



THOSE PASSED FROM THE CLASS OF 1965

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Susan GRIFFITHS Landon Clements (2022 — 4/1/2022)
Roger Lee Hardenburg (2023 -- 4/7/2023)
Craig Alan Harmon (2014 — 10/30/2014)
Ronald Cecil Hayward (2023 -- 10/4/2023)
Gregory James Hiscock (2020 -- 12/12/2020)
Daniel Holland (NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Stuart Holley (2018 — 1/7/2018)
Larry Martin Hughes (2022 -- 6/11/2022)
Rondel Hulbert (NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Richard "Rick" R. Jensen (2019 -- 10/31/2019)
Bernard Alan Jones (1994 — 12/28/1994)
Barry Charles Kingsley (1981 — 8/28/1981)
James Peter Klekotka (1998 — 6/6/1998)
Sandra KOLLMAN Lumbert (2004 — 2/29/2004)
Sue LABARE Kemp (2014 — 2/21/2014)
Michael Lamb (2015 — 12/11/2015)
Alexander "Sandy" Lawson (2023 -- 11/18/2023)

Larry Duane Leitch (1970 — 3/1/1970)
Judy MARTIN Daniels (2019 — 2/21/2019)
Randall J. McGrath, Sr. (2004 — 10/25/2004)
Richard D. Miller (1969 — 5/3/1969)
David O. Motcheck (2023 -- 5/4/2023)
Joyce MYERS Gillett (2022 -- 7/23/2022)
Charles H. 'Charlie' Peabody (2012 — 3/19/2012)
Kathie L. PETERSON Wilton (2019 — 4/30/2019)
Carole Sue PIERCE Means (2014 — 9/28/2014)
Sue PIERCE Crowley (2009 — 9/13/2009)
Robert Reed (NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Jerry L. Ruzgis (1984 — 4/1/1984)
Ross M. Sattler (2008 — 11/11/2008)
Joy Louise SCHNEEBERGER Aves (2023 -- 8/3/2023)
Carolyn SENKO Smit (NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Douglas E. Shaw (2020 -- 4/14/2010)
Timothy Edward Slee (1997 — 5/9/1997)
Richard Smith (2017 — 6/21/2017)
Vernon Jay Smith (2016 — 2/21/2016)
Pamella Jane SQUIER Richardson (2023 -- 2/18/2023)
Julie Ann STOUT Holley (1976 — 11/29/1976)
David Harold Strouse (2005 -- 11/4/2005)
James Suwala (1970 — 7/20/1970)
David Tepin (NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
William Lloyd Trachsel, Sr. (2017 — 4/4/2017)
Roger Arnold Trombley (2010 — 8/19/2010)
Lynette VAN ANTWERP Fulk 1974 -- 5/19/1974)
Marlene C. Vaughn (1982 — NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Terry Lee Vilminot (2022 -- 12/30/2022)
Suzanne Marie WAGGOTT Mullen (2021 -- 5/26/2021)
Robert Waldrop (NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
LaRoy A. Walker (2023 -- 8/14/2023)
Louise WALKER MacCreery (2018 — 1/16/2018)
Toni West (NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Kenneth W. Wilcox (2012 — 10/18/2012)
Deneice Zimmerman (2008 — NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Roger L. Zischke (2005 — NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Jack Wayne Backus

Class of 1965

Birth 10 Dec 1946
Death 23 Mar 1999 (aged 52)
Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 3/23/1999



Class of 1965

Harry Eugene Baker Sr.

February 10, 1946 — November 26, 2023 (Aged 77)

Harry Eugene Baker Sr., of Grand Ledge, a loving father, grandfather, brother, and friend, passed away peacefully on November 26, 2023, in Lansing, Michigan. Born on February 10, 1946, to Elmer and Dorothy (Bohr) Baker, Harry was a lifelong resident of Grand Ledge and a proud graduate of the Grand Ledge High School class of 1965. Known for his adventurous spirit, intelligence, and kindness, Harry lived a full life that was characterized by spontaneity and a love for the open road.

Harry's professional life was as dedicated and vibrant as his personal one. He was a respected electrician and an active member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 665. His colleagues admired his dedication, hard work, and the camaraderie he brought to the workplace. His commitment to his craft was a testament to his intelligence and work ethic.



Harry was a spontaneous soul who loved to embark on road trips at a moment's notice. His love for adventure was only matched by his love for his "big boy" toys, specifically, his beloved tractor's. Harry was a man who found joy in the simple pleasures of life, and his sense of adventure was infectious to all who knew him.

Family was at the heart of Harry's life. He is survived by his sons, Gene (Tabatha) Baker and Troy Baker; his granddaughter, Ember Baker; and his brothers, Richard, Daniel, and Steven Baker.

In addition to his immediate family, Harry leaves behind a host of close family friends, including Judy d'Anton, George (Karen) Baxter, Dick and Jim Kempf, and Lenny Walters. These friendships, formed over many years, were a testament to Harry's kind and welcoming nature. His ability to form lasting bonds with those he met was one of his most endearing qualities.

Harry was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Dorothy; his sisters, Sue Baker and Barbara Armstrong; and his brothers, Thomas and Donald Baker.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. The family has entrusted their care to Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge. For online condolences please visit www.millsfuneral.com

DATE OF PASSING: 7/21/2016



Michael W. Ballans

Class of 1965

Ballans, Michael W. Sr., 69, of Lansing, died July 21, 2016.



Owen Bradford Bechtol

DATE OF PASSING: 11/19/2014

Class of 1965

Birth 23 Oct 1946
Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, USA
Death 19 Nov 2014 (aged 68)
Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, USA
Burial Cremated, Location of ashes is unknown

Owen Bradford Bechtol of Kalamazoo Passed away, surrounded by his family, at Bronson Hospital on Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at the age of 68. Owen was born in Toledo, Ohio on October 23, 1946, the son of the late Harold and Evelyn (Bradford) Bechtol. He was employed as an Optician. He enjoyed going to air shows and spending time at the Kalamazoo Air Museum, where he was a lifetime member. He also enjoyed photography, music and was an avid Detroit Tigers Fan. He was a lover of all sports and always attended his grandchildren's sporting events. He is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Susan (Hokanson) Bechtol; two children, Eric (Nicki) Bechtol and Jennifer (Larry) Hunter; five grandchildren, Gavin, Nathan, Hannah, Caden and Chase; two brothers, Paul (Carol) Bechtol and Mark (Kathy) Bechtol; many nieces and nephews; his mother-in-law, Neva Hokanson; two sisters-in-law and one brother-in-law, Marianne Bechtol, Carol (Gary) Martin and Chad Hokanson. He was preceded in death by one brother, David Bechtol; and his father-in-law, Dee Hokanson. Cremation has taken place and a celebration of Owen's life will be held from 48 PM on Monday, November 24, 2014 at the Langeland Family Funeral Homes, Westside Chapel, 3926 South 9th St., Kalamazoo, MI 49009. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the American Diabetes Association.

Please visit Owen's personalized web page at www.langelands.com.



Robert L. Bopp

DATE OF PASSING: 6/24/2005

Class of 1965

Robert L. Bopp (1946 - 2005)
Robert L Bopp was born on December 31, 1946.
He died on June 24, 2005 at age 58.
We know that Robert L Bopp had been residing in Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan.



Connie Lou Boughton

DATE OF PASSING: 4/21/2018

Class of 1965

Connie Lou Boughton -- Grand Ledge, MI

Connie Lou Boughton, 70, of Grand Ledge, MI, born July 8, 1947, passed away April 21, 2018 in Lansing, MI. Connie was retired from the State of Michigan, Department of Treasury Income Tax; an avid bowler, enjoyed knitting and riding horses. She is survived by her daughter Janet Boughton, sister Jean Boughton, nephews Jeff and Mark, nieces Kris and Jody, several grand nephews and nieces, especially Stephanie. She was preceded in death by her parents Dorris and Ina (Ross) Boughton and brother Kenneth Boughton.

In honoring Connie's wishes an immediate burial will take place and no services will be held. The family is being served by the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com



Susan Bradshaw Summerfield

DATE OF PASSING: 11/17/2018

Class of 1965

Susan I. Summerfield lifelong Grand Ledge resident passed away November 17, 2018 surrounded by her family. Susan was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend who will be missed by the many lives she touched. She was born May 4, 1947 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Clayton and Mary Catherin (Cook) Bradshaw. Susan attended Grand Ledge High School and went on to be the first female police offer to be hired by the Grand Ledge Police Department. After leaving the department she proudly raised 7 children.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Bill; children, Wendy (Dan) Ockert, Bonnie Summerfield, Becky (Robert) Walker, Mary (Michael) Guinn, Jeanenne Summerfield, John Summerfield and Monique (Shannon) Roberts; 17 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; 6 great great grandchildren; brothers, Ken (Cindy) Bradshaw and Terry (Anne) Bradshaw; sister, Cathy (Phil) Lawrence-Bradshaw. Susan was preceded in death by her son, Jeffery Osman; daughter, Violet Allen; grandson, Alex Barnhart; brother, James Bradshaw and sister, Jean Corl.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, November 21, 2018, 1:00 p.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with Pastor Danny P. Stoneham, officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday from 12:00 p.m. until the time of the service at 1:00 p.m. Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Lansing Stoneleigh Residence 3186 Pine Tree Road, Lansing, Michigan 48911. Click link to donate online:

(<https://app.etapestry.com/cart/HospiceofLansingInc/default/category.php?ref=746.0.322508898>).



Linda Maxine Brooks

DATE OF PASSING: 11/20/1983

Class of 1965

Birth 1947

Michigan, USA

Death 20 Nov 1983 (aged 35–36)

Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery

Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA



James Butler

DATE OF PASSING: Unknown

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Janice Marie Cotter Smith

January 31, 1947 — July 9, 2021 (Aged 74)

Janice Marie Smith of Grand Ledge, passed away July 9, 2021 at the age of 74. She was born in Lansing, MI on January 31, 1947, the daughter of Harold and Helen (Beutler) Cotter. Janice retired from Farm Bureau in Lansing. She loved to camp with her family, and traveling with her husband Vernon. Janice continued winters in Arizona enjoying time with her BFF's and summers back in Michigan with her Tyler Creek family. Her favorite hobby was watching her grandkids play sports and all their activities. Janice also enjoyed reading & making beautiful crocheted pieces for the family.

Janice is survived by her children Melissa (Mark) Bolley and Linn (Cindy) Smith, grandchildren Mitchell (Jamie) Bolley, Michelle Bolley, Marcus Bolley, Lucas Smith, and Owen Smith, great grandchildren Audrey, Bo, and Cooper Bolley, sisters Sandra Brammell and Nancy Cotter, sister-in-law Carol (Marvin) Kingsley. She was preceded in death by her parents, Husband Vernon Smith, and brother Bruce Cotter.



A memorial service will be held 1:00 pm Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 517 S Clinton St, Grand Ledge, MI 48837. Visitation will be from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to Grand Ledge Bullpen Association, 304

Harpers Way, Lansing, MI 48917. Online condolences may be shared at, www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com.



