



# THOSE PASSED FROM THE CLASS OF 1966

Linda Sue BAKER Galvin ( 2021 -- 9/26/2021 )  
Marilyn Sue BAKER Winegar ( 1988 — 6/29/1988 )  
Karen Lee BARNES Klegon ( 2012 — 10/22/2012 )  
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Janet S. "DECKE" Gates ( 2022 -- 1/12/2022 )  
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Judy DIBEAN Sawyer ( 2009 — )  
Dennis Lee Dick ( 2022 -- 12/6/2022 )  
Mirriam L. DIXON Storey ( 2019 -- 8/21/2019 )  
Susann Kay DOXSIE Elliott ( 2021 -- 12/14/2021 )  
Terry A. Driver ( 1985 — ( 11/19/1985 )  
Stephen Elliott ( NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE. )  
Robert "Bob" Ford ( 2018 — 9/9/2018 )  
Richard K. Gee ( 1991 — 5/5/1991 )  
Russell Glendenning ( 2008 — 2/29/2008 )  
Laurel GLOVER Jones ( 2009 — 9/16/2009 )  
Allen Goodrich ( 2007 — 2/15/2007 )  
William Brian Graham ( 2022 -- 4/8/2022 )  
Dale C. Gruber ( 2023 -- 7/20/2023 )  
Bennett William Hart ( 1996 — 2/24/1996 )  
Lee Roy Hart ( 1973 — 7/22/1973 )  
Rose Mary HLINKA Barnes ( 1996 -- 10/22/1996 )  
Kenneth M. Hopkins ( 2006 — 4/16/2006 )  
Brenda HOUGH Collins Hosseinabadi ( 1999 — 9/12/1999 )  
Mark R. Hughes ( 2007 — 1/10/2007 )  
Robert "Bob" Jorgensen ( 2019 — 1/30/2019 )  
Carole KEMPF Swagler ( 1994 — 8/28/1994 )  
Jeffrey Kenyon ( 2011 — 4/3/2011 )

Ann KNAPP Olds ( 2015 — 7/13/2015 )  
 Doyle Martin ( 2013 — 12/9/2013 )  
 James G. Maurer ( 1995 — 7/28/1995 )  
 Nancy Jo McDANIELS Roth ( 2023 -- 1/9/2023 )  
 Dennis McIntyre ( 1984 — 12/6/1984 )  
 Carol Louise McKINNEY Bergin ( 2022 -- 7/23/2022 )  
 Murle E. McNutt( 2009 — 5/27/2009 )  
 James Mitchell ( NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE. )  
 Angela NOVELLO Littleton ( 2016 — 10/21/2016 )  
 Alfonso Ortega, Jr. ( 2009 — 9/20/2009 )  
 Thyra Susan Palmer ( 2013 — 2/11/2013 )  
 Charles Pierce ( 2006 — 12/11/2006 )  
 Eine T. PLUNKETT Thelen ( 2021 -- 7/21/2021 )  
 Jeanne Ellen PUTNEY McNutt ( 2023 -- 4/4/2023 )  
 Richard Allen Ream ( 2022 -- 6/13/2022 )  
 Kip Rhodabeck ( NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE. )  
 John R. Richardson ( 2018 — 12/13/2018 )  
 Linda Louise Woodhall-ROOT ( 2023 -- 7/12/2023 )  
 Janice Ellen RUZGIS Smith ( 2020 -- 9/10/2020 )  
 Loretta SLEE Scriptor ( 2006 — 4/56/2006 )  
 Gary Smith ( 1994 — 9/26/1994 )  
 Sayle Thomas Smith ( 1999 — 9/23/2000 )  
 Marilyn STARR Bentley ( 2021 -- 11/17/2021 )  
 Marianne STORNANT Sump ( 1987 — 3/22/1987 )  
 Michael F. Taylor ( 2013 — 9/8/2013 )  
 Margiena R. THELEN Porter ( 2002 — 10/30/2002 )  
 Sandy Jean VAN DEVENTER Tober ( 2020 -- 11/9/2020 )  
 Bruce R. Winstanley ( 2024 -- 1/9/2024 )  
 Judith ZIMMERMAN Preston ( 2011 — 1/26/2011 )



## Linda Sue Baker Galvin

**May 19, 1948 — September 26, 2021 (Aged 73)**

Linda Sue Baker Galvin of Ionia passed away September 26, 2021 in Grand Rapids. Linda was born in Lansing, Michigan on May 19, 1948 to the late Orla and Jan (Shady) Baker. Linda attended Grand Ledge High School and was a proud stay at home mom raising two wonderful sons. She went through phases of collecting certain items or things and enjoyed shopping for them, most recently it was flamingos. She enjoyed watching nature shows, journaling and writing. She always looked forward to spending time with her grandson Christian and did everything she could to support him in everything he did.

She is survived by her sons, Josh and Joe (Page); grandson, Christian; sisters Janet Hawes and Lorraine Teman.

A funeral service will be held Friday, October 8, 2021, 1:00 p.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Visitation will be Thursday from 11-2:00 pm and 5-8:00 pm at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105(<https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html>). Share your memories and condolences online at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com)





## Marilyn Sue BAKER Winegar

**October 1, 1947 -- June 29, 1988 (Aged 40)**

Marilyn Sue Baker, 40, of Lansing died June 29, 1988, at her residence.

She was born October 1, 1947, at Lansing, the daughter of Elmer and Dorothy (Bohr) Baker.

Survivors include one daughter, DeBorha Winegar of Arizona; her mother, Dorothy Baker of Grand Ledge; five brothers, Tom Baker, Harry Baker, Daniel, and Steven Baker, all of Grand Ledge, and Dick Baker of St. Lewis, MO; one sister, Barbara Armstrong of Charlotte; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were July 2, 1988 at Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. According to Marilyn's wishes she was cremated and her ashes given to a Terri Ward.



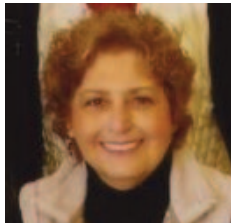
## Karen Lee BARNES Klegon

**January 5, 1948 -- October 22, 2012 (Aged 64)**

Burial: Lakeview Cemetery  
Block 13, Lot 28, Grave 6  
Ludington, Mason County, Michigan, USA



Karen Lee Klegon, 64, of Ludington, died Monday October 22. Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m., on Wednesday October 24, 2012 at Oak Grove Funeral Home in Ludington. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to Hope Lodge in Grand Rapids. A complete obituary will be published later this week. The family has entrusted funeral arrangements to Oak Grove Funeral Home.



## David Martin Bechtol

**Class of 1966**

Birth July 9, 1948 Toledo, OH

Death Dec 15, 2009

Burial: Reed Cemetery

Lot 349, Grave 2

Clinton County, Michigan, USA

**DATE OF PASSING: 12/15/2009**



David M. Bechtol, age 61 of Laingsburg, formerly of Grand Ledge passed away Tuesday, December 15, 2009. A private family service will be held. Family will meet with friends on Thursday from 4-8 p.m. at Watkins Brothers Funeral Home, Laingsburg Chapel. Burial will take place in Reed Cemetery. David was born on July 9, 1948 in Toledo, OH, the son of Harold and Evelyn (Bradford) Bechtol. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School and obtained a Bachelor Degree in Natural Science at MSU. He served in the U.S. Army during the Viet Nam War, serving in Korea. On August 25, 1973 he married Marianne McKinnon in Grand Ledge. He worked as a tree and shrub specialist for Smith Tree and Landscape. David was very proud of being a MSU graduate and a U.S. Army veteran. He was an avid flyfisherman. David is survived by his wife Marianne, two children Kamian (Angie) Bechtol of Grand Ledge and Toller (Jason) Saller of St. Johns, two grandchildren Zachary Saller and Jayden Bechtol, three brothers, Owen (Sue) Bechtol of Kalamazoo, Paul (Carol) Bechtol of Eagle and Mark (Kathy) Bechtol of Grand Ledge.



Memorials can be made to the Pere Marquette Watershed Council, PO Box 212 Baldwin, MI 49304. Online condolences can be sent to [www.watkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.watkinsfuneralhomes.com)



## Terry Martin Bopp

**June 28, 1948 -- December 14, 2019 (Aged 71)**

Terry Martin Bopp, 71, passed away unexpectedly and peacefully on Saturday, December 14, 2019 in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Born June 28, 1948 to Robert Martin and Mildred Rae (Hamp) Bopp, He was preceded in death by his parents, oldest brother Robert L Bopp and his wife, Monica Bopp.

Terry worked for and retired from the State of Michigan Department of Transportation, designing, planning, and inspecting the roads and bridges of Michigan. He took particular pride in keeping contractors honest, and the projects he worked showed it. Terry was a lifetime hunter and fisherman with a love of black labs and beagles. Hunting with his son-in-law and grandsons in his later years made him happier than they probably ever will know. Terry was first married to Deloris (Farley), the mother of his two daughters. Their marriage was not meant to be, yet in later in life they re-found friendship. Terry met the love of his life, Monica, a soft-spoken and strong woman who knew exactly how to deal with Terry. He loved it and doted on her. Together they spent their retirement visiting his parents in Florida while they lived, gardening, golfing, and square dancing. They were active in their church and in the families of their children. Monica left to be with the Lord less than a year ago; in her absence life in a big empty house in the country was not for Terry. He moved in with his eldest daughter for a time in the transition. He particularly liked Christina's chickens and

hobby farm life along with late nights with his grandson Christopher watching western movies. She and Rick and the boys are grateful to have had that time with him.

