class of 1964**

**DATE OF PASSING: 1/19/2016**

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



## **Jeffery E. Felzke**

**Class of 1964**

**DATE OF PASSING: 2/5/1988**

Birth: September 3, 1946  
Death: February 5, 1988 (aged 41)  
Eaton County, Michigan, USA  
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan



## **Roland D. Fletcher**

**Class of 1964**

**DATE OF PASSING: 2/11/2018**

Lake Park, Florida - Roland D. Fletcher (Smiley), 73, formerly of Grand Ledge, MI, passed away February 11, 2018 in Lansing, MI. He was born September 27, 1944 son to Glenn and Lena Fletcher. He was a wrestling and football "Legend" from Grand Ledge back in the 1960's, and enjoyed his career as a master craftsman that specialized in fine woodworking in kitchen cabinetry in Palm Beach, Florida.

Roland is survived by his sons, John (Lisa), Randall, and Roland (Cassie), and daughter Sally May Waite; 10 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; brothers, Ken (Edna), Orland (Lorraine), Richard (Debbie); and 3 sisters: Audrey Hoffman, Joanne (John) Bishop, and Mary (Bob) Abbott and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Bryce Fletcher, and sister Lois Watts.

He loved coming back to Michigan enjoying family time, playing cards and hunting. He also loved fast cars, draft horse pulls and driving his brother's restored tractors in the "Old Fashioned Days" parade in Stanton every summer.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with visitation from 10:00 a.m. until service time. In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution can be made to the Grand Ledge Wrestling Club or GLEAP. Online condolences may be shared at [www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com)





## **William Leroy Franks**

**DATE OF PASSING: 8/11/2018**

### **Class of 1964**

William L. "Bill" Franks -- Lake Wales, Florida

William "Bill" Franks, 71, formerly of Mulliken, died August 11, 2018.

Bill was born August 25, 1946 in Lake Odessa, Michigan, a son of LeRoy and Vera (DuBois) Franks. He was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School, a Vietnam Army veteran and retired from Motor Wheel in Lansing. He later moved to Florida.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, LeRoy Franks and Vera McQueen and his brother, Larry McQueen. Surviving are his wife, Mary; children, Lori (Doug) Barth and June Gonzalez, both of Adrian, Tara (Don) Lithander of Eaton Rapids, Michael Franks of Lake Wales, FL and special nephew/son, Terry (Mae) Crosby of Poinca City, OK; 10 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; sisters, Patricia Watson of Lakeland, FL, Maleta McQueen of Lansing and Dariel (Roy) Kipp of Holt; brothers, Mike (Seiko) Franks of Lansing, L. Neil (Taffy) Franks of TN and Chuck McQueen of MI; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial services with military honors will be held at 3 P.M. Saturday, September 8, 2018 at Barker-Leik Funeral Home, Mulliken. Inurnment will be in Meadowbrook Cemetery. The family will receive friends for one hour prior to services. Memorial contributions may be made to Good Shepherd Hospice, 3470 Lakeland Hills Blvd., Lakeland, FL 33805



## **DiAnna Garlock**

**DATE OF PASSING: UNKNOWN**

### **Class of 1964**

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



## **Pamela Goodlow Mast**

**DATE OF PASSING: 1/23/2018**

### **Class of 1964**

Pamela June Goodlow Mast age 71, died Tuesday, January 23, 2018, at Tennova Volunteer Hospital in Martin. Ms. Mast was preceded in death by her parents, Eunus "Ed" and Virgie Hooper Goodlow, and a great-grandson; Kolbe Xander Gallimore. MS.Mast was retired. She is survived by a daughter; Brandi Felzke Blades of Martin; a brother, Gregory (Pat) Goodlow of Dresden, a sister Dona (Larry) Warden of Dresden, and a brother Edward Goodlow of Dresden, 2 grandchildren; Dakota Sherrill of Dresden, Taylor Gallimore (Jace) Mills, of Murray, KY and 3 great grandchildren.

There will be a private family service only, in lieu of flowers the family has asked donations be made to the Pam Mast Flower Fund in care of Simmons Bank, P.O. Box 169 Dresden, TN 38225.



## **Donald D. Graeber**

**DATE OF PASSING: 11/22/2012**

### **Class of 1964**

Donald D. Graeber -- Grand Ledge

Donald D. "Don" Graeber, age 66, passed away November 22, 2012 in Lansing, MI. He was born in Lansing, MI on October 11, 1946 to the late Peter and Lorene (Irrer) Graeber. Don graduated from Grand Ledge H.S. in 1964 and proudly served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam. He retired from the East Lansing Dept. of Public Works where he was employed for 34 years, and was a member of the VFW and Immanuel Lutheran Church in Grand Ledge. He and his wife of 30 years, Jeanne enjoyed traveling with their fifth wheel. Don served as board president of Light House Village RV Park in Homer, MI. He is also survived by son, Bryon (Tracy) Janousek; daughters, Jodi Graeber, Melissa (Alan) Goschka and Annette (Rich) Bell; 8 grandchildren; 1 great grandson; brothers, Dennis (Pat) Graeber and Doug Graeber; sister, Debbie (Jeff) VanCourt; many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be Monday 4-7 p.m. and Tuesday, November 27, 2012 from 12 noon until time of service 1:00 p.m. at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge. Military Graveside services will follow at Pioneer Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church. Online condolences can be shared at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com).



## **Barbara Graham Sheldon**

**DATE OF PASSING: 4/9/2011**

### **Class of 1964**

Barbara A. Sheldon -- Mason

Barbara Sheldon, Age 64, of Mason, passed away April 9, 2011. She was born on November 24, 1946, in Lansing.

Barbara worked as a legal secretary for Judge Harvey Hoffman and was a collector and dealer of vintage clothing. She just adored her great-granddaughter, Lilly.