Janet Lynn Cox Dexter

Class of 1965

October 5, 1947 – December 18, 2015

Janet Lynn Dexter was born on October 5, 1947 and passed away on December 18, 2015 in Lansing, MI.

DATE OF PASSING: 12/18/2015



Frank Leo Crist

Class of 1965

Frank Leo Crist -- Portland, Michigan

Frank Leo Crist, age 71, passed away on Wednesday, January 24, 2018. He was born on June 11, 1946 in Mulliken the son of Richard and Geraldine Crist. Frank worked for the City of Portland for 30 years as a Paramedic and was on the Fire Department. He enjoyed camping and the many friendships he made over the years. Frank is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Douglas Crist. Surviving are his wife of 18 years, Sharon; step-children, Kimberly (Mark) Stevens and Darrell (special friend, Marcy) Meyers; and step-granddaughter, Keera Meyers. A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, February 2, 2018 at the Portland First Congregational Church, 421 E. Bridge St., Portland. There will be no funeral home visitation.

Online condolences may be made at www.lehmanfuneralhomes.com.

DATE OF PASSING: 1/24/2018



Class of 1965

William Gregory Cudney Sr.

October 7, 1947 — March 28, 2023 (Aged 76)

William Gregory Cudney Sr. of Grand Ledge passed away unexpectedly on March 28, 2023. Greg was born October 7, 1947 in Calumet, Michigan to the late William L. and Verna J. (Penfield) Cudney. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School in the Class of 1965 and proudly served his country in the United States Navy during Vietnam. Greg worked at Motor Wheel in Lansing for nearly twenty years and also did a lot of mechanical work and auto repair over the years. He was also a very good welder and taught this trade at Lansing Community College. Greg was a longtime member of the American Legion Cole-Briggs Post 48 where he served as Chaplain and was an active member of the Memorial Honor Guard. Many will remember hearing Greg sing the song he wrote called "A Hero's Prayer" which showed his creativity but also his unwavering commitment to those who have served to defend our freedoms and honor our great country. The musical group, Three Men and a Tenor as well as their technical director, Donny Brown, are continuing the legacy of Greg's song by performing it at their concerts.



He is survived by his wife, Diane (Bond); children, Kathleen Cudney and William Gregory (Renee) Cudney II; grandchildren, Dylan, James, Zachary and Kaitlyn; great grandchildren, Oaklynn and Coltyn; brothers, Kent (Karen) and Lynn Cudney along with his brothers at the American Legion Post 48.

A funeral service with military honors will be held Monday, April 3, 2023, 1:00 PM at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with Pastor Richard Hand of the Grand Ledge Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Visitation will be Sunday from 2-5:00 PM and Monday from 12:00 PM until the time of the service at 1:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Greg'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



James M. Dayton

Class of 1965

James Michael Dayton -- Bullhead City

DATE OF PASSING: 12/25/2010

James M. Dayton of Bullhead City, Arizona formerly of Grand Ledge, Michigan passed away December 25, 2010. Jim was born June 9, 1947 in Lansing, Michigan to Forrest and Shirley (nee Milard) Dayton. Jim graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1965, was a U.S. Navy Veteran and retired Clark Construction Superintendent. Jim was also a Past Post Commander and member of the American Legion Cole-Briggs Post #48 in Grand Ledge, member of the Bullhead City Elks #2406 and the Moose Lodge #1860 in Bullhead City. Jim is survived by his wife of 24 years, Kathy; son, Darren (Bridgit) ; step-sons, Robert and Thomas Hofstad; mother, Shirley Dayton; 5 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; brothers, Bill (LeeAnn) and Scott (LuAnn). He is also survived by numerous brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and his "almost son" Scott Hobner. Jim was preceded in death by his father, Forrest; sister, Bonnie Robertson and nephew Troy Robertson. A funeral service will be held Monday, January 3, 2010, 11:00 am at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with The Reverend Nicolette L. Siragusa of the Grand Ledge First Congregation United Church of Christ. Interment to follow with military honors at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday 2-4 pm and 6-9 pm. Memorial contributions may be given to be used according to the wishes of the family.





Class of 1965

Thomas Vasil Dimitroff

April 18, 1947 — January 3, 2024 (Aged 76)

Lansing, Michigan. Born April 18, 1947 in Lansing, Michigan son of the late Vasil and Lenka Dimitroff passed away Wednesday, January 3, 2024 at age 76.

Tom was preceded in death by his wife Gail.

Funeral services will be private

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF HIS PASSING.)



Jeri Lyn Donner McGeorge

Class of 1965

DATE OF PASSING: 1/4/2016

Jeri Lyn “Donner” McGeorge passed away Monday, January 4th 2016 surrounded by family. She is survived by her son, Robert (Rebecca) McGeorge, Eagle MI; brother Robert Donner, Castle Rock CO; niece Tanja Smith, Arvada CO; nephew Daniel (Angela) Donner, Indianapolis IN; granddaughters Cassidy and Rileigh McGeorge; great nieces Abigail and Emily Smith, Elizabeth and Victoria Donner and special longtime friends Chuck, Gina and Lizzie Whitney.

Born November 20, 1947 in Lansing, MI she graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1965. She worked at General Motors until 1988. In 1991, Jeri moved to Boyne City, a city she loved and said she would never leave. Jeri loved spending time by the water watching the boats and climbing Mt Avalanche to take in the view. She truly loved all the beauty Boyne has to offer.

Most of all, Jeri loved her girls. Her granddaughters and great nieces were her pride and joy. Affectionately known to her girls as Coo Coo, she cherished the time spent with them. Coo Coo looked forward with great joy to having her granddaughters spend summer vacations, spring breaks and winter breaks with her. Coo Coo and the girls loved spending time at the boat launch, Veterans Park and Strolling the Streets. The highlights of each summer were the 4th of July Parade, Fireworks and Boyne Thunder.

Jeri was preceded in death by her parents Harold and Ardith Donner, sister-in-law Jean Donner and nephew David Donner.

Per her wishes, there will be no services. In lieu of flowers the family asks to please consider making a donation in her honor to Hiland Cottage Vital Care Hospice of Little Traverse Bay at 1 Hiland Drive, Petoskey MI 49770.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.



John M. Durham

DATE OF PASSING: 5/4/1968

Class of 1965

SSgt John M Durham US Army

Born: October 20, 1947

Died: In Vietnam:

May 4, 1968 (age 20)

Buried:

Oakwood Cemetery Grand Ledge



Army Staff Sgt. John M. Durham, 20, of 405 Mineral St., died Saturday in a field hospital near Am Khe, Viet Nam. He was wounded April 28 near Am Khe. He was a paratrooper stationed with Company B, First Battalion, 503rd. Infantry division, 173rd. Airborne Brigade. The paratrooper was scheduled to return home in June, following his one year of service in Viet Nam. Durham was one of the first players in the local Pony Baseball league. He attended Sunfield high

school until his junior year and graduated from Grand Ledge in 1965. He was employed for a short time at the American Vitrified before entering the service in October, 1965. Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Durham; four brothers, Allan Durham of Eagle, Michael Durham of Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., and Ricky and Steve Durham, both at home; five sisters, Mrs. Judith Marsh and Mrs. Kay Snow, both of Diamondale, Mrs. La Donna

Dukes of Grand Ledge, Miss Darlene Durham of Lansing and Miss Marsha Durham at home and the grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Cramer of Mulliken. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Holihan Funeral home.

John Melvin Durham was born on October 20, 1947. According to our records Michigan was Durham's home or enlistment state. Furthermore, we have Grand Ledge listed as the city and Eaton County included within the archival record.

SERVICE DETAILS

Enlisted in the Army. Entered via Regular Military. Served during the Vietnam War. Start of tour or enlistment date was June 02, 1967. Durham had the rank of Staff Sergeant. Occupation or specialty was Light Weapons Infantry. Service number was 16847439. Served with 173rd Airborne Brigade, 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry, B Company.

CASUALTY CIRCUMSTANCES

Durham experienced a serious casualty which ultimately resulted in loss of life on May 04, 1968. This occurred in or around South Vietnam, Binh Dinh province. Circumstances of the casualty were attributed to: "Hostile Died of Wounds, Multiple Fragmentation Wounds, Ground Casualty"

REMEMBERED and MEMORIALS

Honored on the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial, VVM Wall, Panel 54e, Line 32.

AWARDS and COMMENDATIONS

Listed are some of the awards and medals that Staff Sergeant Durham 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



Frank LaVern Elliott

Class of 1965

Birth 14 Jan 1947
Death 2 Mar 2013 (aged 66)
Burial
Wacousta Cemetery
Wacousta, Clinton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 3/2/2013



Frank LaVern Elliott -- San Antonio, Texas



Frank LaVern Elliott of San Antonio, TX, age 66, went to be with the Lord on March 2nd after a lengthy illness with cancer. Frank is survived by his wife of 25 years, Colleen T. Elliott, and his brother, James O. Elliott (Lansing, MI). He is also survived by his dear cousins Robert L. Daymon and wife, Judy (Grand Ledge, MI), Debra Rust and husband, Bill (Bancroft, MI), and Rick Daymon (South Lyon, MI). Additionally, he is survived by his sister-in-law, Dianne Sibley (Dallas, TX) and by his niece, Brooke Allison Sibley (Dallas, TX), whom he also loved and adored. Frank was born in Lansing, MI, on January 14, 1947, and he was raised there. He served in the United States Marine Corp and the Marine Reserves from May of 1966 through May 1972. Frank was retired from the Lansing Police Department, where he graduated from the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Academy in May of 1971. Although two serious duty injuries brought Frank to San Antonio by 1981, law enforcement was always his first passion. Frank was the Distribution Center Manager at Sauces Unlimited in San Antonio through 1997. Over the years, Frank was involved in Royal Ambassadors for Boys, served as an AWANA Commander for children at his church, and led in ministry to San Antonio's homeless community for several years. He also loved participating in music ministries in churches throughout much of his adult life. Frank was a member of the Vista Community Evangelical Free Church in San Antonio. He was a beloved husband and friend and will be dearly missed. A memorial service celebrating his life will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, March 9, 2013 at Calvary Hills Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.



Fred Engle

Class of 1965

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.

DATE OF PASSING: 4/23/1992



Class of 1965

Gary Lynn Frazier

February 22, 1946 — December 19, 2011 (Aged 65)

Gary Lynn Frazier age 65, of Lansing, died Monday, December 19, 2011.
There will be no services.
Arrangements by Gorsline Runciman Funeral Homes, Lansing Chapel.

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Terry Frederick

Class of 1965

DATE OF PASSING: 4/28/1998

Terry W. Frederick -- Lansing

Born December 28, 1946, in Lansing; died April 28, 1998, at the age of 51.