Those who knew Terry as a young man knew a man that lived hard, hunted hard, and could be hard, but was also quick to laugh and always ready with a joke or something witty. He loved to eat raw lemons. He took trips to the boundary waters with his brother in law to fish and never missed a deer camp. Winter Saturdays were always filled with the baying of beagles. He could make a pickup truck last half a million miles. Time and Monica softened him up over the years, and these last few decades Terry was known as a family man who liked people, loved to spend time with his family, brightened a conversation with his stories, charm, and wit, and truly loved Monica.

He will be lovingly remembered by his daughters, Rebecca (Jan) Sabin and Christina (Rick) Barnes; his stepson, Kevin (Kim) Schultz; his grandchildren, Micheal and Christopher Barnes, Elliot and Kennedy Sabin, Ashley (David) Hughes, and Jessica (Chris Kunkel) Zeitz; his great-granddaughter, Abigail Hughes; and his brother, Dale (Gary Kerr) Bopp.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, December 21, 2019 at 10 am at Gorsline Runciman Funeral Homes East Chapel, 1730 E. Grand River Ave., in East Lansing. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service, and on Friday, December 20, 2019 from 4 pm until 7 pm at the funeral home.

Interment will follow in Maple Grove Cemetery in Mason along with a lunch at Eden United Brethren Church in which the family welcomes everyone to please join them at.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Eden United Brethren Church, 1938 Eden Rd, Mason, MI 48854.







**Class of 1966**  
**Tana Broadbent**

**DATE OF PASSING: January 31, 2024 (Aged 75)**

Tana Broadbent, from the class of 1966, passed away on January 31, 2024 as the result of a structure fire at her residence. The following is a published statement from WAFF in Guntersville, Alabama.

Feb. 1, 2024 at 1:17 PM EST

GUNTERSVILLE, Ala. (WAFF) - An elderly woman was killed in a structure fire on Wednesday night.

The Marshall County Coroner's Office responded to 1341 Point of Pines around 7 p.m. after a body was located by firefighters.

The victim was identified as 75-year-old Tana Broadbent.

The coroner's office said her body was found in a car behind an attached garage.

"It is believed that Ms. Broadbent suffered from a medical episode leading her to drive her vehicle through the back wall of the garage," Marshall County Coroner Cody Nugent said in a news release. "The vehicle suffered damage and it is believed a fuel line on the vehicle was damaged causing the vehicle fire which spread to the garage."

Nugent said there are no signs of foul play.

Guntersville Fire Marshal Matt Lang said the Alabama State Fire Marshall's Office has taken over the investigation to determine the true cause of the fire.

He said, at this time, it is difficult to determine what led up to the events due to the amount of evidence likely destroyed by the fire.

No other information could be found related to a funeral.



**Janna Louise BRYANT Page**

**April 26, 1948 -- August 20, 1999 (Aged 51)**

Birth: Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, USA

Death: Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery, Section K, Lot, 198, Plot 1  
 Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA



Janna L. Page, 51, of Grand Ledge passed away August 20, 1999.

Janna was a lifelong area resident, 1966 Grand Ledge High School graduate, and attended Alma College. She was employed by the dean's office of Eli Broad Business College at Michigan State University. She was an active member and past president of the Grand Ledge Area Historical Society and the Ostomy Association. She served on the Grand Ledge Parks and Recreation Commission and Michigan Week Committee and was awarded Volunteer of the Year by Governor James Blanchard. She was a member of First Congregational United Church of Christ and worked with visually handicapped students at Grand Ledge public schools for many years.

Surviving are her sons, H.J. of Battle Creek and Jared of Ann Arbor; father Robert W. Bryant of Alachua, FL; mother Helen E. Bryant of Kendallville, IN; brother, John R. Bryant of Gainesville, FL, and Joe Bryant of Seattle, WA; sisters, Pat Authier of Appleton, WI, and Sarah (J.) Smart of Valdosta, GA; many nieces and nephews; and special friend Dave Finnie of Lansing.

Services were August 24 at the First Congregational Church with Rev. John Baumgartner officiating. Private family committal services followed at Oakwood Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home. Contributions to the Grand Ledge Area Historical Society or Grand Ledge Music Boosters Association or Grand Ledge Public Library to purchase children's books would be appreciated.



## Sharon L. Buzas Hansen

**September 23, 1948 — February 17, 2017 (Aged 68)**

Sharon L. (Buzas) Hansen, Aged 68, passed away Friday, February 17, 2017 in Zephyrhills, FL. Sharon is survived by her husband, Robert Hansen; children, Tracey Hitchens (Alex) and Donna Goff (Kent); grandchildren, Avery, Elise, and Andrew; and siblings, Charlene Huss (Roger), Jan Gauthier (Mark), Robert Buzas (Mary), Greg Buzas, and Sandy Czinder (Craig). She is preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Helen Buzas. Sharon was born September 23, 1948 in Lansing, MI. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1966. After moving to Florida, she met and married Robert Hansen in 1972. Sharon was a unique individual that was skilled in artistry; such as photography, pencil drawings, crafting, loved animals of all kinds, and gardening. She had an entertaining personality and enjoyed laughs and good times with friends and family. A private family memorial celebration was held February 20, 2017. As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions may be sent to Gulfside Hospice, 2061 Collier Parkway, Land O' Lakes, FL 34639 or [www.ghppc.org](http://www.ghppc.org).

Burial: Florida National Cemetery  
Bushnell, Sumter County, Florida  
Section 618 Site 710



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## Kay Larayne Campbell iams

**December 1, 1947 — January 19, 2024 (Aged 77)**

Kay Larayne iams of Grand Ledge passed away on January 19, 2024, at home surrounded by her loving family. Kay was born December 1, 1947, in Lansing, Michigan to the late Orville and June (Holten) Campbell. She graduated from Ovid-Elsie High School in the Class of 1966 and worked in housekeeping at Lansing General Hospital for over twenty years. Kay looked forward to going to the lake, spending time with her family and friends, and watching the Lions football.

She is survived by her children, Virginia "Ginny" (Forrest) Budd and Thomas (Ashley) iams; grandchildren, Sheena, Erin, and J. Budd and Bella, Cat, and Jace iams; great-grandchildren, Adaleigh and Atlas. Kay was preceded in death by her husband, Michael on December 30, 2022, and brothers, Ronald Campbell and Clarence Whaley. A Celebration of Kay's life will be held in May. The date and time will be posted once they become available. Memorial contributions may be given to the Alzheimer's Association, Michigan Chapter, 25200 Telegraph Road, Suite 100, Southfield, Michigan 48033

(<https://www.alz.org/?form=FUNSETYDEFK>). Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Share your memories and condolences online at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com)



## **Michael V. Chemacki**

**DATE OF PASSING: 5/31/2016**

### **Class of 1966**

Born: October 15, 1947

Death: May 31, 2016

Michael V. Chemacki -- Lansing



Michael V. Chemacki passed away at home on May 31, 2016. He was born October 15, 1947 in Lansing, MI, son of the late Joseph and Betty Sue (Pennell) Chemacki. Mike served in the U.S. Air Force and retired from the State of Michigan Corrections. He was a member of the Cole-Briggs Post 48 American Legion and VFW Post 3293, Grand Ledge. Mike was an avid outdoorsman and sports fan; enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating and camping. He was a mentor to many and great friend to all who knew him.

Mike is survived by his wife of 38 years, Sylvia, sons: Seth (Tonie), Jordan (Lindsey) and Elton; three grandchildren: Aubrey, Adelyn and Tyson; two brothers John (Kathy) and George (Joan), and sister Laura Jane Chemacki (Mike) Nelson. A Celebration of Life memorial and luncheon will be held Saturday, June 11, 2016 from 2:00 – 6:00 P.M. at the American Legion Cole-Briggs Post 48, 731 N. Clinton St., Grand Ledge. Visitations will be held Friday, June 10th from 2-4 and 6-8 P.M. at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Michael was cremated and his ashes given to the family.

A Memorial Honor Guard Ceremony will commence at 3:30 P.M. Friday, June 10th. Memorial contributions may be made to VFW Post 3293. Online condolences may be shared at [www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com).



## **Raymond Lee Church**

**June 22, 1946 — March 24, 2021 (Aged 74)**



Raymond Lee Church, age 74, of Clio, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at his home.

He was born June 22, 1946, in Lansing, the son of George and Edna (Mills) Church. Ray graduated from Grand Ledge High School with the class of 1966. Soon after graduation he was drafted by the United States Army to serve in Vietnam. In the early 1970s, Ray raced a Ford Torino sponsored by Ken's Sunoco and Palmer Auto. Ray worked for General Motors and retired in 1999 from the Saturn Plant in Springhill, Tennessee after many faithful years of service. He was proud to have worked on developing GM's electric vehicles. After retiring from GM, Ray went back to work as a truck driver and retired for a second time in 2018.

He is survived by his wife, Lisa Roose-Church; children: Jeff (Dena) Church of Corunna, Melissa Wainright of Byron Center; grandchildren: Jacob Wainright, Josh Wainright, Jason Wainright; and several nieces and nephews.

Ray was preceded in death by his father, George; mother and step-father, Edna and Chet Spinney; his triplets, Mindy, Cindy, and Ray; and sisters: Marietta Roose and Norma Rose.

Private family services are being held. Burial will take place at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens in Dimondale.



Those desiring, may make contributions in Ray's honor to the Department of Veterans Affairs at [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)





## Gregory L. Clark

**November 25, 1947 -- July 8, 2004 (Aged 56)**

Gregory L. Clark of Sherrills Ford, NC, formerly of Grand Ledge, passed away July 8, 2004, at the age of 56.