Barbara was preceded in death by her father, Rev. Bill Graham and her mother, Roberta "Pud" Edgar. She is survived by her longtime friend, Wayne Stowell; son, Andrew Sheldon; daughter, Melissa Milewski; grandchildren, Robert Sheldon, Carson Sheldon, Michael Bobick; great-granddaughter, Lilly MacCann; brothers, James (Mary) Graham, Bill (Darlene) Graham, Scott (Gerri) Guild; sister, Judy (Gary) McNatt; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The funeral service will be held at 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, 2011, at the Estes-Leadley Greater Lansing Chapel. The family will receive relatives and friends on Monday from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Cerebral Palsy Foundation or to the C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor.



## **William L "Bill" Graham**

**DATE OF PASSING: 12/12/1989**

### **Class of 1964**

Birth 31 May 1945  
Eagle, Clinton County, Michigan, USA  
Death 12 Dec 1989 (aged 44)  
Eagle, Clinton County, Michigan, USA  
Burial: North Eagle Cemetery  
Eagle, Clinton County, Michigan, USA





## Class of 1964

# Clyde Grant III

**September 5, 1946 — November 23, 2023 (Aged 77)**



Clyde Grant III, a deeply loved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend passed away peacefully on November 23, 2023, at his home. A funeral service to honor him will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at Family Life Wesleyan Church, 3720 Rowley Road, Williamston, MI 48895. Co-officiating will be Pastor Ron Walker and Pastor Mike Black. The family will receive friends from 2-4:00 PM and 6-8:00 PM on Monday, November 27, 2023. Final interment will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, MI.

Born on September 5, 1946, to Clyde and Dorothy (Klecan) Grant, Jr. in South Haven, Michigan. Clyde graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1964, displaying an early aptitude for mechanics and a deep sense of patriotism. He proudly served his country in the United States Army, being drafted in 1966, and later re-enlisting in the Army National Guard. Clyde served for more than 16 years, first as a Sergeant and then becoming an officer. Clyde retired from the Army National Guard as a Captain. In the military, as in all areas of his life, Clyde's ability to lead by quickly assessing a situation and addressing it with confidence and decisiveness, served him well. Following his service in the Army, Clyde enrolled at Lansing Community College and then later Michigan State University.

While attending LCC, Clyde met the love of his life, Linda Spink. They were married on December 13, 1969, at University Methodist Church in East Lansing, MI. They made their home in Williamston and together, they raised four wonderful children - Michael Grant, Laura (Jason Waterwash) Grant, Melissa Cooke, and Rebecca (Jeremy) Smith. Clyde was a devoted father, instilling in his children the importance of honesty, hard work, and family. Clyde's children and their accomplishments were a great source of pride for him. In addition to his loving wife and children, Clyde is survived by his grandchildren, Brian, Angelica, Annabelle, Reagan, Zoey, Evyn, Abigail, Riley, and Zachary. His siblings, Sharon (Al) Dureich and Dean (Joan) Grant, also survive him. Clyde was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde and Dorothy and his brother-in-law, R. David Wilson.

Clyde was a very down to earth man who valued hard work and honesty, leading by example in every area of his life. Clyde was the owner and operator of Goedert's Garage for more than 25 years. He not only repaired cars but also built lasting relationships within the community. It was customary for friends and customers alike to stop into Clyde's shop to chat over a cup of coffee or a Coke. Clyde's handy nature extended beyond his work, often lending a helping hand to others in need. Through a local community support group near his shop and Habitat for Humanity, he helped organize children's activities, community events, and rebuild and repair several houses.

Clyde was a faithful member of Family Life Wesleyan Church. He became a believer in Jesus at the age of 57 with the same vigor he applied to everything he did - organizing, cooking, and leading a weekly church dinner there for many years. Clyde's dedication to his faith, family, and community was evident in his daily life.

Clyde's entire life was guided by a strong moral compass, unwavering honesty and a deep commitment to his family. His friends and family will remember his quick-wit and tenacious sense of humor. He always had a joke or story to share, and had a knack for using humor to lighten the mood of any situation. Beyond his work and service, Clyde's greatest joy was spending time with his friends and family. He loved camping, fishing, and especially music. One of his most treasured pastimes was leading people in singing around a campfire with his guitar.

Clyde will be remembered for his courage, kindness, and handy nature. He left a lasting impact on everyone he met. Through his actions, he taught the importance of hard work, love, and loyalty. His legacy will continue to inspire and guide his family and all who knew him. In honoring Clyde's life, we remember not just the end, but the remarkable journey that was his life. His spirit, strength, and love will forever be etched in our hearts.

Memorials are suggested to Family Life Wesleyan Church.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.watkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.watkinsfuneralhomes.com).



## **Harley George Halsted**

**Class of 1964**

Harley George Halsted -- Grand Ledge

**DATE OF PASSING: 8/6/2007**



Harley George Halsted, Age 60, passed away August 6, 2007. He was born in Lansing Sept. 19, 1946, the son of E.O. and Helen (Alvord) Halsted. Harley graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1964. He worked in his father's store (Halsted Drug) before beginning a career with Milbrook Printing Co. that lasted over 43 years. Harley enjoyed hunting, fishing, bowling, and golf, as well as spending time in the summer at his cabin up north or at deer camp in the fall. Harley volunteered as a youth baseball coach and enjoyed watching games downtown under the bridge. He is survived by his loving family, sister Martha Halsted (Jack) Truax of Heritage, PA, brother Charles (Cindy) Halsted, brother-in-law William Dewitt all of Grand Ledge, nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, eldest sister, Ruth Marie Dewitt, and nephew Kenneth Masuch. Funeral Services will be held Friday, August 10, 2007 11:00 am at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge, interment Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation Thursday 2-4, 7-9pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Assoc., American Diabetes Assoc. or First Congregational UCC Church. [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com)



## **Thomas Jefferson Hankins**

**Class of 1964**

Birth 4 Jan 1946  
Michigan, USA  
Death 2 Nov 1970 (aged 24)  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA  
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

**DATE OF PASSING: 11/2/1970**



**Class of 1964**

## **Michael C. Iams**

**February 23, 1946 — December 30, 2022 (Aged 76)**

Michael Clarence Iams of Grand Ledge passed away December 30, 2022. Mike was born February 23, 1946 in Matherton, Michigan to the late Elon Alton and Rachel Lee (Randall) Iams. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1964 and worked for General Motors as a Line Worker. Mike enjoyed to watch and feed the birds outside his home, sit on the front porch and talk with his neighbors, friends and family in addition to people watch. He will be missed by his family and many friends.