Mr. Frederick was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School and a veteran of the Viet Nam Conflict having served with the National Guard, of Grand Ledge. He was employed as a Cook at M.S.U. for Kappa Delta. Surviving are his wife, Kathy; 2 daughters, Stacey of Webberville, and Tammy of Morrice; 1 son, Terry (Terri) of St. Johns; 1 step-daughter, Amy Ashley; 1 step-son, Tim Ashley, 4 grandchildren, Ryan, Shonda, Steven, and Ian; his parents, Walter and Elizabeth and his grandmother, Ivah all of Grand Ledge; 1 brother, David (Kathy) of Grayling; and 1 sister, Sherrill McConnell of Grand Ledge. Military Funeral Services will be conducted by the Air National Guard, Grand Ledge, on Saturday, May 2, 10:00 a.m. at Gorsline-Runciman Co., Lansing Chapel, 900 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery. Friends may call at the Chapel beginning Thursday at 6:00 p.m., where the family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m., and Friday from 2:00-4:00 pm and 7:00-9:00 pm. Those disiring to make contributions to the American Heart Association of Michigan, 271 Woodland Pass, Suite 110, East Lansing, 48823, in memory of Mr. Frederick.



Joseph A. Fritz

Class of 1965

DATE OF PASSING: 8/18/2010

Birth 27 May 1947
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Death 18 Aug 2010 (aged 63)
Eastport, Antrim County, Michigan, USA
Burial Unknown

Joseph, 63, of Eastport, formerly of Lansing, MI died Wednesday.

Joe graduated from Ferris State University with a Bachelor's degree. He worked at GM for 34 years. After retirement in 2001, he moved to Eastport to enjoy life by the beach.

He was preceded in death by his son, Michael E. "Mikey" and by his parents, Arthur and Marjorie Fritz. Surviving are: his wife, Jan; 2 sons, Charles Fritz of DeWitt and Benjamin Fritz of Linden; 2 grandchildren, Hayden and Gavin; and sisters-in-law, Connie (Martin) Kuhar and Sharon Woodhull.

A private memorial will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association for Asthma research.





Jerry Leon Gillett

DATE OF PASSING: 6/22/2019

Class of 1965

Jerry L. Gillett, 72, lifelong area resident of Grand Ledge, MI, passed away on June 22, 2019 in Lansing, MI. Jerry was born May 16, 1947, son of Leon and Mildred (Haueter) Gillett. He was a retired school teacher for the Holt Public Schools, where he taught social studies and was the boys cross country and track and field coach for over 30 years, and was a former Adjunct Professor at Michigan State University. Jerry's greatest joy was spending time with his family.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Joyce, son Aaron (Rebecca) Gillett, daughter Judy Newman-Bale; 4 grandchildren: Emma, Sophie, Casandra, and Evelynn, and was preceded in death by his parents and sister Judith Ann.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 411 Harrison St., Grand Ledge. Visitations will be Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. For those wishing, memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice House of Mid-Michigan. Online condolences may be shared at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com.



Thomas George Goff

February 4, 1947 — May 29, 2021 (age 74)

Thomas George Goff, age 74, of Lansing, passed away on Saturday, May 29, 2021. He was born on February 4, 1947, the son of George and Betty Goff. Tom proudly served in the U.S. Army and the National Guard during the Vietnam War. He worked for the Department of Corrections for 25 years. He enjoyed leather working, reading, and doing crossword puzzles. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, John Goff and Peggy Roth. He is survived by his beloved wife of 51 years, Rene; children, Mark (Heather) Goff, Matthew (Jennifer Jacobson-Goff) Goff, and Nicole (Jason) Ealy; grandchildren, Victoria and Catherine Goff, Jonathan and Rachel Jacobson, and Andrew Goff; siblings, Sue Goff and Kathy (Michael) Schafer; and several nieces and nephews. The Funeral Service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, June 5, 2021 at Lehman Funeral Homes, 210 E. Bridge Street, Portland.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home on Saturday. Interment will take place at Portland Cemetery. Military honors will be provided by The Portland V.F.W. Post #4090. Memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled Veterans of American in honor of Tom. Online condolences may be made at www.lehmanfuneralhomes.com.





Susan Rachel Griffiths Landon Clements

July 9, 1947 — April 1, 2022 (Aged 74)

Susan Griffiths Landon Clements, age 74, of Grand Ledge, passed away peacefully on Friday, April 1, 2022, at Hospice House of Mid-Michigan. She was born July 9, 1947, in Lansing, the daughter of Jim and Betty Jean (Grossman) Griffiths. Sue worked for the State of Michigan, retiring after 43 years of service. She enjoyed bowling, sewing, and quilting but her favorite thing to do was to spend time with her precious family.

Sue is survived by her husband Darrell; brothers: Dan (Lori) Demitroff, Kendal Demitroff; nephew, Zachary; nieces: Katelyn and Haley; step children: Rosa Lea of Oklahoma, Julia Clements of Nashville, Darrell (Joann) Clements of Nashville, Lola Cook of Nashville, John (Erin) Clements of Battle Creek, Victoria Sanders of Wayne; 27 grandchildren; and 57 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Betty; and uncle, Wayne Grossman.

In keeping with Sue's wishes cremation has taken place and a private service will be held.

Those desiring, may make contributions in Sue's memory to the New Hope Community Church, 436 W. Harris St., Charlotte, MI 48813.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Susan, please visit our floral store.



Class of 1965

Roger Lee Hardenburg

February 4, 1947 — April 7, 2023 (Aged 76)

Roger Lee Hardenburg passed away April 7, 2023 at the age of 76. Roger was born in Lansing, MI on February 4, 1947, the son of Elmer and Eleanor (Olmstead) Hardenburg. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1965. Roger then went on to work for General Motors retiring in 2001 after 35 years. He enjoyed watching James Bond and Star Wars movies, NASCAR and playing solitaire on the computer.

Roger is survived by his daughters Sarah (Keith Shirey Jr., Jamie Hartman and Tammy (Chuck) Marolf-Duncan, grandchildren Kaitlynne Shirey, Shaunee (Ronald) Williams, Keith Shirey III, Cody Hardenburg, Tiffany Hardenburg, Tyler Borghi, Taylor Hartman and Carson Hartman, great grandchildren Jordan Shirey and one on the way, Cecelia Shirey. He was preceded in death by his parents Elmer and Eleanor Hardenburg, brother Neil Hardenburg, sons David Hardenburg and Roger Hardenburg II, and granddaughters Sierra Hardenburg and Elanah Hartman.

A Celebration of Life will be held 1:00 pm April 15, 2023 at the Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, with visitation one hour prior to the service. For those

desiring, memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, <https://diabetes.org/>, in memory of Roger Hardenburg.





Craig Alan Harmon

Class of 1965

Birth 15 Mar 1947
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Death 30 Oct 2014 (aged 67)
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Burial Unknown

DATE OF PASSING: 10/30/2014

Craig, 67, of Lansing, MI. formerly of Lyons died October 30, 2014.

Mr. Harmon was a son of Bernard and Wanda (Scott) Harmon.

He was a retired employee of American Bumper (Ionia).

Surviving are his sons, Ben (Marsha) Harmon of Portland and Chris (Carrie) Harmon of Lansing; 3 grandchildren, James, Lily and Mariyya; 2 brothers, Tom (Pat) Harmon of Lansing and John (Kathy) Harmon of Grand Ledge; sister, Sue (Monte) Wells of Wacousta; several nieces and nephews. Barker-Leik Funeral Home, Mulliken.



Class of 1975

Ronald Cecil Hayward

March 27, 1945 — October 4, 2023 (Aged 78)



Ronald Cecil Hayward, age 78, of Grand Ledge, MI passed away on Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at home surrounded by his family. The son of Lucius and Mildred (Cross) Hayward, he was born on March 27, 1945 in Lansing, MI. Service to be held on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 10:00 am at Beginning in Grace, 200 E. River St., Grand Ledge, MI. Robert Beckett officiating. Luncheon to follow. He is preceded in death by his wife, Ann Elizabeth (Taylor) Hayward; parents, Lucius and Mildred (Cross) Hayward; brothers, Gary Hayward and Gordon Hayward; and sister, Betty (Hayward) Lucas.

He is survived by his children, Debbie (Lee) Whitford, Diane Hayward, Roni-Sue Hayward, Mary (Andrew) Van Halst, and Gary Hayward; grandchildren, Ashley (Austin) Neilson, Ezra Perkins, Marissa (Nick) Wohlfert, Cecilia Van Halst, Derienne Perkins, Trevor (Katherine) Van Halst, Robert Rock, Jared Hayward and Liana Rock; great grandson, Nathaniel Neilson; brothers, M.E. "Gene" (Alice) Hayward and Lucius (Karen) Hayward; sister, Joanne (Gary) Ford; and many nieces and nephews.

Our Dad was a man with a sense of obligation that created a world of difference.

In a world of crowded streets, he had an unspeakable desire of spending his time with the universe God created. He had a relentless knowledge of how to make things grow, and with this knowledge he tracked out his true original course, his longing to inquire the mystery of his heart, as he was witness to the rise and fall of the things he planted in the ground. He had a sense of the greatness of God, he recognized it and consciously accepted it, it was his rock, and it gave his life meaning, through the joys and sorrows of his daily existence, he had many significant moments such as gazing at a tree he had planted, here he had to have felt the grandeur of God, watching how tall a tree could grow and the unfolding of the leaves, it was a signal to our dad that God is not just in heaven but with us, sustaining us and caring for us. He responded to this love, as he was an obedient servant and praised God with the things he grew through Jesus Christ he was redeemed. Ron retired from General Motors. His first experience in which would soon become his career in the automotive industry was at Goodyear and then Oldsmobile in Lansing as a cutter grinder, where he sharpened the cutting edges of tools.

"Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength, they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary."

— Isaiah 40:31

Ron attended Pennway Church of God and the Mt. Hope United Methodist Church and enjoyed singing in the church choir, as music mellowed his soul and was his testimony in receiving the gospel. Ron volunteered at Hospice House of Mid-Michigan and the Red Cross. Ron enjoyed singing, planting things, baking and cooking. He was most interested in trees, he especially loved any discussions about them. Amongst the crowded streets, Ron stayed on a path, the path that headed in the direction of his one true self, the path that led him to his Lord and Savior.