Greg was born in Lansing on November 25, 1947, and graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1966 and served in the U.S. Army. He enjoyed hunting, NASCAR, all outdoor sports, and was an avid Red Wings fan and had a wonderful sense of humor. Greg is loved and will be missed by all who knew him. He was a loving father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Phillip and Charlotte (Hough) Clark.

Surviving are his loving daughter, Jacqui Clark, sisters, Julie (Roger) Zischke, Jane (Tim) Cospers, brother, Charles Clark; grandchildren, Travis and Alexa Thomas, Sage and Jemma Bennett; aunt and uncle Martha and Jim Hemmingway; nieces and nephews, Tim and Jessee Zischke, Jennifer Clark, Mariah Cospers, and ex-wife and special friend Toni Clark-Zubrick.

Services were held July 14 at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with the Rev J. Alan Leach officiating. Contributions may be made to the Leukemia Foundation.



## Joel Corbin

**DATE OF PASSING: May 23, 2019**

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



## Gregory "Killer" Cribley

**Class of 1966**

Born: May 6, 1948 Lansing

Death: November 24, 2013

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery, Section K, Lot 36, Plot 5

**DATE OF PASSING: 11/24/2013**



Gregory "Killer" Cribley of Grand Ledge, a gentle giant, a big man with a big heart passed away November 24, 2013. He will be greatly missed by all of his family and friends. Killer was the firstborn of Francis and Marge (Galvin) Cribley on May 6, 1948 in Lansing, Michigan. He was a Grand Ledge High School graduate Class of 1966 and attended Central Michigan. Killer was a retired rural letter carrier and a huge fan and supporter of Grand Ledge athletics. He coached Grand Ledge Pony Colt League and was an assistant high school baseball coach. He was also a big Tigers and Lions fan and enjoyed going up north with friends for the annual hunting trip. Killer is survived by his mom, Marge; brother, Steve (Julie); sisters, Kay (Kirk) Horrocks, Connie (Dave) Edwards; many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. The most recent great nephew was born just a few hours after Killer passed away. He was preceded in death by his dad, Francis "Fish" and brother, Michael. A funeral service will be held Saturday, November 30, 2013, 11:00a.m. at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with The Reverend Richard D. McKenzie, officiating. Interment to follow at Oakwood Cemetery. The family will

receive friends at the funeral home Friday from 4-8:00p.m. Memorial contributions may be given to the Grand Ledge Pony Colt, Baseball and Softball League, P.O. Box 15, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 or Ele's Place, Administrative Office, 1145 W. Oakland Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48915. Share your memories and condolences online at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com)





## Janet S. Decke Gates

**September 5, 1947 — January 12, 2022 (Aged 74)**

Janet S. Decke Gates, 74 years old of Lansing, MI passed away peacefully, January 12, 2022, surrounded by her children and close friends. Janet was born in Lansing, MI to F. Bruce and Margaret (Hough) Decke. She graduated from Grand Ledge High school in 1966.

Janet is survived by her two children, Thomas (Kerry) Lear of Lansing, MI and Monique (Stephen) Chittenden of DeWitt, MI; Grandchildren: Jaquelyn Lear, Abbi Chittenden, Joshua (Chloe Clevenger, Miranda Spees and Tommy Lear. She has three great grandchildren: Harper, Paisley and Noelle. She was preceded in death by her husband of 29 years, Charles Gates; her parents, brother Brian Decke and sister, Jeanne Harju.

She retired from the State of Michigan in 1983 and later pursued her passion at Liberty Coin Services. She was the Head Receptionist/Jewelry specialist for 17 years receiving her GIA certification in diamonds. She was kind, loving and caring sharing her love of Jesus to all who listened. She loved spending time at the family cottage, catching up with old friends and making new. She loved watching sunsets at Lake Michigan. She dearly loved her family and friends and attended any function they were involved in. Janet's smile was contagious to all who knew her.

A memorial service will be planned for Spring 2022.



In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to:

WUGN 99.7 FM Family Life Radio  
Midland, MI 48640

Life Christian Church  
Lansing, MI 48912

The family has entrusted arrangements to Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge. For online condolences please visit [www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com).



## Margaret Jeanne DECKE Harju

**November 30, 1948 -- October 22, 1999 (Aged 50)**

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery, Section H, Lot 119, Plot 2  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA



Margaret Jeanne Decke Harju married Michael Ross Harju October 3, 1970. They had two children, a son Jason Harju and a daughter Jerilyn Harju, both GLHS graduates. Jeanne worked for the State of Michigan Treasury Department. She died October 22, 1999 of cardio myopathy and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge.



## **Gerald "Gary" DeMull**

**Class of 1966**

Birth 6 Jan 1948  
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA  
Death 19 Oct 2011 (aged 63)  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

**DATE OF PASSING: 10/19/2011**

Gerald, 63, of Grand Ledge, died Wednesday at his home. Gary was a former employee of Roberts Corp. - Waste Management, and served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, the outdoors, and was the "world's greatest grandpa".

Survivors include his partner, Cheryl L. Winter of Grand Ledge; his children: Matthew DeMull of Grand Ledge, Autumn DeMull of Lansing, Carlyn (Chad) Ross of Grand Ledge and Kristina Winter of Portland; 6 grandchildren: Rebecca, Ethan, Zach, Hunter, Dylan, and Apolo; and sister, Gail (Steve) Thomson of Grand Ledge.

He was predeceased by his parents, Peter and Darleen (Barnes) DeMull, and sister, Sharon DeMull.

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to the McLaren Hospice for their compassionate care.

A Memorial Service was held at the Portland VFW Post 409, Portland, MI. on Sunday, October 30th, with a luncheon to follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Sparrow Cancer Center or McLaren Hospice in memory of Gerald DeMull.



## **Judith Jean DIBEAN Sawyer**

**August 14, 1948 -- April 2, 2009 (Aged 60)**

Burial: Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens  
Plot: Garden of Trinity, 366D, # 2  
De Witt, Clinton County, Michigan, USA



Judith Jean "Judy" Sawyer of Grand Ledge, age 60, passed away April 2, 2009 at her home. She was born August 14, 1948 in Lansing to the late John and Delorse (Morgan) Dibeau. She was employed at Roberts-Sinto Co. and was an avid reader. Her grandchildren and family were always the center of her life. She is survived by her loving husband of 39 years, Dave; daughter, Robin (Jim) Sheren; grandchildren, Brendan, Connor and Keegan; brothers, Jack (Marianna), Dick (Jan) and Robert Dibeau; sisters, Sharyl Walling and Dorothy (Jim) Pfister; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral Service will be Monday, April 6, 2009, 11:00 a.m. at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge, the Reverend Harold Sawyer officiating. Visitation Sunday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lansing, 6035 Executive Dr. Ste. 103, Lansing, MI 48911. [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com)



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# **Dennis Lee Dick**

**January 22, 1948 - December 6, 2022 (Aged 74)**

Dennis Lee Dick, age 74 of Grand Ledge passed away Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at home after a lengthy illness.

The son of Robert L. and Lois G. Dick, Dennis was born on January 22, 1948, and was a lifelong resident of Grand Ledge. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1966. He was a former Grand Ledge Police Department Officer and was a Master Plumber for over 40 years. Dennis proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and was stationed in Korea.

He was an avid hunter, fisherman, NASCAR fan, Michigan State University and Detroit Lions fan. He bowled on leagues for many years in the Grand Ledge area with family and friends.

Dennis is survived by his wife of 32 years, Diane, sons Wayne (Tonya) of Willis, TX, and Scott (Rachel) of Grand Ledge, MI; daughter Jessica (Paul) Wiles of Westland, MI, and Tina Gibson of Fort Myers FL; brothers Larry David (Jean) of Cypress, TX, and Robert (Maxine) of Grand Ledge, MI. He is also survived by his Aunt Eileen Dick of Grand Ledge,

grandchildren Faith, Grace, Mikala, Emalee, Codee, Taylor, Madison, Myah and Maverick and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by father, Robert; mother Lois, brother Randy; Grandparents Goldie and Gaylord Tyler and Martha and Royal Lavern Dick; also, his Uncle Boyd Tyler, with which he had a special bond, as well as many other aunts and uncles.

A funeral service with military honors will be held Saturday, December 10, 2022, 11:30 AM at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Visitation will be Saturday from 10:00 AM until the time of the service at 11:30 AM. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Sparrow Hospice Services, Sparrow Foundation, 1215 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48912-9907 (<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/spa-heasys/>).



# **Mirriam Lee DIXON Storey**

**December 30, 1947 -- August 21, 2019 (Aged 71)**

Mirriam Lee Storey (Dixon) of Grand Ledge, MI, passed away August 21, 2019 at the age of 71. She was born on December 30, 1947 in Lansing, MI, daughter to Arnold and Wilma (Hoose) Dixon. Mirriam was a teacher's aide for 30 years at Delta Center Elementary. She is beloved by many Grand Ledge Graduates. She was an avid bowler; enjoyed softball, fast cars, boats, listening to the Beach Boys and above all spending time with her family. Mirriam enjoyed many wonderful years at their cottage on Morrison Lake, fishing, racing around the lake and pulling tubers behind the speed boat.

Mirriam was a person of grace and patience, whom will be greatly missed. She is survived by her husband of 62 52 years, Darl, children: Daniele Storey, Lisa Storey, Sherry Storey, Scott (Tracy) Storey; Desirae (Eric) Smidt, 9 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, sister Lorraine (Clare) Courtier, and was predeceased by her daughter Nicole Storey, parents, Arnold and Wilma Dixon, sister Dawn Grove and brother Ed Dixon.