He is survived by his son, Thomas (Ashley Gobbell) Iams; daughter, Virginia "Ginny" (Forrest) Budd; grandchildren, Arabella, Katrarina and Jace Iams, Sheena Budd, J. Budd and Erin (Jeff Perlick) Budd; great granddaughter, Adaleigh Rose Loynes; siblings, Kevin Iams and Sue (Jack) Kellogg along with sister-in-law, Becky Iams. Mike was preceded in death by siblings, Jerry, Tim and Geanie Iams.



A funeral service will be held Wednesday, January 4, 2022 at 1:00 PM at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Visitation will be Tuesday from 6-8:00 PM. Memorial contributions in Mike's name may be given to the Huntington's Disease Society of America, 505 Eighth Avenue, Suite 902, New York, New York 10018 ([https://app.donor-view.com/Donation/DonationInfo?prm=tqITQP5N0w3BYK94HwsDgB1WosiCtMQprdkQ\\_yrGx2fJMj-MHmXx2ZGQ8DNYz-ID9507AnDE0R-1zUQD0mvQFQ\\_NKHNEzi1X7SqAthLR9N-DWuBJpci\\_-Ar-YLVIENfRlovPwAJh2mpQ5XXbfw\\_v6KVcCd2Vcj5AYRBqnJbMuYhaJOz-wnX48\\_rphQh7W4katoqO2IKqzT\\_hBGPcJSLHFvnmle-QBKnvKL4NTDBlu-eeGZw8OgORx\\_TMPCK6vVla0](https://app.donor-view.com/Donation/DonationInfo?prm=tqITQP5N0w3BYK94HwsDgB1WosiCtMQprdkQ_yrGx2fJMj-MHmXx2ZGQ8DNYz-ID9507AnDE0R-1zUQD0mvQFQ_NKHNEzi1X7SqAthLR9N-DWuBJpci_-Ar-YLVIENfRlovPwAJh2mpQ5XXbfw_v6KVcCd2Vcj5AYRBqnJbMuYhaJOz-wnX48_rphQh7W4katoqO2IKqzT_hBGPcJSLHFvnmle-QBKnvKL4NTDBlu-eeGZw8OgORx_TMPCK6vVla0)).

Share your memories and condolences online at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com).



## **David Wayne Kennedy**

### **Class of 1964**

Birth 17 Oct 1946

Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA

Death 24 Jun 1994 (aged 47)

Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery

Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

**DATE OF PASSING: 6/24/1994**





**Class of 1964**

## **Patricia Ann Kenny Lipsey**

**March 27, 1946 — January 21, 2024 (Aged 77)**

Patricia Ann Lipsey, 77, our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, departed her earthly home in Okemos in the early hours of Sunday, January 21, 2024, to begin her eternal life in Jesus, her Lord and Savior, after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Pat was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on March 27, 1946. She was adopted at the age of two by Harvey and Marguerite Kenney and grew up on their farm on Canal Road west of Lansing. She attended Grand Ledge schools before enrolling at Michigan State University in 1964, where she earned her Bachelor's degree in Social Work in 1968.

Within a week of beginning college, Pat met her future husband, Mike, in a Sunday School class at First Christian Church (Disciples) in Lansing. They were married in the church on June 15, 1968.

When Mike entered the service in 1969, Pat joined him in Indianapolis and then in Washington, D.C., where their daughter, Gillian, was born at Walter Reed Army Hospital. In 1972 the couple returned to Lansing where their son, Matthew, was born at St.



Lawrence Hospital.

Pat loved helping people and was involved in numerous organizations, including Christian Women's Club and La Leche League. She held various offices at First Christian Church, taught Sunday school, and was involved in the Caraway puppet ministry for children. She was a member and group leader in Bible Study Fellowship for many years, participated in Precepts Bible study, and was later involved at New Hope Church.

Pat operated a licensed day care business in her home while her children were young. In 1986, Pat was able to begin the career for which she prepared in college, as a Licensed Refugee Foster Caseworker for Lutheran Social Services of Michigan. She helped countless teenagers adapt to new homes and prepare for life in America; she worked with Vietnamese youth for 15 years as well as youth from Haiti, China, and Cuba. She was proud of "her boys," many of whom continued to stay in touch over the years, sharing their success with her as they completed schooling, found jobs, married, and began families of their own.

Pat loved her children and grandchildren and took great joy spending time with them. She loved planning for the annual "Camp Grandma," enjoyed shuttling kids to music lessons and sports practices, and made a practice of taking the grandkids to coffee dates before school. Pat was an encourager, and everyone knew the door was always open at Grandma's house.

Pat is survived by her husband of 55 years, Mike; her daughter, Gillian (Todd) Granger of Williamston, son Matthew (Rida) Lipsey of Tennessee, and son Maxwell (Kim) Tran of Texas; and by eight grandchildren, Claire (Steven) Shallcross of Rochester, MN; Harrison (Hannah) Granger of Buffalo, NY; Emma Granger, August Granger, Rachel Lipsey, Michelle Tran, Alden Tran, and Allison Tran.

Visitation will occur at Gorsline Runciman Funeral Home, 900 East Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI 48912, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, January 26; visitation will continue at 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 27, with a service of remembrance, gratitude, and prayer following at 11 a.m. The immediate family will gather afterward at the cemetery for a brief committal service.