Gregory James Hiscock

July 31, 1947 -- December 12, 2020 (Aged 73)



Gregory James Hiscock, age 73 of Lake Montcalm, Six Lakes, beloved husband, loving father, and grandfather passed away Saturday December 12, 2020 in Greenville due to complications from Covid-19 and pneumonia. He was born July 31, 1947 as the only child to James and Arlene Hiscock of Grand Ledge. He was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School, class of 1965, and went on to obtain an Associate's Degree in Electronics. Greg married Anne Marie Fox of Lansing on November 21, 1969. They had two sons, Daniel James born in 1974 and Jason Michael born in 1979. In his early life, Greg worked on the family farm milking cows. He was an avid sportsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing as often as he could. He was also very interested in electronics and obtained an Amateur Radio license. He would enjoy both the outdoors and HAM Radio his entire life. After graduating high school, he worked at Vandervoorts Sporting Goods in Lansing as he worked on his Associate's Degree. Upon graduation he went to work for Troup Electronics, which had him traveling across the country repairing communications equipment. He had a number of great stories from his travels, including assisting a co-worker and friend with a trip across Lake Michigan in a bathtub, and sneaking into a Green Bay Packers/Detroit Lions game using some junk phony electronics "needed by the CBS crew"! Greg would marry Anne, his wife of 51 years, in 1969 and together they took many outdoor trips hunting, fishing, and camping. They

bought an old farmhouse in Delta Township (which they would raise a family and live in for almost 30 years), and with the help of family and friends were able to get it fixed up. After 5 years of marriage and adventure they had their first son, Daniel. The same year Dan was born, Greg joined the Delta Township Fire Department as a volunteer fireman. His young family enjoyed camping and fishing trips as often as they could. In 1979 their second son, Jason, was born. The excessive travel had become a burden so Greg hired on as a full time firefighter at DTFD in 1980. Greg continued to work his way up through the fire department and took classes to advance his career. In July of 1983, after many years of camping and outdoor adventures, Greg, Anne, and their young family bought a lake lot with a travel trailer located on Lake Montcalm that would be become their weekend paradise, providing endless family fun. Greg's background in communications was utilized at DTFD many times as he worked on pagers, radio's, and even building/repairing the station's emergency dispatch console along with another EMT/Firefighter in their spare time. Greg received many accolades and awards from both Delta Fire Department and Delta Township. He achieved the rank of Captain and was very proud of his work and his fellow firefighters. Greg's retirement from Delta Township Fire Department came in 2003 when he, and his wife Anne, built their dream house on the lake lot at Lake Montcalm where their family had spent so many weekends and summers. They enjoyed hosting family, friends, and especially grandkids. Many evenings found them out fishing together on their pontoon. They really found a great group of neighbors around them at Lake Montcalm. Greg would enjoy poker nights once a week while Anne hosted neighborhood coffee as well as dominos and the occasional euchre game. Greg also enjoyed woodworking, tinkering with everything (it was said by his family that he could fix just about anything with the toothpick in his mouth and some duct tape), as well as chatting all over the world with his HAM Radio. Greg is survived by his wife, Anne Hiscock; son, Dan (Michelle) Hiscock of Onstead and grandsons Tristen Hiscock, Braydan Hiscock, and Jace Hiscock; son, Jason (Laura) Hiscock of Rockford and grandsons Thatcher Hiscock and Houghton Hiscock; and also his furry snuggle buddy, Hudson. For the safety of, and concern for, family and friends no services will be held at this time. The family will look to hold a celebration of life memorial in the summer with time and date to be determined.



Daniel Holland

Class of 1965

DATE OF PASSING: UNKNOWN

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



Stuart Arthur Holley, Jr

Class of 1965

Stuart Arthur Holley, Jr. -- Boyne City, MI

Stuart Arthur Holley, Jr., age 71, of Boyne City, MI, peacefully passed away on Sunday, January 7, 2018. He was born and raised in Grand Ledge, MI, the son of Stuart and Florence Holley. Stu owned Holley Babb Plumbing and was a master plumber for over forty years.

He was survived by his wife Kathryn, sons Curtis Holley and Andrew (Jill) McCready, grandchildren Jared Holley, Gavin Holley, Brendan Holley, Alex McCready and Tyler McCready, siblings Daniel, Elaine, Kirsten and Laura, and his beloved dogs Catfish and Scout. He was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife Julie (Stout) Holley.

A memorial honoring Stu was held 1:00 PM, Thursday, January 11, 2018 at the Episcopal Church of the Nativity, 209 East Main Street, Boyne City, MI 49712.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

DATE OF PASSING: 1/7/2018



Rondel Hulbert

Class of 1965

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.

DATE OF PASSING: UNKNOWN



Class of 1965

Larry Martin Hughes

November 18, 1946 — June 11, 2022 (Aged 75)

Larry Martin Hughes of Orange Beach, Alabama formerly of Grand Ledge passed away June 11, 2022. Larry was born November 18, 1946 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Jack and Dorma (Billman) Hughes. Larry graduated from Grand Ledge High School in the Class of 1965 and proudly served in his career in the Michigan Army National Guard as a Maintenance Mechanic. After retirement, Larry traveled all over the country organizing and conducting heavy equipment auctions with Richie Brothers Auctioneers. He enjoyed the warmer Alabama climate in retirement and was a talented woodworker.

He is survived by his daughter, Bethany McKean; longtime partner, Rose Thomas; siblings, Dan (Jan) Hughes, Joe Hughes; sister-in-law, Linae Hughes and several nieces and nephews. Larry was preceded in death by his son, Marty; brother, Mark Hughes and sister-in-law, Ginnie Hughes

A private family graveside service with military honors will be held. Memorial contributions in Larry's name may be given to the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.





Richard "Rick" R. Jensen

July 29, 1947 -- October 31, 2019 (Aged 72)

Richard "Rick" R. Jensen, 72, of Janesville, WI, passed away on Thursday, October 31, 2019. Born July 29, 1947 in Rockford although raised in Grand Ledge, MI, the son of Ralph W. and Wauneta (Carlson) Jensen. Rick graduated from Guilford High School in 1965. He also was a member of Broadway Covenant Church for many years. Rick married Shirlee Holmberg in Rockford on April 23, 2005. He worked in sales at House of Lindberg, Lindman's Carpet Manor, Rockford, IL and Carpet One in Janesville, WI. Rick was a member of the Muscular Dystrophy Association. He enjoyed watching the Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears. Rick was an avid fisherman. He made sure to go fishing every year for his birthday. Rick and Shirlee enjoyed many travels after retirement as well as driving the school bus in Milton, WI.

Survived by his wife, Shirlee; children, James (Shelby) Jensen, Emily (Steven) Wiezorek, Laura Jensen and stepchildren, Nick (Gina) Holmberg, Heather Czosnek, & Alex Holmberg; fourteen grandchildren; siblings, Mimi Rodriguez, Dan (Barb) Jensen, and Bruce Jensen; and mother of his children, Kathy Dearth and many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents; son, Randy (1986); niece, Kirsten Jensen (2013); brother in law, Joe Rodriguez (2012) and infant granddaughter, Gabrielle (1997).

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at Central Christian Church, 2460 Milwaukee Rd., Beloit, WI, 53511. Visitation will be from 10:00 am to 11:00 am prior to the service. Burial in Sunset Memorial Garden, Machesney Park, IL. Memorials may be made to The Muscular Dystrophy Association. To share a memory or condolence, visit olsonfh.com.



Bernard Alan Jones

Class of 1965

Birth 1 May 1946
Death 28 Dec 1994 (aged 48)
Burial
Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens
De Witt, Clinton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 12/28/1994



Barry Charles Kingsley

Class of 1965

Birth 25 Feb 1947
Michigan, USA
Death 28 Aug 1981 (aged 34)
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 8/28/1981



Barry Kingsley died on August 28, 1981. He had two children. A daughter, Sally Donelle and a son. He had two sisters, Linda and Sally. He served in the military and was a policeman at the time of his death. He is buried in Oakwood Cemetery with or near his parents.



James Peter Klekotka

Class of 1965

DATE OF PASSING: 6/6/1998

James Peter Klekotka, 51, of Boyne Falls, died Saturday, June 6, 1998, near his home.

A visitation will be held from 4-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 10, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. There will be no funeral service.

Jim was born May 26, 1947, in Lansing, the son of Peter S. and Anna Coonrod Klekotka. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1965.

James served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War, serving two separate tours as an airplane mechanic. After the service, he worked for UPS and Schafer Bakeries as a mechanic.

He was a mechanic owner/operator for Central Transport. Recently, he owned and operated Jim's Trucking and Engine Rebuilding. Jim was a certified heavy truck and auto mechanic.

He was a member of the American Legion and attended St. Augustine Church in Boyne Falls.

His hobbies included automobiles, tractors, farming, hunting and fishing.

On Sept. 5, 1992, he married Katherine Piper, and she survives. Other survivors include five children, Denise (Bob) Lanner of Haslett, Esther (Matt) Carlson of Kentwood, James Jr. of Williamston, Scott J. Karrar of Mulligan, and Sandra J. (David) VandeGriff of Mason; two granddaughters, Alica and Courtney; one great-granddaughter, Victoria; father, Peter Klekotka, of Lansing; and two sisters, Sue Ruzgis of Eagle, and Patricia Driza of Grand Haven. He was preceded in death by his mother, Anna.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family and a charity will be chosen at a later time.

Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City was in charge of arrangements.

Transcribed from the "Petoskey News-Review", a newspaper serving the Emmet Co., MI area.



Sandra Kollman Lumbert

Class of 1965

Birth 28 Jan 1947
Michigan, USA
Death 29 Feb 2004 (aged 58)
Eagle, Clinton County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 2/29/2004



Sandra S. Lumbert -- Flint

Sandra S. (Kollman) Lumbert - Of Eagle, MI, age 57, was called to be with her Lord, February 29, 2004, after her gallant year long fight with pancreatic cancer. Sandy was a 1965 GLHS graduate and is best known for her Hand Painted Wooden Crafts sold at the Grand Ledge Island Art Fair and the MSU Christmas Craft Show for over 18 years and was a very devoted wife, mother, daughter, and sister. Sandy's love for life was felt and enjoyed by all of those who came to know her for her kindness and gentle nature. Sandy enjoyed the many hours preparing for her craft shows with her mother and meeting and making new friends. She also enjoyed the precious time spent with her family, her four wonderful grandchildren, sunny days on the beaches of Florida, time spent in her flower garden, her special friend Rose of St. Michaels Church, and her friends of the 'Quilters'. Sandy was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all. Sandy is survived by: her husband of 36 years and high school sweetheart Edward L. Lumbert of Eagle, MI; son, Edward (Robin) Lumert III of Cincinnati, OH; and grandchildren, Kelly, Edward IV and Timothy; daughter, Jennifer A. Lumbert of South Lyon, MI; friend, Aaron Clark; and grandson, Dylan Hudson; mother, Matilda Kollman; sister, Kay Kollman; brothers, Ronald (Cindy) Kollman, David (Debbie) Kollman and Tim Kollman; friend, Darcy Benbow; and her mother-in-law, Minnie C. Lumbert, all of Grand Ledge; and several nieces and nephews. Sandy was preceded in death by her father, Stanley Kollman; and father-in-law, Edward L. Lumbert. A funeral mass will be celebrated Friday, March 5, 2004, 11AM at St. Michael Catholic Church, Grand Ledge by Rev. Fr. Robert McGraw. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday 6-8PM and Thursday 2-4 and 6-8PM. Vigil 7:30PM at Hollhan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge.