A Celebration of Life will be held September 7th 2019 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Log Cabin Inn Banquet Center, 6484 E. Bluewater Hwy., Muir, MI 48860.



As most of you know Mike was an avid U of M fan; so in her honor, feel free to wear your U of M gear. Please bring your favorite pictures and memories to share. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to the Kidney Foundation or El's Place in memory of Mirriam Storey. The family has entrusted arrangements to Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Visit [www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com) to post memories for the family and for further information.



## **Susann Kay Doxsie Elliott**

**October 5, 1948 — December 14, 2021 (Aged 73)**

Susann Kay Elliott of Lansing, passed away December 14, 2021 at the age of 73. Sue was born in Lansing on October 5, 1948, the daughter of Wayne and Violet Doxsie. She retired from the State of Michigan after 36 years, and enjoyed traveling and going to casinos.

Sue is survived by her loving husband of 54 years George Elliott, sister Helen Baird, brother Harry (Patty) Wartz, brother-in-law's John Kirk and Gerald Linsley, several nieces and nephews, honorary family: Joina (Monty) Norris and Michael, Marni and Emma Swanson. She is preceded in death by her parents, sisters Sandra Kirk and Mary Linsley, brothers George Richards and Edward Elsie, and nephew Aaron Kirk.

Cremation has taken place and there will be no services at this time. The family has entrusted arrangements to Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge. To share memories or condolences please visit [www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com).



## **Terry A. Driver**

**Class of 1966**

Birth: January 26, 1947 (Lansing, Michigan)  
Death: November 19, 1985 (Lansing, Michigan)  
Burial: Delta Center Cemetery  
Plot: Section F, Lot 114, Plot 3  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

**DATE OF PASSING: 1985**



## **Stephen Elliott**

**Class of 1966**

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.

**DATE OF PASSING: UNKNOWN**





## **Robert "Bob" Ford**

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

### **Class of 1966**

Robert "Bob" Ford -- Lansing

Robert "Bob" Ford went home to his Lord on Sunday, September 9, 2018. He was born September 15, 1945 to George and Lavevia (Doane) Ford of Grand Ledge. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1966 and was active in football and wrestling. He loved bowling, most especially with his dad. He was a kind and gentle soul, always smiling; who wanted to help others.

In June 1977 he married Fredalice "Freddie" E. Tingay and in April 1978 their daughter, Laura Lea was born – she was a blessing to both Bob and Freddie; he was so proud because he got to hold her first.

Bob worked at Lindell Drop Forge for 23 years before they closed their doors in 1987. He retired in 1999 after 12 years with Peckham Vocational Industries.

Bob was preceded in death by his father George, his first wife Linda (Trimmer) Ford, and his Aunt Arlene "Art" Kines. He is survived by his wife Fredalice, his daughter Laura Lea of Lansing, his mother Lavevia Ford, his sister Melissa Ford of Grand Ledge, his brother Bill (Ruth) Ford of Hudsonville, as well as Aunts and Uncles, Nieces and Nephews.



A Celebration of Life will begin with a visitation for family and friends at 3:30pm on Sunday, September 16th at Christ United Church, 1000 W Webb Road, DeWitt, MI. Memorial Service will begin at 4:30pm with a Pot Luck dinner to immediately follow.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Christ United Church Memorial Fund in his name.

## **Richard "Dick" K. Gee**

**DATE OF PASSING: 6/5/1991**

### **Class of 1966**

B. 31 March, 1948 (Charlotte, Michigan)

D: 5 May, 1991 (Mulliken, Michigan)

Meadowbrook Cemetery Mulliken, Eaton County, Michigan  
Section F-8, Lot 270. Grave P4



Dick Gee, 43, of Mulliken died May 5, 1991, at his home following a long illness.

He was born March 31, 1948, in Charlotte, the son of Frank and Lorna (Lincicome) Gee. He was an employee of Vinylast of Holt and a member of the National Rifle Association and Tri-County Sportsman Club.

Surviving are his wife, Linda; two sons, Todd Holland of Stanton and Scott Gee of Holt, step-daughter, Heather Driver of Grand Ledge; step-son, Mark Driver of Mulliken; granddaughter, Ashley Holland; parents, Frank and Lorna Gee of Mulliken; two brothers, Dewaine Gee of Portland and James Gee of Mulliken; best friend, Spike Cooper; and several brothers- and sisters-in-law.

Services were held at Barker-Leik Funeral Home, Mulliken, with the Reverend Joseph Spackman officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

## **Russell Glendenning**

**DATE OF PASSING: 2/29/2008**

### **Class of 1966**

It is with great sorrow we announce the unexpected passing of Russell (Rick) Frank Glendenning. Born in Lansing, Michigan in 1948, Russell is survived by his wife, Margo Glendenning; son, Aaron Glendenning; daughter, Korin, and son-in-law, Darren O'Brien and three grandchildren; Ruairi, Rhiannon and Roguen; three brothers and their wives; Joe and Carol Glendenning, Mike and Denise Glendenning and Gaylord and Donna Glendenning.



Rick was a decorated Vietnam Veteran with 23 years service in the U.S. Navy and Coast Guard, nine years as an Engineer at Sutter Hospitals and assisted his wife Margo for six years as a Realtor with Coldwell Banker in Auburn. He loved horses, reading, history, cooking, spending time with friends and was a generous, caring, positive amazing man.

There will be a Celebration of Rick's Life on Saturday, at 10 a.m., April 5th at Auburn Grace Community Church, 3126 Olympic Way Auburn.

Donations to the Coast Guard Mutual Assistance, 4200 Wilson Blvd., #610, Arlington, VA 22203 in Russell Glendenning's name are preferred. See [www.cgmahg.org](http://www.cgmahg.org).



**Laurel A. "Sweetsie" GLOVER Jones**  
**May 11, 1948 -- September 16, 2009 (Age 61)**

Burial: Benton Township Cemetery  
Module 17, space 11  
Pottersville, Eaton County, Michigan, USA



Laurel A. "Sweetsie" Jones, age 61 of Charlotte, died Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2009 at her residence after a short illness. Laurel was born May 11, 1948 in Grand Rapids, MI, the daughter of John and Nina (Chandler) Glover and had been a Charlotte resident since 1969 coming from Delta Mills. She was a 1966 graduate of Grand Ledge High School, served as a Volunteer at Hayes-Green-Beach Hospital, attended the First Baptist Church of Charlotte and was a retired Secretary for the Charlotte Public Schools with 30 years of service.

Surviving are: her husband of 42 years, Don Jones; daughter, Deborah (Bradford) Rinckey of Eagle River, Alaska; son, Dean Jones of Charlotte; 3 grandchildren, Blake, Benjamin & Quinn Rinckey and her brother, Robert Hakes of Florida.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A. M. Monday, Sept. 21, 2009 at the First Baptist Church of Charlotte with Pastor Robin Crouch officiating. Interment will be in the Benton Township Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Sunday from 2-4 & 6-8 P.M. at the Burkhead-Green Funeral Home, Charlotte and on Monday at the Church for one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions are suggested to the H. G. B. Memorial Hospital Auxiliary or the Church or Charity of One's Choice. Envelopes available at the Funeral Home.



## **Allen Goodrich**

**DATE OF PASSING: 2/15/2007**

### **Class of 1966**

Born: August 15, 1948, Kankee, Ill

Death: February 15, 2007

Burial: Ahmeek Cemetery Ahmeek, Mi (Thats in Copper Country)

Rev. Allen Goodrich, age 58, Pastor of the Bethany Lutheran Church in Mohawk passed away unexpectedly at his home in Mohawk on Thursday morning February 15, 2007 .

He was born on August 15, 1948 in Kankakee, Illinois a son of the late Charles and Evelyn (Busse) Goodrich.

He attended and graduated from the Grand Ledge High School. He also attended Lansing Community College and Michigan State University to earn a degree in teaching.

In 1971 he began teaching sociology and economics at the Rudyard School and later went on to work at Lake Superior State University's Upward Bound program eventually becoming director. He moved to St. Paul, Minnesota 1986 to attend Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. In 1990 he became Pastor of the Bethany Lutheran Church in Mohawk and has been their Pastor until his time of death. He was instrumental in the formation of Keweenaw Lutheran Ministries which led to the construction of Shepherd of the Sea Chapel in Copper Harbor. He was an avid guitar player and had started a class at the church where he encouraged all to play and learn.

In his ministry at Bethany Lutheran Church and in the Copper Country Pastor Al had touched many lives through his willingness to serve in whatever capacity asked of him. He had married hundreds of couples not only in the church but wherever the couple requested, whether it was on Brockway Mountain, the Natural Wall or in the Still Waters Garden. He also presided over hundreds of funerals in the area giving each and every family the care and compassion they needed. He was a genuinely loved man, wonderful pastor, loving husband, dad, friend and will be tremendously missed by his church and the community.

He was married to the former Lavina Lewis on August 19, 1977 in Sault Ste. Marie.

Pastor Al served his country in the U.S. Army and was stationed in West Point.

He was the Hospice Chaplain at Keweenaw Home Nursing and Hospice and a member of the Sons of Norway.