The family wishes to acknowledge Sparrow Hospice Services for enabling Pat to remain at home for the last three months before going Home, with special thanks to Nurses Beth and Bill, to Christina and Michelle, and especially to Chimera.



## **Douglas John Landon**

**DATE OF PASSING: 2/11/2011**

### **Class of 1964**

Birth 8 Aug 1946 USA  
Death 11 Feb 2011 (aged 64)  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA  
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

Douglas, 64, of Grand Ledge, died Friday in Lansing, Michigan. He was born to the late William and Laura (Durham) Landon.

He graduated from Grand Ledge H.S. in 1946 and went on to receive his Bachelor's Degree from Michigan State University. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Era and was a former employee of Motorwheel and Meijer's. He enjoyed steam tractors and watching deer.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Janis, stepson Wayne Parker of Missouri, grandchildren Steven, A.J., Kysa, Eric, and Austin, 2 great grandsons and a new great granddaughter, brother Gary Landon, sisters Nancy (Norm) Rust, and Shirley (Wayne) Johnson, several nieces and nephews.

John is preceded in death by brothers Bill and Raymond.



## **Kathleen Lear Hasselbring**

**DATE OF PASSING: 5/2/2017**

### **Class of 1964**

Kathleen "Lear" Hasselbring

Kathleen "Lear" Hasselbring of Grand Ledge went to be with the Lord May 2, 2017. Kathy was born June 17, 1946 in Eaton Rapids, Michigan. Kathy graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1964. After Kathy graduated from Lansing Community College she worked as a licensed practical nurse in home health care. Kathy was a longtime faithful member of Community Baptist Church and will be missed by many dear friends especially, Kathy Cook and Janice Arnold.

Kathy is survived by her husband of over thirty-years, Rick L.; children, Diane Peltier, Laura Mills, Kim (Brad) Butler, Michelle Hasselbring, James Mills and Lynn Sleeman; 13 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; brother, Tom (Peg) Lear and close friend and former daughter-in-law, Angie Mills. She was preceded in death by parents George Lear and Hattie Lear Baribeau.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, May 6, 2017, 11 a.m. at Community Baptist Church, 7832 W. Mt. Hope Highway, Grand Ledge with The Reverend Timothy W. Jackson, officiating. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. Visitation will be Friday from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge and Saturday at the church from 10-11 a.m. Memorial contributions may be given to the Community Baptist Church Faith Promise Missions.





## James P. Lipkowitz

**November 1, 1945 -- June 26, 2020 (Aged 74)**

Grand Ledge - James (Jim) Lipkowitz, 74, lifetime area resident of Grand Ledge, MI, passed away June 26, 2020. He was born November 1, 1945, son to the late Stephen and Margaret (Brandow) Lipkowitz. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1964 and from Ferris State in 1968; also served in the National Guard Artillery Unit (1968-1974).

Jim, his father and brother John, from what once was their farm, built an 18 hole golf course, The Grand ledge Country Club. Jim became the manager of the course in 1970 and purchased the golf course in 1977. He was a member of the Professional Golfer's Assoc. and life member of the PGA. Jim was a mentor to many young adults and a loyal, encouraging employer. He was an avid hunter, fisherman; enjoyed model airplanes, flying with the "Cards", building model trains, and was very talented at keeping things fixed and working.

Jim will be missed by many friends and family, especially his wife, Ann of 45 years; brother John (Sandy); niece, Jenny (Chris) Talliadors; nephews, Adrian (Amy) Kaylor and Landon Bernloehr.

Out of respect and concern for public health and safety, the family has chosen to postpone services. A Celebration of Life service will be held and announced at a later date. For the full obituary and further information, please visit [www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com)



## Stanley Bryan Maurer

**May 16, 1946 — February 25, 2021 (Aged 74)**

Stanley Bryan Maurer, 74, died Thursday, February 25, 2021 at his residence in Giles County. The family will visit with friends Tuesday from 4:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. at Oakes & Nichols Funeral Home. Military honors will be provided by Herbert Griffin American Legion Post 19 at 3:30 P.M.

The family suggests memorials to Maury Regional Foundation Cancer Center, 808 S. James Campbell Blvd., Columbia, TN 38401. Condolences may be extended online at [www.oakesandnichols.com](http://www.oakesandnichols.com).

Born May 16, 1946 in Eaton County, Michigan, he was the son of the late Donald Maurer and the late Phyllis Starkweather Maurer. Mr. Maurer was a self-employed excavator, loved being in his shop, woodworking, and racing at the dirt track. He served in the United States Navy and was in two tours in Vietnam as a Seabee.

Survivors include his wife, whom he married August 23, 2003. Shelia Black Maurer of Lynnville; children, Bryan (Selena) Maurer of Culleoka; Jason (Martha) Maurer of Nashville; Chadwick Maurer of Eaton Rapids, Michigan; Virginia (Josh) Jones of Hattiesburg, Mississippi; Miranda Harmon of Columbia; grandchildren, Macy Maurer, Addison Maurer, Kaylee Jones, Tyler Jones, Russell Thompson, Riley Thompson, Reagan Harmon, Ryan Harmon, Chelsey (Mark) Shumaker, Autum Maurer, Jessie (Marcus) Baker, Kayla Dale, Justin Snitzer, Michael Ulman, Nikkie Ulman; sisters, Diane (David) Swathwood of Ludington, Michigan; Mary (Jack) Butterick of Fremont, Michigan; seven great grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Michael Maurer and James Maurer.



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## **Judith "Judy" Ann McCrumb Webb**

**December 14, 1945 — August 9, 2023 (Aged 77)**

Judith "Judy"Ann Webb, 77, of Massillon, passed away on August 9, 2023, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on December 14, 1945 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Howard and Mary (Lenneman) McCrumb. She married Jackson Thomas Jr. on June 1, 1964 and they shared 19 years together until his passing in 1983. She married Wayne Webb September 8, 1990 and they shared 30 years together until his passing on January 26, 2021.