In lieu of flowers donations will be accepted at PanCan in her memory. Pancreatic Cancer has a fatality rate of 97% and is known for having the highest fatality rate of all cancers. The American Cancer Society estimates that 30,700 American (14,900 men and 15,800 women) will be diagnosed with cancer of the pancreas during 2004. Over the past 15 to 25 years, rates of cancer of the pancreas have declined slowly in men and women. An estimated 30,000 Americans (14,700 men and 15,300) will die of pancreatic cancer in 2004, making this type of cancer the fourth leading cause of cancer death in men and in women. It is often referred to as the "Silent Killer" as there are very few known early warning signs.



Sue Labare Kemp

Class of 1965

DATE OF PASSING: 2/21/2014

Susie "Sue" K. Kemp -- Grand Ledge

Susie "Sue" Kemp of Grand Ledge a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend passed away February 21, 2014. Sue will be remembered for her kindness, love and her constant desire to put others needs before her own. Sue was born June 23, 1947 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Verne and Elsie (Brownell) LaBare. Sue was a retired administrative assistant for the Chartwell Food Co. and worked with the Grand Ledge Public Schools. Sue enjoyed RV camping and her family was her life, especially her grandkids. She is survived by husband Ron and they would have celebrated their forty-fifth year of marriage on June 12, 2014; children, Melissa Seltenright (McCrath), Amy (David) Seibold, Eric (Kendra) Kemp; step-sons, Ron Kemp Jr. and Todd Kemp; grandchildren, Timothy and Jeremy McCrath, Alexis and Nikolas Seibold, Kody and Kaleb Kemp, Cieara and Chevy Samson; sister, Karla (Larry) Martzke and brother Keith (Marilyn) LaBare; special dear friends Carol Hart, Judy d'Anton and Jan Dassance and numerous nieces and nephews. Sue was preceded in death by beloved son, Michael A. Kemp and loving son-in-law, Charles Seltenright Sr.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, February 25, 2014, 1:00pm at the Trinity United Methodist Church, 7533 St. Joe Highway, Lansing, Michigan 48917 with Pastor Barbara Beachy, officiating. The family will receive friends for a memorial gathering Monday from 4-8:00pm at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be given to Eaton Community Palliative Care, 2675 S. Cochran Road, Charlotte, Michigan 48813.



Michael Lamb

Class of 1965

DATE OF PASSING: 12/11/2015

Michael was born on November 5, 1946 and passed away on Friday, December 11, 2015. Michael was a resident of Lansing, Michigan at the time of his passing. He graduate of Lansing Community College with a degree in Aviation Mechanics. He served in the Michigan Air National Guard and Michigan Army National Guard. He was married to Marsha. A Funeral Service will be held Wednesday December 16 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the Peters Murray Funeral Home Grand Ledge with visitation one hour prior to service time. Military Graveside services will follow at Brickyard Cemetery Eaton Rapids. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the family will be greatly appreciated.



Class of 1966

Alexander "Sandy" Lawson

December 12, 1946 — November 18, 2023 (Aged 76)

Alexander "Sandy" Lawson, 76, of Grand Ledge, Michigan passed away in the comfort of his home November 18, 2023. He was born December 12, 1946 in Lansing, Michigan to Richard and Izetta Lawson, who have preceded him in death. Sandy was raised on a cattle farm, where he developed an early love for the outdoors. Growing up, Sandy was very active in his local FFA, where he earned many grand champion ribbons. He attended Sunfield Schools and graduated from Grand Lege High School in 1965. After a successful 30-year career working for Fisher Body, he retired, but his passion for hard work never ceased. Amidst his many projects, was chopping wood to heat his home, and showcasing his talents in the garden and sharing his produce with all his neighbors.

Sandy was a man of diverse interests, he found joy in various pursuits. He had a deep love for fishing and hosting lively gatherings at the "Pit." Sandy could often be found out coon hunting, where he lovingly had fur coats made for his daughters. His passion for hunting extended to raising Beagles and Walker Coon Hounds at Tight Nip'n Kennel on his farm, to aid in his hunts.

Beyond the farm, Sandy relished in the tranquility of his cottage on Gun Lake, a place he eagerly shared with his family and friends, creating cherished memories. His adventurous spirit led him to travel, particularly as a Florida snowbird during the winter months, enjoying the warmth of the Florida sunshine.

It was his passion for the open road that truly ignited his soul in his later years. Sandy found solace and exhilaration riding his Harley Davidson Fat Boy motorcycle, becoming an integral part of the biker community. He travelled the country, attending numerous biker events, always with his signature Jello shots tucked away in his saddlebags.

Sandy was revered for his authenticity; he remained unapologetically true to himself, no matter the company or the setting. His genuine nature endeared him to all who knew him.

Sandy is survived by his beloved daughters, Laura (John) Hensley of Dunlap, Tennessee, Roxy (Sean) Wade of Grand Ledge, Michigan; grandchildren: Jordan Feldpausch, Zach Rowland, Kelsey Rowland, Abbey Wade (Drew Froh), and Delaney (Tanner) Howe; brother, Chuck Lawson of Grand Ledge; and wife, Susan Lawson.

A celebration of Sandy's life will be held Friday, November 24, 2023 at Preston's Bar, 201 N. Bridge St. Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to Heartland Hospice. Arrangements entrusted to Vickers Leslie Funeral Home, 109 N. Church St./P.O. Box 503, Leslie Michigan 49251. 517-878-6600





Larry Duane Leitch

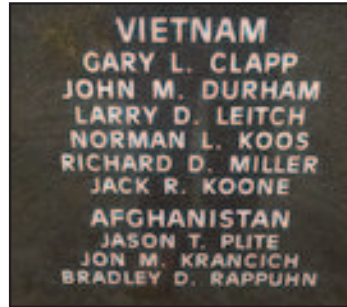
DATE OF PASSING: 3/1/1970

Class of 1965

Birth 24 Apr 1947 (USA)
Death 1 Mar 1970 (aged 22)
Vietnam
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge,
Eaton County, Michigan, USA7.



Larry Duane Leitch was born on April 24, 1947. According to our records Michigan was Leitch's home or enlistment state. Furthermore, we have Grand Ledge listed as the city and Eaton County included within the archival record.



SERVICE DETAILS

Enlisted in the Army. Entered via Reserve Military. Served during the Vietnam War. Start of tour or enlistment date was April 22, 1969. Leitch had the rank of Chief Warrant Officer. Service number was 376460147. Served with 1st Aviation Brigade, 48th Aviation Company.

CASUALTY CIRCUMSTANCES

Leitch experienced a serious casualty which ultimately resulted in loss of life on March 01, 1970. This occurred in or around South Vietnam, Khanh Hoa province. Circumstances of the casualty were attributed to: "Died through non-hostile action .. air crash on land"

REMEMBERED and MEMORIALS

Honored on the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial, VVM Wall, Panel 13w, Line 71.

AWARDS and COMMENDATIONS

Listed are some of the awards and medals that Chief Warrant Officer Leitch 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



Judy Martin Daniels

Class of 1965

DATE OF PASSING: 2/21/2019

Judy "Martin" Daniels passed away on February 21, 2019. She was born on May 1, 1947 in Lansing, MI to Clement and Mildred Martin of Grand Ledge and was the oldest of their five daughters (Mary VanHouten, Susan Rae, Linda Wideman, and Patty Righter). She attended Grand Ledge High School and after graduation, got married and had two children, Michelle and Tim Sackett.

In 1979 Judy started HRU Technical Resources with the support of her mother, Mildred, and went on to become a successful business woman in a time and industry where most women didn't not dare to venture. She was a pioneer and a strong negotiator. There wasn't a stronger and more savvy business person you would come up against, as Judy Daniels. She was a major part of the business as the CEO right up to her passing, having her son, Tim, step into the role of President a decade ago.

Judy always considered the employees at HRU part of her family. Being a woman in the business world she keenly, from early on, understood she had a key advantage over her male peers in business in that she was able to create a family atmosphere at work, that helped her employees and

the organization thrive.

Judy's other passion was family. In today's world family comes in all shapes and sizes and along the way Judy found another son in Mike Daniels and her three children gave her five grandchildren (Keaton Sackett, Joshua Schmidt, Cameron Sackett, Kayden Daniels, and Cooper Sackett) and 2 great grandchildren (Melody and Gibson Schmidt). Judy was always proud of her kids and grandchildren's accomplishments, and she loved seeing them succeed in everything they do.

Judy loved spending time with her mother and sisters, there was no greater joy in her life then to be surrounded by her family at the lake. You have never laughed so hard in your life then to be around Millie and her daughters when they were all together. The love, laughter, and especially the memories will live on.

A Celebration of Judy's life will be held Wednesday, February 27, 2019, 2:00 p.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Visitation will be 1 hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Eve, P.O. Box 14149, Lansing, Michigan 48901.



Randall J. McGrath, Sr.

Class of 1965

DATE OF PASSING: 10/25/2004

Born: July 25, 1947

Died: October 25, 2004

Randall joined the the U.S. Air Force after graduating from Grand Ledge High School in 1965. After his service in the Air Force he was honorably discharged. In 1968 while he was in the service he married Elizabeth Denison. He lived the majority of his life in the Lansing area. Randall served as a Technical Trainer for the Lansing Board of Water & Light, retiring in 2002 after many years of service. After retirement he worked at an auto parts store to keep busy.

Randall is succeeded by his two children, Erica Messick (Michael) of Lima, OH, and Randall McGrath Jr ; and six grandchildren.





Richard D. Miller

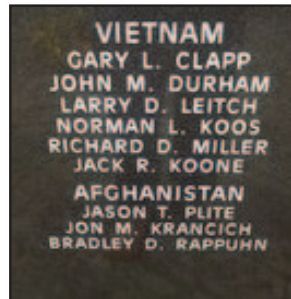
Class of 1965

Spc4 Richard David Miller
Birth: June 2, 1947
Death: May 3, 1969 (aged 21)
Hue, Thua Thien-Hue, Vietnam
Burial: Meadowbrook Cemetery
Mulliken, Eaton County, Michigan, USA



Richard David Miller was born on July 02, 1947. According to our records Michigan was Miller's home or enlistment state. Furthermore, we have Charlotte listed as the city and Eaton County included within the archival record.

DATE OF PASSING: 5/3/1969



SERVICE DETAILS

Enlisted in the Army. Entered via Regular Military. Served during the Vietnam War. Start of tour or enlistment date was June 03, 1968. Miller had the rank of Specialist Four. Occupation or specialty was Light Weapons Infantry. Service number was 16942395. Served with 101st Airborne Division, 2nd Battalion, 502nd Infantry, D Company.

CASUALTY CIRCUMSTANCES

Miller experienced a serious casualty which ultimately resulted in loss of life on May 03, 1969. This occurred in or around South Vietnam, Thua Thien province. Circumstances of the casualty were attributed to: "Died through hostile action . . . small arms fire"

REMEMBERED and MEMORIALS

Honored on the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial, VVM Wall, Panel 26w, Line 108.