He was preceded in death by his parents sister Myra Goodrich, sister-in-law Stella (Dahl) Goodrich and a brother-in-law Pete Lentz

Surviving are: His Wife Lavina; Daughters: Sonnet Goodrich of Mohawk, Kirsten Goodrich at Northern Michigan University; Son: Matthew Goodrich stationed in the U.S. Army at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Four Sisters: Karen (Jeff) Routson of Mason, Michigan, Bonnie (Ron) Broseus of Columbus, Ohio, Donna (John) Magers of Marysville, Ohio, Sherry Lentz of Nicholls, Georgia; Four Brothers: Dan (Brenda) Goodrich of Churubusco, Indiana, C. Harlan Goodrich of Midland, Michigan. David Goodrich of Biola, Kansas and Steven (Sylvia) Goodrich of Dublin, Ohio

Numerous aunts , uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and many many friends.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday February 21, 2007 at 11:00 AM in the Bethany Lutheran Church in Mohawk with Bishop Thomas Skrenes and Pastors Jay Schrimpf and Peter Vorhes to officiate.

Friends may call at the Erickson Crowley Funeral Home in Calumet on Tuesday February 20, 2007 from 3-9 PM and one hour prior to the service at the church or at [www.ericksoncrowley.com](http://www.ericksoncrowley.com) In lieu of other expressions of sympathy the family asks memorials be directed to the Bethany Lutheran Church.



## **William Brian Graham**

**July 2, 1948 — April 8, 2022 (Aged 73)**

William Brian Graham of Grand Ledge, passed away April 8, 2022 at the age of 73. Bill was born in Lansing, MI July 2, 1948, the son of William and Roberta (Edgar) Graham. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School class of 1966. Bill served his country in the US Army during the Vietnam War. He went on to work for General Motors for more than 40 years. Bill enjoyed spending time with his family and camping.

Bill is survived by his wife of 51 years Darlene (Sealy), children Jill (Robert) Green and Patrick (Kellie) Graham, grandchildren Katelyn Green, Graham Green, Samuel Green, Haley Graham, Kyle Cox and Ashley Cox, siblings James (Mary) Graham, Scott (Gerri) Guild, and Judy (Gary) McNatt. He was preceded in death by his parents, and sister Barbara Sheldon.

There are no services planned at this time. The family is being served by the Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge. For online condolences please visit [www.millsfuneral.com](http://www.millsfuneral.com) .



## Class of 1966

# Dale C. Gruber

**December 18, 1947 — July 20, 2023 (Aged 75)**

Dale C. Gruber, 75, of Anderson, passed away on July 20, 2023. Dale was born on December 18, 1947 in Plainwell, Michigan to the late Norman Gruber Sr. and Gertrude (Curtis) Gruber. Dale was a U.S. Army Veteran that served our country proud and even received the Bronze Star Medal. Dale has both a bachelor's and master's degree from Michigan State University. He really enjoyed Bicycling a lot in his life. He put over 57,000 miles in a 15 year span just on one bike, and he even biked at least 100 miles each in the 48 contiguous states. Dale also loved playing in the MSU Strolling Spartans during tailgates.

Dale is survived by his loving wife Carolyn (Bennett) Gruber; son, Jonas (Elizabeth) Gruber; grandchildren, Zander Isaac Gruber and Zoë Alison Gruber; brother Norman Gruber Jr., and sister, Jane Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Arrangements have been entrusted by Brown-Butz-Diedring Funeral Service & Crematory



Memorial Contributions may be made to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation



# Bennett William Hart

## Class of 1966

Birth 28 June 1948

Death 24 February 1996 (aged 47-48)

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery, Section M, Lot 31, Plot 4-2

Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

**DATE OF PASSING: 2/24/1996**



Bennett Williams Hart, 47, of Perry died February 24, 1996, in Grand Ledge.

Mr. Hart was born in Allegan, June 28, 1948. He was a 1966 graduate of Grand Ledge High School and a graduate of Gordon College in Wenham, MA; was an accomplished photographer; and earthquake disaster volunteer for the Salvation Army in Nicaragua in 1973; and a former instructor of photographic arts at Lansing Community College.

Survivors include his mother, Barbara Hart of Haslett; three brothers, Nelson (Peggy), James (Wilma), all of Holland, and John (Sandra) of Grand Ledge; four sisters, Susan Carlson of Buffalo Grove, IL, Virginia Hart of Duluth, GA, Nancy Hart of Grand Ledge, and Ruth (Donald) Mowry of East Lansing; 20 nieces and nephews; five grandnieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Rev. Carl Hart, in 1995.

Visitation is Tuesday, February 27, 6 to 9 p.m.. at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

Services are held Wednesday, February 28, at 1:00 p.m., at Mr. Hart's Property located at 8648 Warner Road, Haslett (near I-69 and M-78), directions available at the funeral home.

Contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, or plant a tree in his memory.





## **Lee Roy Hart**

### **Class of 1966**

Birth 1948  
 Death 22 July 1973 (aged 24–25)  
 Burial: Wacousta Cemetery  
 Plot: Old Section, Lot 189, Space 1  
 Wacousta, Clinton County, Michigan, USA

**DATE OF PASSING: 7/22/1973**



Lee Roy Hart -- Grand Ledge

Services were Tuesday afternoon at the Holihan Funeral Home in Grand Ledge for Lee Roy Hart, 24, of 314 W. Main Street, Grand Ledge. He died Sunday, July 22 from injuries received in a motorcycle accident last week.

Hart, a kidney machine patient for the past four years, apparently suffered complications from his injuries due to his kidney condition, according to authorities who investigated the accident.

A graduate of Grand Ledge High School, Hart was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Grand Ledge.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; a son, Todd; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Hart of Grand Ledge; two brothers, Major James Hart of Pueblo, CO, and Jack Hart, of Grand Ledge; two sisters, Mrs. Jane Monosmith of Sunfield and Mrs. Bonnie Havens of Wacousta; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Asp of Manistique.

The Rev. H. James Birdsall officiated at services and interment was in Wacousta Cemetery.

The family requests contributions be made to the Kidney Foundation. They will be accepted through the funeral home.



## **Rose Mary Hlinka Barnes**

### **DATE OF PASSING: October 22, 1996 (Aged 48)**

Rose Mary Hlinka Barnes, of Northwood Avenue, Toledo, Ohio, passed away at her home on Tuesday, October 22, 1996, after a courageous battle against cancer. Owner of B & B Business Products, Rose Mary's first love was her family and friends. She enjoyed sewing, quilting and making small wood crafts. The daughter of Steve and Mary Hlinka, Rose Mary was raised in Grand Ledge, MI surrounded by a large and loving family and moved to Toledo in 1986 with her devoted husband James E. (Jim) Barnes, Jr. She is the loving mother of Laura Lawson (David) Rowland and

Roxanne Lawson (Sean) Wade, and loving stepmother to Christine Barnes (Wade) Schopper. Rose Mary is survived by her husband, Jim Barnes; parents Steve & Mary Hlinka; sister, Carol (Dr. John) Habra, Tuscin, AZ; brothers, Steve (Joanne) Hlinka, Tawas, MI, Tom (Joni) Hlinka, Grand Ledge, MI; grandchildren, Joel Ferris, Jordan Feldpausch, Zachary and Kelsey Rowland; and many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at Boyer-VanWormer-Scott Funeral Home, 5055 Secor Rd.; Friday at St. Michaels Church, Grand Ledge, MI at 10 a.m. followed by a Catholic Mass at 11:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers donatins can be made to Hospice of Northwest Ohio.



## **Kenneth M. Hopkins**

### **Class of 1966**

Birth December 5, 1947  
 Death April 16, 2006  
 Burial: Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens  
 Old Burial Cross 96A, # 2  
 De Witt, Clinton County, Michigan, USA

**DATE OF PASSING: 4/16/2006**



Kenneth M. Hopkins, age 58 of Grand Ledge passed away April 16, 2006. Retired G.M. welder and U.S. Army Veteran. Kenneth was born December 5, 1947 in Greenville, Michigan to Kenneth L. and June Mae (nee Haney). Beloved husband of Kay. Loving father of Lorraine (Chad) Crouse of Kentucky and Tim (special friend Natasha Hatten) of Grand Ledge. Brother of Mike (Julie) of Sunfield, Steve (Theresa) of Mulliken, Patricia (Jim) Cassel of Sunfield. Grandfather of Jadelynne and soon to be Ethan Lloyd. A funeral service will be held Thursday, April 20, 2006, 11:00 A.M. at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Interment to follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Lansing with military honors. The family will receive friends Wednesday 2-4:00 P.M. and 6-8:00 P.M. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society, Capitol Area Service Center, East Lansing, Michigan 48823.



## **Brenda HOUGH Collins Hosseinabadi**

**April 24, 1948 -- September 12, 1999 (Aged 51)**

Birth: Lansing, Michigan

Death: Yorba Linda, Orange, California

Brenda (Hough) Hossenibadi, 51, formerly of Grand Ledge, died suddenly at home in Yorba Linda, Calif., September 12, 1999.

She was born in Lansing, April 24, 1948, the daughter of Gerald and Leota (Lyon) Hough. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1966 and from St. Mary's School of Nursing, Saginaw.

Surviving are her husband, Ahmand; sons, Bijon and Arya; brothers, Gerald (Joyce) Hough, Almond Hough, and Dan (Amy) Hough; stepmother, Dolores Hough of Crystal; stepbrother, Allen (Beverly) Hoffman; aunts, Martha (James) Hemmingway and Violet Lyon; and nieces, nephews, and many cousins in Grand Ledge and Lansing.

She was predeceased by her parents; nephew, Jon Hough; sister-in-law, Betty (Reeder) Hough; and longtime friend, Janna Page.