Judith was a Seamstress. She spent many years doing alterations on wedding dresses, and also worked for a company called Unbox the Dress, that took a wedding dress and made into a special keepsake. Among the things she made were her daughter Sue's wedding dress and a princess dress for her granddaughter Jessica and a cape for her granddaughter Anastasia. She loved her home and taking care of her numerous flowers in the yard and after she did that, she would sit on her swing and admire the work she had done to the beautiful back yard. Judy's favorite saying was, "I'm gonna dance until I can't". The last 2 years, that's just what she did, she lived her life to the

fullest. She traveled to be with family in Michigan and Texas, She went to a concert with her daughter and grandkids, she loved going to her daughter Lisa's campground and socializing with all the people there, who called her Momma Judy. Her bubbly and sweet personality made everyone love her. She also loved spending time with her youngest daughter Angela and her family on their pontoon boat. Judy was never one to miss a good time, and she was often teased for having FOMO (Fear of missing out). Her best times when she had all of her children and grandchildren around her. She also enjoyed sitting out on a cool night at the firepit and listening to music. If you hear something go bump in the middle of the night it's probably the "House Mouse" getting herself a little snack. She sure did love her sweets.

Judy leaves to cherish her memory her children Lisa Thomas, Jackson (Cheryl) Thomas, Susan Cornelius and Angela (Brock) Ryan; her grandchildren Sarah (Daniel) Freeman, Jackson Thomas IV, Justin and Jessica Cornelius, Hartley and Logan Ryan, Anastasia Miller, Isaac Gnagy; three great-granddaughters Hannah and Felicity Thielen and Amelia Freeman; her sister Karen (Jerry) Swathwood; her brothers Lynn (Betty) McCrumb, Dennis (Debbie) McCrumb and Mark (Jennifer) McCrumb and her sister Marchelle (Mike) Smith and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. In addition to her parents and her husbands, Judy was preceded in death by her brother Bill McCrumb; her sister Debbie McCrumb; a nephew Jeff Swathwood and a niece Lori Swathwood.

A Celebration of her life will be held at the Paquelet & Arnold-Lynch Funeral Home on Friday, August 18, 2023 at 11 a.m. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 9:30a.m to 11:00a.m. A committal service will be held at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery - 10175 Rawiga Road, Seville, OH 44273. To say she was special and very loved is an understatement. We love you and we miss you, but we will see you again.



## **Keith "Mac" McGill, II**

### **Class of 1964**

Keith "Mac" McGill, II  
Birth 18 Oct 1946  
Death 27 May 2011 (aged 64)  
Burial: Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens  
De Witt, Clinton County, Michigan, USA

**DATE OF PASSING: 5/27/2011**



U.S. Veteran, Born October 18, 1946 in Lansing Michigan, peacefully went to Heaven on Friday, May 25, 2011. Family was blessed to be at his bedside during his passing. Proceeding in death was the love of his life Judy with whom Mac stated he could not wait to dance with again. Mac recently retired from Century 21 Shellhorn/Looking glass after 22 years of service. There he made many friends who supported him during his time of need. The family could not be more thankful for the support and care that his co-workers gave during his last year. Mac served honorably in the U.S. Navy from 1964-1967 on board the USS Cony and enjoyed reconnecting with his service buddies through his ships reunions. Surviving is Mac's mother, Elizabeth Verlinde; sister, Lois Clark; children, Jay (Georgette), Shannon Williams and his loving grandchildren, Kelsey, Brad, Hunter, Adam, Ali, Nick and Cody.

Mac's life will be honored on Thursday, June 2, 2011, Noon at the Palmer, Bush and Jensen Family Funeral Home, Lansing Chapel with Rev. Kris Abbey officiating. Military Honor's to follow at the funeral home. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 1, 2011, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the funeral home. Mac requested donations to be made in his honor to the American Cancer Society and to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.



## **Richard L. Meister**

### **Class of 1964**

Richard L. Meister -- Copperas Cove, TX

**DATE OF PASSING: 8/27/2013**

Richard L. Meister Copperas Cove, TX Formerly of Delta Township Richard L. Meister, 67, passed away on August 27, 2013 in Copperas Cove, TX. He was born March 10, 1946 in Lansing, MI, son of Carl and Helen (Watson) Meister. Richard retired from Delta and Benton Township Fire Department as Deputy Chief; served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Era, was a member of the F.O.E. Eagles Lodge; also an avid golfer. Survivors include his daughter Linnette (James) Corr, sons Jason (Alicia) Meister and Ryan (Meaghan) Meister; nine grandchildren and brother Del (Carol) Meister. He was predeceased by his loving wife of 13 years, Carolyn and his parents. A Memorial Service will be held Friday, September 13, 2013 - 11:00 a.m. at the Seventh Day Adventist, 5400 W. St. Joe Hwy., Lansing, with Pastor Justin Ringstaff officiating. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be given to [www.tacticaministries.com](http://www.tacticaministries.com). Online condolences may be shared at [www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com).



## **Carol Newth McRae**

### **Class of 1964**

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.

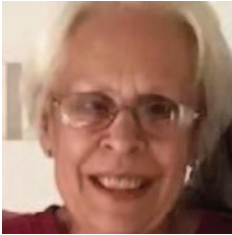
**DATE OF PASSING: UNKNOWN**



## Sheila Marie Monaghan Carlson

**July 2, 1946 — February 9, 2021 (Aged 74)**

Sheila Marie Carlson of Lansing passed away February 9, 2021 at home surrounded by her loving family. Sheila was born on July 2, 1946 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Floyd and Beulah (Wittaker) Monaghan. Sheila graduated from Grand Ledge High School with the Class of 1964 and went on to receive an Associate Degree from Lansing Community College. Sheila enjoyed working with her hands creating beautiful jewelry that she sold at craft shows around the Lansing area. She was also known through the business she created, The Bead Lady where she sold her intricate pieces online. Sheila moved from Haslett to Lansing within the last few years, so she could be closer to her son and grandchildren. Sheila built wonderful friendships with her neighbors and appreciated the assistance they provided with rides to appointments and running over to assist with groceries. Sheila was a proud mother, grandmother, sister and friend.