AWARDS and COMMENDATIONS

Listed are some of the awards and medals that Specialist Four Miller 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 • Combat Infantryman Badge • Purple Heart • Vietnam Campaign Medal • Vietnam Service Medal.



Class of 1965

David O. Motcheck

September 19, 1946 — May 4, 2023 (Aged 76)



David O. Motcheck, 76, of Lansing Michigan went to be with the lord, May 4, 2023, while in the comfort of his home, holding his beloved wife's hand. He was born September 19, 1946 to the late Betty and Donald Motcheck. Upon his graduation from high school David attended DeVry University before proudly serving his country in the United States Navy. During his Navy career David bravely served in Vietnam, serving on two nuclear submarines: The USS Trepang and USS Jack, as a sonar supervisor. David retired from the Navy and went on to work for IBM where he worked until his retirement. In his free time David found joy reading western novels, watching TV, and going for rides on his scooter. He was a handy man who could often be found building items like shelves and his shed or tinkering on various electronics. He enjoyed eating good food and telling stories, but he loved hearing other people's stories just as much. Anyone that knew David knew that he was a fun-loving guy who had a great sense of humor.

Those left to cherish David's memory include his wife of 23 years, Beverly Motcheck; and best friends Dave and Sue Anderson, Davida Giffen, and Debbie Richmond.

There are no services planned at this time. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be directed to Beverly to help cover final expenses. Arrangements entrusted to Vickers Leslie Funeral Home. 109 N. Church St./P.O. Box 503 Leslie, Michigan 49251. 517-878-6600



Class of 1965

Joyce Myers Gillett

November 13, 1947 — July 23, 2022 (Aged 74)

Joyce Gillett, 74, lifelong area resident of Grand Ledge, MI, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on July 23, 2022. Joyce was born on November 13, 1947, the daughter of Clyde and Lois (Beadle) Myers. She retired from General Motors as an administrator in 2006. Joyce enjoyed needle point, cross stich, reading, and puzzles. Her family meant everything to her, especially spending quality time with her granddaughters.

Joyce is survived by her son Aaron (Rebecca) Gillett, daughter Judy Newman-Bale (Brian Lawson and daughter Eva); 4 grandchildren: Emma, Sophie, Casandra, and Evelyn, brother-in-law Ralph Otte, and was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years Jerry Gillett, parents Clyde and Lois, and sister Sandy Otte.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 am Thursday, July 28, 2022, at the Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge with a visitation one hour prior to the service; interment to follow at Pioneer Cemetery, Oneida Twp., Grand Ledge. For those wishing, memorial contributions may be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Action

Network, PANCAN, 1500 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 200 Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 in loving memory of Joyce Gillett. The family has entrusted arrangements to Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge. Online condolences may be shared at www.millsfuneral.com





Charles H. "Charlie" Peabody

Class of 1965

Birth 1 Aug 1947
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Death 19 Mar 2012 (aged 64)
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Sunfield Cemetery
Sunfield, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 3/19/2012



Charles H. Peabody -- Grand Ledge

Charles "Charlie" H. Peabody, age 64, passed away March 19, 2012 in Lansing, MI. He was born August 1, 1947 in Lansing, MI, son of the late Lawrence and Ethel (Haueter) Peabody. Charlie was a retired employee of General Motors and served in the U.S. Army. He was very active in Grand Ledge sports, where he was a longtime sports statistician for countless sporting events. He took great joy in watching all the kids and his greatest joy was his family, especially his nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. Charlie was also an avid Spartan fan; played an active role as the Grand Ledge Santa for many years, and was a dear friend to many. He is survived by his sister, Mary Jane (Victor) Patrick of East Jordan and her children, Roger (Lydia) Millbrook and Travis (Courtney) Millbrook; sister-in-law, Sharon Peabody of Grand Ledge and her children: Kevin (Lynn), Scott and Christopher (Tina) Peabody, and Melissa (Greg) Rogers; and 13 great nieces and nephews, and was predeceased by his brother, Clive Peabody. Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 24, 2012 - 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 411 Harrison St., Grand Ledge, MI 48837, with Pastor Molly Turner officiating. The family welcomes friends and family to a visitation on Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

For those desiring, memorial contributions given to the Grand Ledge Bull Pen Club will be greatly appreciated. Online condolences may be made at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com.



Kathie L. Peterson Wilton

Class of 1965

DATE OF PASSING: 4/30/2019

Kathie Lynn Wilton, age 72 of Lake City passed away Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at Autumnwood of McBain.

She was born August 4, 1946 in Lansing to Clifford and Marion (Lyons) Peterson.

Kathie graduated from Grand Ledge High School and married her high school prom date, Douglas John Wilton on July 4, 1964 in Grand Ledge. He preceded her in death November 9, 2007.

Kathie was a quiet person and filled her life as fulltime, wife, Mom and homemaker. She enjoyed crocheting, and baking and playing card games. She always liked pretty flowers and plants and loved to read and watch birds. Kathie enjoyed attending church and spending time with her family and grandchildren.

She is survived by her children Lynda Heller of Manton, Craig (Lynn) Wilton and Scott (Jeannie) Wilton both of Lake City, Diann (Dan) Somes of Hendersonville, TN, Brenda Wilton of Lake City and Karen (Rob) Leggett of White House, TN and fourteen grandchildren She is also survived by a brother Craig (Cathy) Peterson of Birch Run. She was also preceded in death by her parents and a son in law Phillip Heller.



Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, May 4, 2019 at the Young-Holdship Funeral Home in Lake City. Visitation will begin at 11:00 am until time of services. Burial will take place at the Stittsville Cemetery.



Carole Sue Pierce Means

Class of 1965

Birth 12 Aug 1947
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Death 28 Sep 2014 (aged 67)
Hendersonville, Henderson County, North Carolina, USA
Burial: Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens
De Witt, Clinton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 9/28/2014



Carole, 67, of Hendersonville, NC. died at her Hendersonville residence on Sunday, September 28, 2014. Mrs. Means was the daughter of Howard and Lula Marrison Pierce.

She was a member of Living Water Baptist Church in Hendersonville, North Carolina and she was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband Ronald Means of Hendersonville, son Robert M. Henry, Jr, daughter Lisa M. White, grandchildren Alex Henry, Tori Henry, Josh White, and Andrew White, and siblings Sharon Kollhoff, Gary Pierce, and Robert Pierce.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at Tiffany Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Four Seasons Compassion for Life, Flat Rock, NC.



Sue Pierce Crowley

Class of 1965

Sue Ellen Crowley -- Greenville

DATE OF PASSING: 9/13/2009

Sue Ellen Crowley of Greenville, age 62, passed away at her home Sunday September 13, 2009. She was born in Lansing MI on November 8, 1946 the daughter of Frank E. and Shirley L. Reed Pierce. Sue graduated from Grand Ledge High School and attended MSU. She was retired from the Greenville Public Schools and was a former tennis coach at the school. She was a member of the First Congregational Church in Greenville. She married Douglas M. Crowley in Grand Ledge on April 13, 1968. Sue was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and she was anticipating the arrival of another grandchild. She is survived by her husband Doug of Greenville, sons; Ryan (Amy) of Midland, Eric of Baltimore and Todd (P.J.) of St. Johns, grandchildren Rachel and Matt, mother, Shirley Pierce of Mulliken, sisters; Jane (Victor) Ovenden of Grand Ledge, Pat (Larry) Spitzley of Mulliken, and Pam (Dan) Clark of Lowell, brother-in-law Gary (Sue) Crowley of Thompson Station TN and nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral services will be held on Thursday September 17, 2009 at 11 a.m. from First Congregational Church in Greenville with Rev. Jerrold T. Jones officiating. Burial will be in Meadowbrook Cemetery, Mulliken. Visitation will be Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at Hurst Funeral Home Greenville. Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Michigan or the American Cancer Society. Messages of condolence may be sent via hurstfuneralhome.com



Robert Reed

Class of 1965

DATE OF PASSING: UNKNOWN

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



Jerry L. Ruzgis

Class of 1965

Birth 13 Jun 1947
Death 1 Apr 1984 (aged 36)
Burial
Sugar Grove Cemetery
Sugar Grove, Mason County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 4/1/1984



Ross M. Sattler

Class of 1965

Ross M. Sattler -- Eaton Rapids

DATE OF PASSING: 11/11/2008



Ross M. Sattler of Eaton Rapids, a true servant of Jesus Christ passed away Tuesday, November 11, 2008 at the age of 61. Formerly of Grand Ledge, Ross was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan on December 14, 1946, the son of Merle and Marguerite (Langham) Sattler. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1965. He then completed his masonry apprenticeship and worked in that field for 41 years. He also used his skills to serve as a missionary in Ecuador where he was involved in building two hospitals. He loved water skiing, the outdoors, coin collecting, and family. Ross was preceded in death by his parents and a sister. He is survived by his high school sweetheart, who he was married to for 43 years, Sherralyn Dawn Sattler; 4 children, Ross Sattler, Jason (Stephanie) Sattler, Dawn (Brett) Overly, and Spencer (Amber) Sattler. He is also leaving behind eight grandchildren: Madison Sattler, Pearl and Grant Sattler, Seth, Caleb and Bretta Overly, and Bailey and Aaliyah Sattler. Ross lived and worked harder, and loved more than anyone we ever knew. Ross, while you're waiting for us to meet you in Jesus' arms, we will miss you! The funeral service will be held Monday, November 17, 2008, 2:00 p.m. at South Church with Pastor Don Denyes officiating. Interment will follow in Delta Center Cemetery. The family will receive relatives and friends, Sunday, November 16, 2008, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the Palmer, Bush & Jensen Family Funeral Home, Delta Chapel. Memorial contributions can be made to HCJB in memory of Ross. Condolences can be sent to the family at www.palmerbush.com.



Class of 1965

Joy Louise Schneeberger Aves

March 31, 1947 — August 3, 2023 (Aged 76)

Joy Louise Aves, 76, of Delta Township, passed away on August 3, 2023 with family by her side. She was born on March 31, 1947 in Lansing, Michigan, daughter to the late Ronald and Oral (Stevens) Schneeberger. Joy graduated from Grand Ledge High School class of 1965. For 57 years, she worked alongside her husband, Ron, to manage Aves Masonry. Joy dedicated 46 years of her life to nurturing and providing the absolute best care to her son, Scott. She also supported Todd and Mindy by serving as their 4H leader, being a devoted horse-show mom to many, and coached Mindy's High School Equestrian Team. Joy knew her way around the kitchen, cooking everything from scratch, and was well-known for baking cookies and holiday specialties. She was very meticulous and always wanted what was best for her people and organizations.



Joy is survived by her loving husband of 57 years Ron, son Todd (Chanda) Aves, daughter Mindy (Ray Steele) Aves of Charlotte, grandchildren Chloe and Claire Aves, sister-in-law Pat Schneeberger, and niece Tricia (Ken Martinez) Schneeberger. Joy is

preceded in death by her parents Ronald and Oral Schneeberger, son Scott Aves, and brother Larry Schneeberger.