Services were September 17 at Memorial Gardens, Memorial Park and Mortuary in Brea, California. Contributions can be made to the American Heart Association in Brenda's name through the mortuary, 455 W. Central Avenue, Brea, California 92821 or cards can be sent to Ahmand Hossenibadi, 18155 Mollie Lane, Yorba Linda, California 92886.



## **Mark R. Hughes**

**Class of 1966**

**DATE OF PASSING: 1/10/2007**

B: 16 March 1948 (Lansing, Michigan)

D: 10 January 2007 (Lansing, Michigan)

Burial: Mark was cremated and his ashes given to the family.

Mark Raymond Hughes, 58, of Portland, formerly of Grand Ledge, passed away January 10, 2007.

He was born in Lansing March 16, 1948, the son of Jack and Dorma Hughes. Mark was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School, Class of 1966, a veteran of the Army, serving during the Viet Nam War and was employed by Oldsmobile for 30 years, retiring in 2000.

An avid hunter and fisherman. Mark enjoyed several happy family vacations at Seagull Lake in Northern Minnesota over the years. He also loved time spent with his grandchildren and tinkering around the yard. His family loved him dearly and he will be deeply missed.

He was preceded in death by his nephew, Martin Hughes.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Linae; son Todd (Amy); daughter, Cassandra; grandchildren, Makenna, Cody and Bryce; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hughes; brothers, Larry (Becky), Dan (Jan) and Joe (Ginny); parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George "Bill" Guggemos; brothers-in-law, Dan (Nannette) Guggemos and Ron (Mary) Guggemos; sister-in-law, Terese (Jim) Kromer, and several nieces and nephews, along with many dear and close friends.

Services were held January 15 at the United Brethren Church in Sunfield with Pastor Roy Atherton officiating.

The family requests memorial contributions in memory of Mark to be given to educational savings accounts for his grandchildren. Checks can be mailed to Edward Jones Finance, 854 Elmwood Road, Lansing, MI 48917. Online condolences may be made at [www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com).



## **Robert "Bob" Jorgensen**

**Class of 1966**

**DATE OF PASSING: 1/30/2019**



Robert "Bob" H. Jorgensen was born on December 17, 1947 in Lansing, Michigan. Bob embraced eternal life on January 30, 2019, in Charlotte, North Carolina. Bob was the first of four sons of Mary Lou and Robert Jorgensen. His parents met at a neighborhood house fire. Little did they know then, their son Bob would eventually serve thirty years, as a firefighter paramedic, achieving rank of lieutenant. As a child, Bob enjoyed spending time with his grandparents at their cabin. He spent hours building tree forts in the woods. The building skills he developed there, catapulted him into a lifetime of building projects. After high school, Bob served in the army and became a lieutenant. He was stationed in Germany. Bob enjoyed traveling across Europe, wrestling and coaching on the army team. Upon discharge from the army, Bob continued wrestling at Ferris State University. It was there that he met his beloved wife Clare. Recently they celebrated their 45th anniversary. Bob's favorite pastimes were camping with his family, enjoying God's majestic cathedrals in nature. He was an encourager and cheerleader for his three children, and two grandchildren, in whatever they chose to pursue. Our world was brighter, happier and larger than life, because of Bob's smile and fun nature. He was a friend to all and enemy to none. Bob is survived by his mother Mary Lou, wife Clare (Callaghan), his children Rob, Brigetta and Beth, grandchildren Caleb and Caden, brothers Mike, Jim, and Jeff, multiple in-laws

and nieces and nephews. Bob was predeceased by his father Robert Jorgensen. Friends may visit at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 1368 N. Crooks Road (between 14-15 Mile Roads) Sunday, February 10th, 2-7pm.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Holy Name Catholic Church, 630 Harmon Street, Birmingham, Monday, February 11th at 10am. Friends may visit at church beginning at 9:30am. Burial will be in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, Michigan. As a son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, friend and citizen, Bob was always the Good Samaritan. Continuing in that spirit we ask in lieu of flowers, anyone interested in making a donation please consider the following: Salvation Army, 26175 Southfield, Southfield, Michigan 48076 or Levine Dickson Hospice House at Aldersgate, 3211 Bishops Way Lane, Suite 1000, Charlotte, North Carolina 28215.



## **Carole L. KEMPF Swagler**

**October 11, 1948 — August 28, 1994 (Aged 45)**

Birth: Lansing, Mi

Death: Lansing, Mi

Burial: Saint Joseph Catholic, Lansing, Mi

Plot: Section: Saint Gerard, Lot 150



Carole L. Swagler, passed away August 28, 1994. She was born on October 11, 1948 in Lansing and has been a life-long resident. Mrs. Swagler was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School; a proud retiree of the Michigan State Police (Headquarters) after 22 years of service; and a member of St. Casimir Catholic Church.

Surviving are her husband William J.; daughters Lesa M. Swagler and Amanda L. Swagler; granddaughter, Marena E. Swagler; father and mother-in-law John and Dolly Swagler; brother and sister-in-law, Arthur and Sarah Swagler; sister Christine Kempf; future son-in-law, Tony Cruz; a very special cousin Lavaughn Sedelmaier; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased in death by her father and mother, Clarence L. and H. Evelyn Kempf.

The funeral Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Raymond M. Rademacher at 1 p.m. August 31, 1994 at St. Casimir Catholic Cemetery. Active pallbearers will be Patrick E. Bohnet, David C. Butterfield, J. Michael Green, William O. Nees, Al Rosario, Lavaughn Sedelmaier and Arthur E. Swagler. Honorary pallbearers are Judi Butterfield, Susie Elliott, Colleen Green, June Lewis, Susan Nees, Joana Norris, Cathy Rosario and Shellie Vaughn. The family will receive friends at the Estes-Leadley Greater Lansing Chapel from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, where the Vigil Service will be prayed at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday.





# **Jeffrey Loren Kenyon**

## **Class of 1966**

Birth 3 Apr 1948

Death 2 Jan 2011 (aged 62)

Michigan, USA

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery, Section K, Lot 18, Plot 3  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

**DATE OF PASSING: 1/2/2011**



Dr. Jeff Kenyon -- St. Paul, MN

Dr. Jeff Kenyon, age 62, of St. Paul, MN, formerly of Grand Ledge, Michigan, passed away suddenly on January 2, 2011. He is survived by his wife Suzanne; daughters and sons in-law, Cynthia and Trent Lunder, Maggie and Chris Schultz, Kristi and George Selfridge; grandsons, Kenyon Lunder, Xander Schultz, Nick and Erik Selfridge. He is also survived by his sister, Karen Remy, and nephews, Chris and Josh Remy. Jeff was a consummate husband, father, grandfather, uncle and brother. He will be sorely missed.

A celebration of his life in Grand Ledge is in the planning stage for late May or early June. Further notice of this will follow as, date and time venue are set.

For those who wish to make a donation, the family is asking for donations in his name to the following:

Friends of the Mississippi River:

Send checks in Memory of Jeffrey L. Kenyon to: 360 North Robert Street, Suite 400, Saint Paul, MN 55101.

<http://fmr.org/support/donate>

Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota:

Send checks in Memory of Jeffrey L. Kenyon to: 1600 University Avenue W Suite 300, Saint Paul, MN 55104.

[http://epilepsyfoundationmn.org/individual\\_giving.aspx](http://epilepsyfoundationmn.org/individual_giving.aspx)



# **Ann KNAPP Olds**

**August 26, 1948 -- July 13, 2015 (Aged 66)**

Birth: Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA

Death: Charlotte, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

Burial: Hillside Cemetery, Section 7, Lot 37, Plot 3

Delta Mills, Eaton County, Michigan, USA



Ann, of Charlotte, MI. a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister passed away July 13, 2015. Ann was born to the late Henry and Florence (McMillen) Knapp.

Ann is Ann again. Early onset Alzheimer's stole her from those who loved her. Harold, her husband of over 45 years cared for her until her last three days, when she went to Eaton Community Palliative Care. Their children, Matt (Karmin), Elizabeth (Josh) Grant, Tony (Maggie) will, through stories and memories, bring to the 11 grandkids the grandma they never got to know.

Ann was a gifted artist, devoted Christian and active member of St. Lawrence Avenue United Methodist Church of Charlotte. She also leaves behind siblings, Jane Knapp, Gale (Rob) Harley, John (Gabby) Knapp and mother-in-law, Lavida Cundiff.

A celebration of Ann's life was Friday, July 17, 2015, at South Church, Lansing with Pastor Ben Cuthbert, officiating. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery, Delta Township.



Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice Advantage, Lansing, MI or The Alzheimer's Association, Okemos, Michigan.





## **Doyle L. Martin**

### **Class of 1966**

**DATE OF PASSING: 12/9/2013**

Doyle L. Martin, age 65, of Charlotte, passed away Monday, December 9, 2013 at his home. A memorial service is pending. Arrangements have been entrusted to Daniels Funeral Home in Nashville, MI. Doyle's remains will be retained at the Funeral Home until the time of his wife's passing when they will be interred with his wife's remains. Please visit our website at [www.danielsfuneral-home.net](http://www.danielsfuneral-home.net) for further details.



## **James G. Maurer**

### **Class of 1966**

**DATE OF PASSING: 7/28/1995**

Birth 17 Sep 1948  
Death 28 Jul 1995 (aged 46)  
Burial: West Windsor Cemetery, Lot 136  
Dimondale, Eaton County, Michigan, USA



James G. Maurer, 46, of Grand Ledge died July 28, 1995, at his home.

Mr. Maurer was born in Lansing, September 17, 1948, the son of Donald and Phyllis (Starkweather) Maurer. He was a 1966 graduate of Grand Ledge High School; served with the United States Army, stationed in Korea; and was an employee of B.O.C (Fisher Body).