Sheila is survived by her son, Matthew (Kelly); granddaughters, Kalyn Conarton, Kaitie Carlson, Kylie Carlson and Kendall Hyatt; siblings, Susie Monaghan and Brian Monaghan.

A private family memorial service will be held this summer in Frankfort, MI where Sheila and her family spent many summers vacationing. Sheila survived seven bouts of cancer, three of which were breast cancer. In memory of Sheila, contributions in her name may be given to the Susan G. Komen Foundation, 13770 Noel Road, Suite 801889, Dallas, Texas 75380 ([https://secure.info-komen.org/site/Donation2.jsessionid=00000000.app30052b?21998.donation=form1&df\\_id=21998&mfc\\_pref=T&s\\_src=komen.org&s\\_subsrc=main\\_nav\\_donate&\\_ga=2.73764305.2142979493.1613413304-714700110.1613413304&NONCE\\_TOKEN=7A1087EAEAEAE017999D3D051B2DBAEF](https://secure.info-komen.org/site/Donation2.jsessionid=00000000.app30052b?21998.donation=form1&df_id=21998&mfc_pref=T&s_src=komen.org&s_subsrc=main_nav_donate&_ga=2.73764305.2142979493.1613413304-714700110.1613413304&NONCE_TOKEN=7A1087EAEAEAE017999D3D051B2DBAEF)).

Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.



## Thomas L. O'Bryant

**DATE OF PASSING: 7/1/2005**

**Class of 1964**

Thomas L. "Tom" O'Bryant, Eagle, MI passed away July 1, 2005 at the age of 58. Tom was born in Gratiot County, graduated from Grand Ledge High School, Class of 1964, and has lived in Wacousta for 50 years. Tom began his career as an electrician and is a member of Local 665. He served as the Watertown Township Supervisor and the DeWitt Township Tax Assessor. He served as the Clinton County Drain Commissioner for 12 years. Tom was a member and past master of DeWitt-Wacousta Masonic Lodge #359 F. & A.M. and a member of Wacousta Chapter #133 O.E.S.

Tom will be greatly missed by his wife of 39 years, Jan; his parents, Jim and Shirley O'Bryant; and mother-in-law, Gretchen Elam. He was the caring father of daughters, Tonia (Scott) Nemecek and Tami (Matt) Chalmers and devoted "papa" of Christopher Chalmers and Nicholas Nemecek. He is also survived by his brothers, Dale and Mark O'Bryant and a niece and nephew.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 6, 2005--11:00 a.m. at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Interment will follow at Wacousta Cemetery, Watertown Twp., Clinton County.

The family will receive friends and family at the funeral home Tuesday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. with a Masonic Service to begin at 7:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the Hospice House of Mid-Michigan.





## **Donald Lavern Ockert Jr.**

**September 12, 1946 - January 26, 2022 (Aged 75)**

Donald L. Ockert Jr. of Eagle passed away unexpectedly on January 26, 2022. Don was born September 12, 1946 in Remus, Michigan to the late Donald and Katherine (Thorn) Ockert. He worked for Motor Wheel in Lansing, Don ultimately retired from the State of Michigan. He loved to spend quality time with family during hunting season or while traveling out of state on sight seeing trips. Don came from a large family and always said "the more the merrier". He found much joy being around family and looked forward to special occasions and holidays when everyone would bring a dish to pass and fellowship. He enjoyed woodworking and keeping up with family and friends on Facebook. He will be dearly missed. Don was a member of Capital City Church of God in Lansing. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Pastor Totten and the congregation of Capital City for all of the support and prayers during this time of loss.

He is survived by children, Shannon (Daniel) Crane, Tamara Green, Donald (Tina) Ockert III and Jeffrey (Tracy) Ockert; 5 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; siblings, Donna VanHouten, Daniel (Wendy) Ockert, Dawn Hinds and Darlene (Gordon) Sleight. Don was preceded in death by his wife of 48 years, Pamela and sister, Dora.

A private family service will be held. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.



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## **Patricia Ann Oneil VanOtterloo**

**October 24, 1945 — August 18, 2023 (Aged 77)**

Patricia Ann VanOtterloo of Jamestown, MI, a beloved mother, grandmother, and friend, peacefully passed away on August 18, 2023, in Mount Pleasant, Michigan. She was born on October 24, 1945, in Ypsilanti, Michigan, daughter to the late Max and Ella (Peabody) Oneil. Patricia was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School class of 1964. Patricia was a woman who lived her life with kindness, love, and a spirit that touched everyone she met.

Patricia's life was marked by the love she had for her family and friends. She is survived by her daughter, Kim (Brian) Orcutt, her son, Tim (Jill) Platte, and her cherished grandson, Levi. Her extended family, including her sister-in-law, Linda Mills, and nephews John (Glenda) Oneil, Donald (Ashley) Oneil, and Patrick (Sherry) Oneil, will remember her fondly. Patricia also leaves behind a host of great-nephews and great-nieces—Alex McDiamard, Erica (Devon) Oneil, Hunter Oneil, Colton Oneil, Michael Oneil, and Adalynn Oneil—and her great-great-niece, Lexi VanHorn.



Her friends, Cathy Ferguson and Cindy Havens, have held a special place in her heart. Their companionship and shared laughter enriched Patricia's life and brought her immense joy.

Preceding Patricia in death were her parents, Max and Ella Oneil, husbands, Richard Wolf and Perry VanOtterloo, and her brother, Tom Oneil.