A private graveside service will be held. A Celebration of Life in Joy's memory will be held on August 26, 2023 from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. at Mindy's residence. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to The Michael J. Fox Parkinson's Foundation, Grand Central Station PO Box 4777, New York, NY 10163 or Eaton Special Riding Volunteer Association, 1790 Packard Hwy, Charlotte, MI 48813. The family has entrusted arrangements to Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge. Online condolences may be shared at www.millsfuneral.com.



Carolyn Senko Smit

Class of 1965

DATE OF PASSING: UNKNOWN

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



Douglas E. Shaw

February 27, 1947 - April 15, 2020 (Aged 73)

Douglas E. Shaw, Eaton Rapids -- After a courageous battle with lung cancer and with his family by his side, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at the age of 73. Born February 27, 1947 to Herbert and Arlene (Smith) Shaw in Owosso, Michigan. Doug honorably served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He went on to work in downtown Lansing for a bank before going to work as a machinist for both Olofsson's and later for the Lear Corporation. Doug was a member of the First Congregational Church of Eaton Rapids for many years. Doug was an avid sports fan. He was always loyal to Eaton Rapids, the Michigan State Spartans and all of the Detroit teams. In his younger years he played football, basketball and tennis and later coached boys youth soccer and basketball. He enjoyed golf and played most of his life. As a grandfather he loved spending time with his grandchildren and watching them grow. Doug was a loving husband, father, grandfather, son and brother who will be dearly missed by all. Preceding him in death were his sister, Sandra Byrd; father, Herbert Shaw and two infant children.



Surviving are his wife, Susan Shaw; daughter, Jessica Shaw; son, Ryan (Melissa) Shaw; grandchildren; Ethan Morales, Sophia Morales, Micah Gaston, Greyson Gaston, Isabella Gaston, Grace Shaw, Thomas Shaw and one more on the way; mother, Arlene Shaw; brother, Richard "Dick" (Barb) Shaw; sister, Diane (Neal) Gee; brother-in-law, Mike Byrd as well as many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Doug's life will be held at a later date. To share memories and condolences please visit www.SkinnerFuneralHomes.com



Timothy Edward Slee

Class of 1965

DATE OF PASSING: 5/9/1997

Timothy Edward Slee (1947 - 1997)

Timothy Edward Slee was born on January 18, 1947.

He died on April 9, 1997 at 50 years of age.

He was buried in Ft. Custer National Cemetery Section C Site 1181, Augusta, Mi.



Richard Smith

Class of 1965

DATE OF PASSING: 6/21/2017

Richard Smith, 69 (Lakewood Ranch, FL) On June 21, 2017, God welcomed into His Kingdom, Richard Carl Smith.

Born on August 16, 1947 to Nan E. (Nicholaisen) and Richard C. Smith, in Lansing, Michigan, Richard (Dick) graduated from Grand Ledge High School, Michigan State University and the Thomas M. Cooley Law School. He was an Eagle Scout, a Page in the Michigan Senate, worked on Gov. George Romney's campaigns, was appointed by Gov. William Milliken as Chair of the Michigan delegation to the White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals and as such appeared live on ABC's Good Morning America. On April 28, 1968, he was severely injured in a motor vehicle accident while on active duty in the Michigan National Guard. His quadriplegia never stopped his determination to make a difference. In 1973, while working an internship at the Michigan Court of Appeals, he met the love of his life. On April 19, 1975, Sharon Czyzewski married Dick Smith, the love of her life. He made a difference as a husband, son, brother, uncle, and friend. He was a dedicated employee of the State of Michigan, retiring in 2009 as an Administrative Law Judge. In 1993, Dick and Sharon built the home of their dreams in Holt, Michigan, only a few miles from his beloved



MSU where he spent some of his happiest times cheering on the Spartan football and basketball teams. Cherished memories were created when Dick and Sharon traveled with special friends, Barbara and Don Akins and Judy and Joe Salminen to vacation sites, football and bowl games, Final Fours and visiting Big 10 universities for football games. In 2014, after selling their dream home, Dick and Sharon moved to Lakewood Ranch, FL, where Dick was no longer hindered by the cold and snow. Finding the perfect location, he was able to independently meet friends for lunches on Main Street, visit his doctors, barber, dentist and eye doctors, and even pick up prescriptions - all independently. He loved Lakewood Ranch, the FL sunshine, and his Harvest church family where he happily participated with small groups and spread positivity and friendship to all he met. He cherished a very special friendship with Dr. Ken Morrison, who came to call Dick his brother by another mother.

Dick is survived by his wife, Sharon, his sisters Lyn (Bruce) Earwood, Nancy (Dan) Dennis, and stepmom, Alice Smith. He was predeceased by his parents, grandparents and nephews Keith Dennis and Patrick Ashley. Also surviving and missing his presence with his many friends are an Aunt, Uncles, Brothers-in-law, nephews and nieces and especially Dick's canine "sons" Sam and Willy.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Wednesday, July 12, 2017, at Dick's "home" church, the Holt United Methodist Church, at 1 p.m. with visitation beginning at 11:30 a.m.



Vernon Jay Smith

Class of 1965

DATE OF PASSING: 2/21/2016

Vernon Smith -- Bullhead City, AZ

Vernon Jay Smith, 69, born August 14, 1946, passed away February 21, 2016 in Bullhead City, AZ. He was a lifelong resident of the Grand Ledge area and enjoyed his winters in Bullhead. Vern worked at E.T. MacKenzie Companies until 2008 and valued the many friendships he had made at any job site he was on.

Vernon was born in Charlotte, MI, the son of Myles and RuthAnna (Kessler) Smith, whom both have preceded him in death along with his brothers Bobby, John and sister-in-law Pam Smith. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Janice (Cotter), children Melissa (Mark) Bolley and Linn (Cindy) Smith, along with grandchildren, Mitchell (Jamie) Bolley, Michelle Bolley, Marcus Bolley, Lucas Smith, Owen Smith and sister Carol (Marvin) Kingsley, sisters-in-law: Sandra Brammell, Nancy Cotter, Janice Cotter and several nieces and nephews. Vern will be dearly missed by his wife, children and his pride and joy "the grandkids".

A celebration of Life will be held Saturday, March 5th, at noon at the Potterville United Methodist Church, with visitation starting at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Grand Ledge Youth Baseball, PO Box 15, Grand Ledge, MI, 48837 or a charity of your choice.



Class of 1965

Pamella Jane Squier Richardson

September 20, 1947 — February 18, 2023 (Aged 75)

Pamella Jane Squier Richardson, age 75 of Millington, died on Saturday, February 18, 2023 at Ascension Genesys Hospital. Honoring her wishes, cremation has taken place. Her memorial service will be held at 11AM on Saturday, February 25, 2023 at West Forest United Methodist Church, 7292 E. Farrand Rd., Millington, MI 48746, with Pastor Carol Freeland officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to West Forest United Methodist Church. Pam was born on September 20, 1947 to Gordon and Betty Squier. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School and attended Lansing Community College. Pam married James Richardson on October 1, 1966. She was a Member of West Forest United Methodist Church and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and her family. She is survived by her husband, Jim Richardson; children: Gordon Richardson, Andra (Mark) Meyers, Shannon (Thomas) VanSach, Regan (Joshua) Eickhoff, Victoria (Michael) Russell, Charles Richardson, Walter Richardson, Elijah Richardson, and Isabelle Richardson; brother, Gordon (Phyllis) Squier; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her son, James and her parents.



Julie Ann Stout Holley

Class of 1965

Birth 11 Oct 1947
Death 29 Nov 1976 (aged 29)
Burial
Rochester IOOF Cemetery
Rochester, Fulton County, Indiana, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 11/29/1976



Mrs. Julia Ann HOLLEY, 29, Lansing, Mich., former Rochester resident, died Monday of injuries suffered in an auto accident near Lansing.

Mrs. Holley was born Oct. 11, 1947 at Rochester to William and Virginia SHORE STOUT and moved to Grand Ledge, Mich., in 1955. She married Stuart A. HOLLEY Jr. at Grand Ledge in 1966; he survives. She was a 1965 graduate of Grand Ledge high school and received an associate degree from Lansing community college. She was past worthy advisor of Rainbow Assembly 57 and had received the Grand Cross award. She also was active with the Girl Scouts and attended the National Round-up in 1965. She had been a cosmetician with Meijer's Thrifty Acres department store for the past six years.

Surviving with Mr. Holley are a son, Curtis Neal HOLLEY, six years old; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Arthur B. (Reba) SHORE, Rochester; three sisters, Susan STOUT, Boyne City, Mich.; Mrs. John (Marcia Lorene) WYNALDA, Gladwin, Mich., and Mrs. Timothy (Nancy) QUINN, Saginaw, Mich., and an uncle, Byron B. SHORE, Rochester. Services will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Peters-Murray funeral home in Grand Ledge. Burial will be in the Rochester I.O.O.F. cemetery at 1 p.m. Friday with the Rev. David HEYWARD officiating the service.

Friends may view the body at the Zimmerman Brothers funeral home here on Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The family will receive friends in the social room of the Rochester First United Presbyterian church following graveside services.



David Harold Strouse

January 18, 1947 — November 4, 2005 (Aged 58)

Burial: Utah State Veterans Memorial Park
Bluffdale, Salt Lake County, Utah, USA

David Harold Strouse left his loving family to return to our Heavenly Father November 4, 2005. After enduring to the end with great courage and hope, he passed away peacefully at his home. He was born in Lansing, MI on January 18, 1947 to Floyd and Grace Strouse. David married his "One and Only", Linda (Linn) Whittaker in 1972. He was a principled man who was passionate about making his corner of the world a better place. Experiencing his family grow and operating his HAM radio were among his greatest joys.. David volunteered for the U.S. Army and served honorably during the Vietnam War.



He is survived by his wife; Linda, children; Lynnette (Craig) Perkins, Christopher Strouse, Jonathan (Cami) Strouse, grandchildren; Shae, Devin, Brianna, Jon Jr., Weston, Dillon, and Kylie, mother; Grace Strouse, sisters; Virgie Murrin, Sharon (Paul) Upright, and Patti (Kelly) Lewis, cousin; Randy (Paula) Strouse and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Viewings will be held on Wednesday November 9th from 6pm to 8pm and on Thursday November 10th from 11am to noon, followed by funeral services at the Cedar Pass 10th Ward located at 7746 N. Sparrow Hawk Way, Eagle Mountain Utah.

Interment will be at the Utah State Veterans Park in Bluffdale, Utah. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in David's name at Zion's bank to ease funeral expense. Funeral services will be provided by SereniCare.

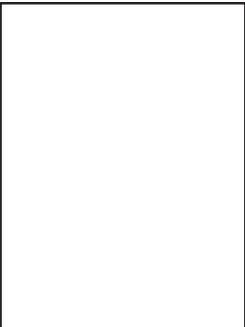


James Suwala

Class of 1965

DATE OF PASSING: 7/20/1970

James Suwala, 22, Lansing, was killed in a one-car mishap Sunday, July 20, 1970.