Survivors include two sisters, Diane (David) Swathwood of Ludington, and Mary (Jack) Butterick of Fremont; two brothers, Stanley Maurer of Columbia, TN, and Rev. D. Michael (Charlotte) Maurer of East Lansing; nieces and nephews, Denise Sherman, Michael, Brian, Jason, and Chadwick Maurer, Janet Bentz, and Jeni Somers.

Services were held August 4 at Peters and Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with Rev. D. Michael Maurer of the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church of East Lansing officiating.



### **Class of 1966**

## **Nancy McDaniels Roth**

**August 10, 1948 — January 9, 2023 (Aged 74)**

Nancy Jo Roth, age 74, of Grand Ledge, Michigan, went to be with her Lord and Savior after losing her battle with cancer on January 9, 2023, in the care of Dimondale Nursing and Rehab Center. Nancy was born on August 10, 1948, the daughter of Gerald and Dorothy McDaniels, who have preceded her in death. She had a heart for caring and serving others and worked as a home aide and caregiver. She was known throughout Grand Ledge for her unwavering support for Ben and all his athletic activities. Nancy was a diehard University of Michigan fan and enjoyed cuddling up with a good book, relaxing in the sunshine, and sewing. She especially loved her summer vacations with her sister Diane to the Leelanau Peninsula. She also had a special place in her heart for the beautiful scenery Montana provided while visiting her beloved granddaughters.

Nancy is survived by her son, Benjamin (Desiree) Roth; grandchildren, Alayna and Keira Roth; siblings: Tom McDaniels, Doug (Debbie) McDaniels, and Diane McDaniels; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service honoring Nancy's life will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be directed to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Arrangements entrusted to Vickers Leslie Funeral Home, 109 N. Church Street/P.O. Box 503, Leslie, MI 49251. 517-878-6600.



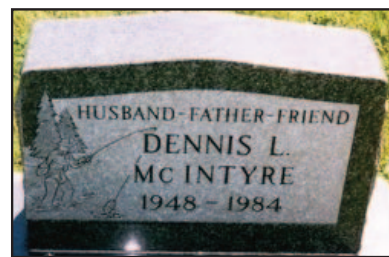


## **Dennis "Denny" McIntyre**

### **Class of 1966**

Birth 15 Sept 1948 (Hastings, Barry County, Michigan, USA)  
 Death 6 Dec 1984 (aged 36)  
 Eaton County, Michigan, USA  
 Burial: Meadowbrook Cemetery  
 Mulliken, Eaton County, Michigan, USA  
 Section G7 Lot L645 Grave P1

**DATE OF PASSING: 12/6/1984**



Dennis L. McIntyre, 36, of rural Grand Ledge, died Thursday morning, December 6, 1984 as the result of a car-train accident on Wheaton Road in Roxand Township.

Mr. McIntyre was born September 15, 1948 in Hastings, a son of Harley L. and Geraldine M. (Vincent) McIntyre. He was a welder at Capitol Tool & Die in Williamston.

Surviving are his wife, Diane, a daughter, Cindy, and a son, Shawn, both at home, his mother, Geraldine McIntyre of Grand Ledge, Joyce Middaugh and Mary Ann Dotson, both of Charlotte, and Betty Jane Nash of Vermontville, and three brothers, Vincent of Arizona, Vernon of Grand Rapids and Barry of Grand Ledge.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Barker-Leik Funeral Home in Mulliken with Rev. Philip L. Brown of the First United Methodist Church of Grand Ledge officiating. Interment was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Pallbearers were L.C. Luce, Jack Byrnes, Vince Norman, Larry Scarborough, Jerry Thomas and Perry Trimmer.



### **Class of 1966**

## **Carol Louise McKinney Bergin**

**March 5, 1948 – July 23, 2022 (Aged 74)**

Carol L. Bergin passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on July 23, 2022 with her daughter at her side.

Carol was born March 5, 1948 in South Bend, IN to Hale and Pauline (Widawski) McKinney. In the mid-1950's the family moved to Grand Ledge, MI. Carol graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1966. The wonderful community of Grand Ledge, and her happy memories there always held a special place in her heart. Following graduation, Carol began working at the Michigan Education Association, in the Production Department. Eventually she became the organization's Membership Supervisor before becoming an Assistant in the Executive Office from which she retired in the mid-1990's. Retirement was a little too quiet for Carol who became a retail associate in 2000 at what was Hudson's in the Meridian Mall. Known as the "Folding Queen", she worked there for ten years, transitioning to Marshall Field's, then Macy's before retiring again. She enjoyed working with her co-workers as much as her interactions with her customers.



Carol is survived by daughter, Maureen; numerous beloved nieces, nephews, and close friends. Carol is predeceased by her beloved husband of fifty years, Peter "Chris" Bergin; her parents; her brother; Tom McKinney; and her sisters, Amy Mulford and Jackie Lankford.

Visitation will be held at Gorsline-Runciman Tiffany Chapel on Saturday, July 30, 2022 from 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00pm with the Rosary prayed at 7:00pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church at 11:00am on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 with Fr. Mike Cassar officiating. The Rite of Committal will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Wounded Warriors, Tunnel to Towers, St. Jude Children's Hospital, Shriners Hospital for Children, or the charity of your choice in memory of Carol Bergin.



## Murle Eugene "Butch" McNutt

**October 4, 1947 -- May 27, 2009 (Aged 61)**

Birth: Michigan, USA  
Death: Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA  
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery, Section K, Lot 203, Plot 3  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA



Murle E. McNutt, 61, of Riverdale, formerly of Grand Ledge, passed away May 27, 2009 in Lansing.

He was born October 4, 1947 in Lansing to Murle B. and Lucille (Durham) McNutt.

He served in the U.S. Army, and was stationed in Germany and was stationed in Germany. He was a custodian at the Grand Ledge High School for 31 years. He enjoyed all forms of auto racing and a fan and participant.

Butch is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Jeanne (Putney); son Michael (Laurie) McNutt of Grand Rapids; daughter, Melissa (Ray) Frohner of Grand Ledge; grandchildren, Wesley, Christopher, Brendon, Matthew, Tyler, Kasey, Michaela, and Devon; father, Murle B. McNutt; brother Darrell (Pat) McNutt, sister, Rita (Tom) Baker all of Grand Ledge, many nieces and nephews. He is also preceded in death by nephew D.J. McNutt.

Services were held May 30 at the Grand Ledge Church of the Nazarene. Interment followed at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be made to Grand Ledge Church of the Nazarene. Arrangements by Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home of Grand Ledge.



## Jimmie Alan Mitchell

**Class of 1966**

Birth: December 2, 1947  
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA  
Death: February 13, 1977 (Aged 29)  
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA  
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery. Sec-L, Lot 213, Plot 1  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan USA

**DATE OF PASSING: 2/13/1977**



Jimmie A. Mitchell, 29, of 421 W. Front Street, Grand Ledge, died Sunday February 13 in a Lansing hospital.

A Viet Nam Veteran, Mr. Mitchell was an employee of Motor Wheel.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; a daughter, Indy Marie; a stepson, Edward Wrench; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell of Grand Ledge; two sisters, Mrs. Barbara McCrumb of Grand Ledge and Mrs. Linda Schaefer of St. Johns; a brother, Jeffrey Mitchell of Grand Ledge; and his grandmother, Mrs. Jettie Mitchell of Dimondale.

Services were Tuesday afternoon at the Holihan Funeral Home in Grand Ledge, with the Rev. Thomas Earls officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.



## Angello Marie NOVELLO Littleton

**February 29, 1948 — October 21, 2016 (Aged 68)**

Burial: St. Joesph Catholic Cemetery, Lansing, MI  
Plot: Chapel Mausoleum, Bay 160, Level E, # 5



Angie Maria Novello age 68, passed away on October 21, 2016.

Angie was a life long resident of the greater Lansing area and was preceded in death by her parents Dominick and Olimpia Novello. She is survived by her nine children and five grandchildren.

She dedicated her life to caring for her children, grandchildren, pets, and many others. Angie loved the long summer days, spending time with her kids and had a life long love of animals. But she did so much more. She was incredibly creative and artistic, whether it was baking, crafts, writing, or creating fantastic Halloween costumes for her children. She was very witty and had a great sense of humor and was an incredibly strong person. Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, October 28, 2016 at St. Gerard Church. Donations can be made to the Ingham County Humane Society.





## **Alfonso Ortega, Jr.**

**DATE OF PASSING: 9/20/2009**

### **Class of 1966**

**BIRTH:** 5 October 1947  
Memphis, Hall County, Texas, USA  
**DEATH:** 20 September 2009 (Aged 61)  
East Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan (USA)  
**BURIAL:** Cremated, Location of ashes unknown

Al Ortega, Jr., East Lansing, age 61, passed away Sunday, September 20, 2009. Al was born October 5, 1947, in Memphis, Texas the son of Irene Lozano. He was preceded in death by his son, Jacob Lee Ortega; father, Enrique (Henry) Vanegas and his maternal grandparents, Roman and Valentina Lozano. Al is survived by his wife, Cleofas (Gomez) Ortega; daughters, Joey-L (Gomez) Hamilton and Jamie Ortega; grandchildren, Alonna, AnnaLia and Anthony, whom all called him "Papi"; mother, Irene Vanegas; brother, John Vanegas; best friend of many years, Paul Kazmirzack. He was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School and earned an associates degree from Lansing Community College. Al was a sergeant in the United States Air Force and a Viet Nam Veteran. He was employed by Michigan State University as a PC Support Technician. Al was a huge fan of the Spartans and Dallas Cowboys. He was an avid reader and he enjoyed playing golf, taking pictures, collecting coins and comic books, watching science-fiction movies and going out to breakfast with his friends. Al was a great cook, making pancakes and enchilada sauce from scratch, a tuna ring with cheese sauce and his famous chicken soup, a recipe passed down from his father and passed on to his daughter, Jamie. He will be missed dearly by his family and his friends. By his own wishes Al will be cremated. A Memorial Service will take place Thursday, September 24, 2009, 5:30 p.m. at Cristo Rey Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. Frederick Thelen as celebrant. The family will receive relatives and friends one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorial contributions can be made to the family in memory of Al. The family is being served by Palmer, Bush & Jensen Family Funeral Home, Lansing Chapel. Condolences can be sent to the family at [www.palmerbush.com](http://www.palmerbush.com).