A Funeral Service will take place Friday, August 25, 2023, 2:00 p.m. at Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, 301 E. Jefferson St., Grand Ledge, MI 48837 with a visitation one hour prior to the service; interment to follow at Meadowbrook Cemetery, Mulliken. The family has entrusted arrangements to Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel. For online condolences please visit [www.millsfuneral.com](http://www.millsfuneral.com)



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## **Kay Lorraine Oden Boyd**

**May 26, 1946 — July 7, 2017 (age 71)**



Kay Lorraine Oden Boyd, 71, passed away on July 7, 2017. She was born on May 26, 1946 in Lansing, Michigan, to Ellsworth and Florence (Willard) Oden. Kay will be remembered for her kindness to all, her dedication to preschool education, her passion for music and dance, and especially for the immense love she had for her family and friends. She married Larry Boyd on March 21, 1992 in Brooklyn, Michigan, where they spent their life together for more than twenty-five years. Kay attended college at Central Michigan University, and taught preschool for over thirty years, most recently at First Presbyterian in Jackson. She was a life-long member of the Wacousta Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, and was a leader for the Girl Scouts for many years. As a member of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, she was a deacon and sang in the choir. Her natural ability to teach, combined with her love of music and dance, led her to teaching round dancing for over thirty-five years, having taught at least 500 students. She cued

for square dance clubs in Michigan, Ohio, and Ontario. Kay loved to entertain; she was a master party planner and loved making people happy. She enjoyed decorating for every holiday, and baking with her daughters and grandchildren. Kay was a collector of bells, and she called them "love" bells, as most were given to her as gifts from friends and family. Kay had a very strong faith in God, and will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother and true friend. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Kay is survived by her husband, Laurence Boyd II, her children; Tamara Sue (Mark) Risner, Trina Marie Jecks (Henry Ritsema), Laurence Arthur Boyd III, Annette Susan Walker, sister; Shirley Stengel, her grandchildren; Patricia (Wayne) Steel, Michael Risner, Lacey Risner, Travis Jecks, Jacob Jecks, Jasmine Jecks, Rose (Edgar) Torres, Greg (Dusty) Walker, her great-grandchildren; Kaylee, Ryan, Tyler, Ethan, Sophia, Luke and Mason, as well as two nieces, six great-nieces, two great-nephews and two great-great nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, Ellsworth and Florence Oden, two half-brothers, Bill Wilson and Terry Mann, and her nephew Rick Pease.

Family and friends will gather on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. and from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Braun Chapel in Brooklyn. Her community farewell will be on Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, with a visitation from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. She will be laid to rest following the service at Norvell Township Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made through Borek Jennings Funeral Home to the Brooklyn First Presbyterian Church, and/or the Eaton County Healing and Recovery Center. Please leave a message of comfort for the Boyd family by calling 877-231-7900 or by signing Kay's online guestbook at [www.borekjennings.com](http://www.borekjennings.com).



## Judy Irene Parker

**Class of 1964**

Judy Irene Parker -- Grand Ledge

Judy Irene Parker, age 64, passed away Jan. 7, 2010. She was born March 26, 1945 in Mason, MI to the late Robert and Margaret (Annison) Parker. She had worked at Allstar Lanes and Bob Evans Restaurants. Judy had a kind and generous heart. She enjoyed having and preparing impromptu dinners for friends and family. She is survived by niece Shannon Homer, aunts Edith Penzein and Betty Webb, many cousins and her dog Vincent. She is preceded in death by sisters Barbara, Sandra and brother Donald. The song is gone but the memories linger on! A memorial gathering will be held later. Contributions may be made to Capital Area Humane Society 7095 W. Grand River Ave. Lansing, Mi 48916

**DATE OF PASSING: 1/7/2010**



## Sidney Pinkston

**Class of 1964**

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.

**DATE OF PASSING: UNKNOWN**



## Kenneth Ream

**Class of 1964**

Birth 1946  
Death 1995 (aged 48-49)  
Burial: Hillside Cemetery  
Delta Mills, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

**DATE OF PASSING: 1995**



## Gary Reed

**Class of 1964**

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.

**DATE OF PASSING: UNKNOWN**



## Leslie Reed

**Class of 1964**

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.

**DATE OF PASSING: UNKNOWN**



## Rex Eugene Shanafelt

**September 5, 1945 — November 10, 2021 (Aged 76)**

Sault Ste. Marie, MI, Rex Eugene Shanafelt, 76, of Barbeau, Michigan passed away at War Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan on November 10, 2021.

Rex was born on September 5, 1945, to the late Evert Clinton and Willedeana Marvel (Leyder) Shanafelt. Rex was a 1964 graduate of Grand Ledge High School.

Rex was a Vietnam Veteran, serving in the United States Navy with the Seabees. He was a member of the VFW, and there he enjoyed volunteering as a bingo caller and attending many whitefish dinners.

Rex retired from General Motors in Lansing, Michigan. Following his retirement, he moved to Barbeau, and spoke fondly of the many close friends he had made over the years. Rex attended the Donaldson Presbyterian Church in Sault Ste. Marie for many years, and always looked forward to Sunday school bible study. Rex truly enjoyed fellowship with his church family.

His many hobbies included hunting, golfing on leagues for many years, fishing, studying his bible, and cooking. Rex enjoyed spending time with his sister Joan and her husband Don, and enjoyed attending the annual blueberry festival in Paradise with his niece, Brenda.

Rex is survived by his sister Joan (Don) Ruder of Hasting, Michigan, several nieces and nephews, and special cousin Bonnie Knapp. Rex was preceded in death by his parents, sister Constance Lee Thorn, and one niece.

C.S. Mulder Funeral Home and Cremation Services assisted the family.

Services will be held at a later date.

Condolences may be left online at [www.csmulder.com](http://www.csmulder.com)

To plant Memorial Trees in memory of Rex E. Shanafelt, please click here to visit our Sympathy Store.