David Tepin

Class of 1965

DATE OF PASSING: UNKNOWN

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



William Lloyd Trachsel, Sr.

Class of 1965

DATE OF PASSING: 4/4/2017

William Lloyd Trachsel -- Englewood, Florida

William Floyd Trachsel passed away at his home on Tuesday, April 4 in Englewood, Florida. A famous son of Grand Ledge, he grew up on Jefferson Street. He was a former state champion wrestler for Grand Ledge High School and a decorated Vietnam veteran.

He leaves behind a loving wife Connie, a son, William Trachsel (Monica), two daughters, Melissa Dagg (Tom), Krista Blubaum (Scott) and eleven grandchildren.

He will be greatly missed. In lieu of flowers, go have a cold one at Preston's Bar. r., 69, of Lansing, died July 21, 2016.



Roger Arnold Trombley

Class of 1965

DATE OF PASSING: 8/19/2010

Roger Arnold Trombley Eaton Rapids Age 62 of Eaton Rapids died Thursday, August 19, 2010 at the Dimondale Nursing Care Facility. Born September 29, 1947 in Souix Ste. Marie, one of nine children born to Arnold Edward and Olive (Wingling) Trombley. Roger served in the Navy during the Viet Nam War from 1965 to 1969. He retired in July of 2002 as Shift Supervisor in Computer Operations with Family Independent Agency for the State of Michigan. Preceding him in death were his parents, and brother and sister, Brian and Nancy Trombley. Surviving are his wife of 37 years, Sharon; 3 children, Melinda (Dan) Millward of Jackson, Arnold (Tiya) Trombley of Eaton Rapids and Roger (Shimul Bhuva) Trombley of Ann Arbor; one grandchild, Dillon Bhuva-Trombley; 4 brothers, Paul Trombley, Arnold (Cheryl) Trombley, Mark Trombley and Tom (Christine) Trombley; sisters, Margarite (Leonard) Miller and Mary Trombley; sister-in-law, Barb Trombley and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be on Wednesday, August 25, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home in Eaton Rapids with the Rev. Mark Payne of the Robbins United Methodist Church officiating. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Alzheimer's Memory Walk of the Dimondale Center or AA Alano Club of Lansing. To leave online condolences go to www.skinnerfuneralhome.com.



Lynette Van Antwerp Fulk

Class of 1965

DATE OF PASSING: 5/19/1974

Birth 1947
Michigan, USA
Death 19 May 1974 (aged 26–27)
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA



Marlene C. Vaughn

Class of 1965

DATE OF PASSING: 1982

Birth 1947
Death 1982 (aged 34–35)
Burial
Wacousta Cemetery
Wacousta, Clinton County, Michigan, USA





Class of 1965

Terry Lee Vilminot

DATE OF PASSING: December 30, 2022

Terry Lee Vilminot, GLHS Class of 1965 died December 30, 2022 in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Terry retired from the Air Force in October 1992 after 26 years of active duty. He was stationed in Texas, 2 remote tours in Korea, Florida, Colorado, North Dakota and Germany. He is survived by his sons Darren and Derek Vilminot of Grand Ledge, daughter Megan Vilminot of Jackson and brother Dean Vilminot of Fort Lauderdale, FL.

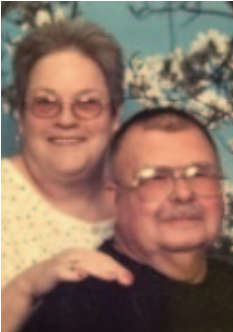
The information regarding Terry's passing was provided by his ex-wife, there was no obituary. Mary Lonier.



Suzanne Marie Waggott Mullen

July 6, 1947 — May 26, 2021 (Aged 73)

It is with deep sorrow and much love that we mourn the passing of Suzanne Marie Mullen, age 73, on May 26, 2021. Suzanne, lovingly known as Sue, was born July 6, 1947 in Lansing Michigan, to Kenneth and Dorothy Waggott. Sue was raised in Grand Ledge. After graduating from Grand Ledge High School, she met the love of her life Bob whom she married December 23, 1966. Bob and Sue settled in Lansing where they raised their 5 beautiful children. In life Sue worked as a nurses aid and a paper station attendant, however, her most important and fulfilling job was as a loving, supportive wife and mother. Sue was a talented knitter and crocheter, making beautiful items that will be cherished by others for years to come. She was well known for her famous banana cream pie that would make anyone's mouth water. Sue found joy in almost everything she did from reading a good book, trying to win big at the casino, or most recently keeping in contact with her friends and family on her iPad. She loved spending time outside traveling, camping, and enjoying time at the lake. Sue was a woman full of life who will be remembered for her caring and compassionate character. As a two-time cancer survivor Sue had a fighting spirit and fought until the very end.



Sue is preceded in death by her parents, Kenneth Max Waggott and Dorothy Marie Wietzke Waggott; loving husband, Robert Charles Mullen. Sue is survived by her children: Norma Braun (Randy), Holly Mullen, Robert A. Mullen (Sarah), Christopher Mullen (Dorothy), and Dawn Mullen; grandchildren: Donald Hamaker, Adam Hamaker, Randy Johnson (Vanessa), Rachelle Simon (Tim), April Hess, Liberty Rhodes (Dusty), Troy Rhodes, Robert A. Mullen Jr. (Constance), Katherine Bryant (J.B.), Jonathan Mullen, Samuel Mullen (Bridgette), Esther Mullen, Joseph Mullen, Jacob Mullen, Aaron Colson (Nicole), Marcus Rodriguez (Velia), Joshua Mullen (Kali); Siblings, Cynthia Jackson (Eddie), and Robert Waggott; many great grandchildren and a great-great grandchild; nieces and nephews; cousins; many good friends; and lifelong friend Gloria Hamilton.

As per Sue's wishes cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at a later date. Care has been entrusted to Vickers Leslie Funeral Home, 109 N. Church Street, PO Box 503, Leslie Mi. 49251. 517-878-6600.



Robert Waldrop

Class of 1965

DATE OF PASSING: UNKNOWN

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



Class of 1965

LaRoy A. Walker

November 21, 1946 — August 14, 2023 (Aged 76)

LaRoy A. Walker of Grand Ledge passed away August 14, 2023 in Lansing. Roy was born November 21, 1946 in Lansing to the late Stanley and Pauline (Peterson) Walker. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School in the Class of 1965. Roy was a countertop and flooring installation contractor for thirty years. He enjoyed to put puzzles together, loved fishing and collecting sea shells.

He is survived by his siblings, Jari McCoy, Rita (Chet) Wright, Stanley and Charles (Darline) Walker along with several nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Karen.

A graveside service will be held Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 10:30 AM at the Wacousta Cemetery, 13500 Wacousta Road, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. Memorial contributions may be given to the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan, 25200 Telegraph Road, Southfield, Michigan 48033 (<https://epilepsymichigan.org/ways-to-give/>) or the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, Virginia 22116-7023 (<https://diabetes.org/get-involved/community/local-offices/michigan?form=Donate>).



Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Share your memories and condolences online at www.holihanatkin.com



Louise Walker MacCreery

Class of 1965

DATE OF PASSING: 1/16/2018

Louise E. McCreery, 71, formerly of Grand Ledge, MI, born November 21, 1946 in Lansing, MI, passed away at her home on January 16, 2018. She was retired from Michigan Farm Bureau with 37 years of service; a member of the Grand Ledge Lioness Club and for several years enjoyed being an instructor for the Corn Cobb Cloggers of Grand Ledge, along with her husband, Mac.

Louise is survived by her daughter, Lisa (John) Ghastin, son Dan (Laura Foster) Holland; stepson Joe McCreery, stepdaughter, Maki (TJ) Braun; grandchildren: Khoree (Ashley), Heather, Danielle, Brandon, Rebecca, and Crystal; great grandchildren, Jaxson and Landen; 3 brothers: Stanley, LaRoy, Charles (Darline) Walker; sisters Jarilyn McCoy and Rita (Chet) Wright, many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband of 36 years, George "Mac" McCreery Jr. in 2011 and stepson Gus McCreery.

A funeral service was held Monday, January 22, 2018 at Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with receiving of friends and family until service time. Interment followed at Wacousta Cemetery. For those wishing, memorial contributions made to the Grand Ledge Lioness Club or Capital Area Humane Society will be greatly appreciated. Online condolences may be shared at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com



Toni West

Class of 1965

DATE OF PASSING: UNKNOWN

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



Kenneth W. Wilcox

Class of 1965

Birth 24 May 1947
Death 18 Oct 2012 (aged 65)
Mexico

DATE OF PASSING: 10/18/2012

Kenneth W. Wilcox -- Mexico

Kenneth W. Wilcox passed away peacefully on October 18, 2012 at his home in Mexico. Ken was born May 24, 1947, the son of Stewart and Helen (Loe) Wilcox. Ken was raised in Grand Ledge and graduated with the Class of 1965. Ken is survived by his wife, Gabriela Wilcox-Sanchez (Mexico); daughters, Heather Wilcox (Grand Ledge), Amanda Wilcox-Sanchez (Mexico) and son Diego Wilcox-Sanchez (Mexico); sister, Nancy (Ronald) Skinkle; brothers, John (Barbara) Wilcox and Steven (Karen) Wilcox; also survived by many nieces and nephews. Ken was preceded in death by his parents and sons Jeffrey Wilcox (1987) and Chadwick Wilcox (1989). Memorial services will be held at Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, MI on Thursday, November 1st, 2012 at 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Muscular Dystrophy Association. Online condolences may be made at www.petersandmurrayfuneral-home.com.



Deneice Zimmerman Webb

Class of 1965

Deneice May Webb -- Sun City, Arizona

DATE OF PASSING: 11/12/2008

Born on August 2, 1947 in Lansing, MI, passed away quietly, with her family around her side on November 12, 2008 in Sun City, Arizona. Deneice was preceded in death by her mother, May Lois Zimmerman. Surviving are her husband, Oliver G. Webb; her father, William C. Zimmerman; her three sons, Scott A. Zimmerman, Jeffery O. (Debra) Webb, and Tyler J. (Shannon) Webb; 11 grandchildren; 6 sisters and brothers, Judith (Robert) Preston, William Zimmerman, Jr., (Pamela McCoy), Mia Tioli (David), Mary (William) Pfaff, Lois (Dennis) Ross, and Brucette (Richard) Regan; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Visitation is from 5:30 to 8:30 P.M. Wednesday with services 2:00 P.M. Thursday, November 20th, in the Tiffany Funeral Home, 3232 W. Saginaw, Lansing. Interment Delta Center Cemetery. Friends may visit the guest book at www.tiffanyfuneralhome.com.



Roger L. Zischke

Class of 1965

Birth 1947
Death 2005 (aged 57-58)
Burial
Wacousta Cemetery
Wacousta, Clinton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 2005