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## Duane Shrontz

**Class of 1964**

**DATE OF PASSING: 1/26/2003**

Duane and Jody Shrontz Duane and Jody Shrontz died in a plane crash on Sunday evening, January 26, 2003, just outside Scottsdale, AZ.

Born January 2, 1946 in Lansing, MI, Duane grew up on a farm. After studying at Western Michigan University, he sought adventure in Val d'Isere, France where he was blessed with friendships that continued throughout the rest of his life. After 10 years, he moved back to the United States and was a lumberjack and PSIA certified ski instructor at Grand Targhee, ID. From there he moved to Salt Lake City, UT and continued his career in the ski industry. At Alta, he met and married Jody. While living at Alta, he completed his Bachelor of Arts in History, a Masters Degree in U.S. History and was currently working on his Ph.D. Degree in History at the University of Utah. He authored the recently published book entitled, Alta, Utah: A People's Story. Born JoAnne Quinney Lawson on August 11, 1947 in Salt Lake City, she was known to all as Jody. She grew up skiing at her beloved Alta and spent summers at Bear Lake, UT. She graduated with a Masters in Fine Arts from Denver University, CO. Her degree was used widely including designing homes, weaving textiles, making prints, and teaching others. She lived in Oslo, Norway for over a year where she made friends that continued throughout her life. She returned to the United States and lived in Framingham, MA, before moving back to Salt Lake City where she met and married Duane. She was very active volunteering on several local boards and worked as a docent for many art and educational organizations in the valley. Duane and Jody were married in the Albion Basin, Alta, Utah, in September 1985. Together they shared an ever-growing

passion for the outdoors and the Arts. Their foundation was their faith in Jesus Christ which gave them the strength, love, and motivation to touch everyone with whom they came in contact. Their interests in the Arts followed them to Santa Fe, NM where they became an active part of the community. Duane and Jody also shared in their sense of adventure and travel and were fortunate enough to explore many parts of the world together. They considered Utah their home and together they designed and built their dream home in the Albion Basin. They are survived by three children Ellen, Mathieu and Erik. A memorial service celebrating their life will be held on Sunday, February 9th at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Cathedral followed by a gathering for all family and friends at 4:30 p.m. at The Country Club, 2400 East Country Club Drive. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to Friends of Alta, Airlifeline, Guadalupe School, The Nature Conservancy or a charity of your choice.







## **Larry W. Spitzley**

**Class of 1964**

**DATE OF PASSING: 1/13/2019**

Larry was born June 24, 1946 in Lansing, a son of Leo A. and MaryAnn P. (May) Spitzley. Larry enjoyed spending time in his barn, working on endless projects and inventing gadgets. He had seven patents to his name, including his beloved Spitzley Hydro-Trimmer. Surviving are his devoted wife of 33 years, Patty; his wonderful children, Kali (Nick) Patrick of St. Johns and Luke Spitzley (Alexis Falcon) of Grand Ledge; four fantastic grandchildren, Harper, Charlie, Leland and Sam; brothers, Thomas (Ann) Spitzley of Grand Ledge and Mike (Patty) Spitzley of Mulliken; sisters, Carol (David) Kebler of Grand Ledge, Barb (Dan) Wirth of Westphalia, Shirley Goodson of Williamston and Marsha (Mark) Stambaugh of Sunfield; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services 12 noon Thursday, January 17, 2019 at the Sunfield United Brethren Church with Pastor Joe Spackman officiating. Visitation will be 4-7 P.M. Wednesday and 11 A.M.-noon Thursday at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Eaton Community Palliative Care, 2675 S. Cochran, Charlotte, MI 48813 or for trees to be planted in Larry's memory. Arrangements are entrusted to Barker-Leik Funeral Home, Mulliken.



## **James Robert Tompkins, Sr.**

**December 26, 1946 -- July 30, 2004 (Aged 57)**

Burial: Arlington National Cemetery  
Arlington, Arlington County, Virginia, USA

James R. Tompkins, Sr. of Woodbridge, Va, a retired United States Army Colonel served his country for 30 years, died on July 30, 2004.

A native of Lansing, Michigan, he was president of Tompkins Logistics Consulting, Inc., of Woodbridge.

He was a member and past president of the Crystal City/Pentagon Rotary Club. He was a devoted member of Christ Our Lord Church in Woodbridge, and served as a member of the vestry and a well respected citizen of Woodbridge, will be missed by his large and loving family, by his many friends and colleagues and by the parishioners of Christ Our Lord Church.



## **Alan Trommater**

**Class of 1964**

**DATE OF PASSING: 12/25/2004**

Birth: April 6, 1946  
Death: December 25, 2004



## **Judy Ann Zwieg Blake**

**Class of 1964**

**DATE OF PASSING: 11/4/2012**

Judith Ann Judy Blake (Zwieg) -- Lansing

Judith "Judy" Ann Blake, passed away Sunday, November 4, 2012. Judy was born December 1, 1946 to Bill and Sylvia (Suckow) Zwieg. Judy worked for Auto-Owners Insurance Company and retired in 2010. She loved knitting, and cheering on MSU Athletics and the Detroit Tigers. She always attended her grandchildren's sporting events and was their #1 fan. Judy is preceded in death by her father. She is survived by her mother, 2 daughters: Laurie (Tom) McFarland & Amy Flachs, 5 Grandchildren: Ryan, Haley, & Alaina McFarland, and Autumn & Alec Flachs, a brother Bill (Barb) Zwieg, and a niece and a nephew. The Funeral Service will be held Thursday, November 8, 2012 at Trinity United Methodist Church at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Bill Beachy officiating with Interment to follow in Delta Center Cemetery. The family will receive friends, Wednesday from 5-8 p.m. at the Palmer Bush and Jensen Family Funeral Homes-Delta Chapel, 6020 W. Saginaw Hwy, and Thursday one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Eaton Community Palliative Care or to the Siren/Eaton Shelter. Condolences can be made at [www.palmerbush.com](http://www.palmerbush.com).