## **Thyra Susan Palmer**

**DATE OF PASSING: 2/11/2013**

### **Class of 1966**

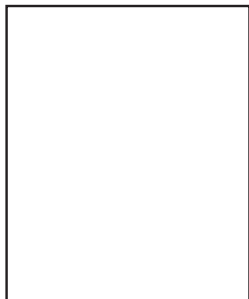
**Born:** November 4, 1947  
**Died:** February 11, 2013

Susan was cremated and the ashes given to the family.

Thyra Susan Palmer, age 65, of Alma, MI, died Monday, February 11, 2013, at Masonic Pathways, Alma, MI. There will be a Memorial Service at a later date.

Susan was born in Lansing, Michigan on November 4, 1947, the daughter of Walter and Beatrice (Sleaford) Palmer. She served her country in the US Army. She worked for Gratiot Community Hospital in the Laboratory for 35 years.

She is survived by her son, Eric and Paula Palmer; grandchildren, Nick, Jason, Erin, Morgan; mother, Beatrice Palmer; sister, Erin Harrier; and three brothers, Tim, John, Scott Palmer. She was predeceased by her father; and brother, Tommy.



## **Charles Pierce**

**DATE OF PASSING: 12/11/2006**

### **Class of 1966**

**B:** 7 Mar 1948 (Lansing, Michigan)  
**D:** 11 Dec 2006 (Goodrich, Genessee County, Michigan)  
**Buried:** Ortonville Cemetery, Genessee County, Michigan)  
Brandon Gardens Sec:D

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.







## **Eine T. Plunkett Thelen**

**February 16, 1948 — July 21, 2021 (Aged 73)**

Eine T. Thelen of Westphalia passed away at home July 21, 2021 surrounded by her loving family after a courageous battle with cancer. Eine was born February 16, 1948 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Edward and Aurelia (Motz) Plunkett. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1966 and worked as a typesetter, retiring from Jet Speed Printing in St. Johns. She was a longtime faithful member of St. Mary Parish where she cleaned the church, helped with the annual Knights of Columbus chicken BBQ for 30 years, was a member of the Christian Mothers and Women's Guild and was recognized as the Knights of Columbus Women of the Year in 2019. Eine enjoyed attending her grandson's football games granddaughter's volleyball games and taking casino trips with her sisters.



She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Bud; children, Richard (Kristana), Scott (Heidi O'Connor) and Andrew (Marci) Thelen; grandchildren, Alex, Ryan, Austin, Carter and Emma Faith; siblings, Ray (Rosemary) Plunkett, Dale (Marion) Plunkett, Marilyn (Ken) Sohn, Shirley (Stan) Smith, Pat (Mike) Thelen and Lynda Plunkett, and brother-in-law Jerry Gunn, along with several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister and four brothers.

A funeral mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, July 27, 2021, 10:30 am at St. Mary Catholic Church, Westphalia by The Reverend Fr. Eric Weber. Rite of committal will follow at St. Mary Cemetery. Memorial contributions in Eine's name may be given to the Westphalia Township Fire Department, P.O. Box 236, Westphalia, MI 48894. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.



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## **Jeanne Ellen Putney McNutt**

**March 28, 1948 — April 4, 2023 (Aged 75)**

Jeanne Ellen McNutt of Riverdale formerly of Grand Ledge passed away April 4, 2023 in Grand Rapids. Jeanne was born March 28, 1948 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Morris and Patricia (Challender) Putney. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School in the Class of 1966 and worked in food service and the cafeteria at Grand Ledge High School for over twenty years. Jeanne was a faithful longtime member of the Crystal Congregational Church where she was active in vacation bible school or "kid's college" during the summer, helped to mentor and tutor young people, during Christmas time she would help package and stock shoe boxes that would be shipped all over the world to the needy and would knit baby clothes and blankets for family, friends and church members. Jeanne was an avid reader and enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her role as Oma to her grandkids. She loved others and will be missed by her loving family, friends and the many lives she touched.



She is survived by her children, Melissa (Ray) Hart, Michael (Laurie) McNutt; 11 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; siblings, Daniel (Judy) Putney, Gregory (Karen) Putney and Rick (Linda) Putney. Jeanne was preceded in death by her husband, Murle "Butch" McNutt in 2009.

A Celebration of Jeanne's Life will be held Friday, April 14, 2023, 1:00 PM at the Crystal Congregational Church, 300 S. Main Street, Crystal, Michigan 48818. Memorial contributions may be given to American Cancer Society, Mid-Michigan Office, Relay for Life, 129 Jefferson Avenue, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

([https://secure.acsevents.org/site/SPageServer/?pagename=relay\\_donate\\_now&FR\\_ID=104755&fr\\_id=104755](https://secure.acsevents.org/site/SPageServer/?pagename=relay_donate_now&FR_ID=104755&fr_id=104755)) or the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, Virginia 22116 (<https://diabetes.org/?form=Donate>). Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.



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**Richard Allen Ream**

**October 5, 1947 — June 13, 2022 (Aged 74)**

Richard Allen Ream of Eaton Rapids, passed away June 13, 2022, at the age of 74. Richard was born in Lansing, MI, October 5, 1947, the son of Alden and Junette (Carey). He worked as a lineman for General Motors for 30 years before retiring in 1997. Richard was a member of UAW Local 652. He enjoyed camping, fishing, and dabbled in woodworking in his earlier years. Richard had a passion for traveling with his wife, playing with his grandchildren, and sneaking in a nap from time to time.

Richard is survived by his wife of 44 years, Karan Ream; children, Richard (Gina) Holben of Clarkston, Lisa (David Kirklen) Ream of Lansing, Jill (Shawn Abbe) Holben of Eaton Rapids, Scott (Darla) Ream of Lansing, Jason (Beth) Holben of DeWitt; 16 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; sister, Betty Jo (Tom) Stanger of GA. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Celebration of Life will take place 1 pm Saturday June 25, 2022, at the Mills Funeral Home, Shelly-Odell Chapel in Eaton Rapids. Visitation will be the hour before the Celebration. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

To leave condolences for the family, please visit our website, [www.millsfuneral.com](http://www.millsfuneral.com).



**Kip Wayne Rhodabeck**

**Class of 1966**

Birth: May 14, 1948

Death: May 3, 2015

Funeral Home: Riley Funeral Home, Lansing, MI

**DATE OF PASSING: 5/3/2015**

A memorial service for Mr. Kip Rhodabeck was held Thursday, May 14, 2015, at 7:00 pm at the Colonial Bar and Grille, 3425 South Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Lansing, MI 48910. Kip was cremated and his ashes were given to his daughter. Memories and condolences can be shared at [rileyfuneralhome.com](http://rileyfuneralhome.com).



## **John R. Richardson**

**DATE OF PASSING: 12/13/2018**

### **Class of 1966**

For those who haven't heard, or are looking for a little more information, my Dad, John R Richardson, passed away before the Holidays at 70 years of age, December, 13th at HonorHealth John C Lincoln Memorial in Phoenix, AZ. His health was not great and due to heart complications he's had for quite some time, a couple of vital organs started failing on the 12th. He is directly survived by my brother, David Richardson, and I (plus my 5 and 3-yr old kids). He grew up in Grand Ledge, MI and is also remembered by his sister, Terry Richardson Decker, and the sons of his brother Doug, Jason Richardson and Anthony Richardson.



Many know my Father as an intelligent yet complicated man, an accomplished Neurologist and innovator in the field (some I remember: the first MRI scanner brought to the Kitsap Peninsula and helping a Chinese acupuncturist join his practice (which included the transition of her Nuclear Physicist husband to get green cards out of China)). He had quite the stories and those that have met him always have amazing stories to tell too (feel free to remind us).

Many have asked what we plan as a service. My Brother and I have discussed, and at Dad's request he didn't want a traditional event so we may do something with family friends this summer back in the Bremerton area where we grew up and at Eight Point Lake, MI where he grew up. More to come...

In closing, I just want to say how thankful I am that my wife, Sarah Kirsch Richardson, in seeing his health deteriorating urged him to stay with us a couple days around Thanksgiving. Without this experience, speaking for myself, I'm sure that I would be mourning in even a deeper way than I have been...



### **Class of 1966**

## **Linda Louise Woodhall-Root**

**January 24, 1948 — July 12, 2023 (Aged 75)**

Mrs. Linda Louise Woodhall-Root, 75 of Lewiston, Michigan died suddenly on July 12, 2023. She was born to the late Homer and Pauline (Davis) Root in Lansing, Michigan on January 24, 1948. Linda owned and operated Woody's Market in Lewiston for 40+ years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She baked cakes for school functions and ran the food pantry in Lewiston for many years. She loved her community and was a grandma to many children. She enjoyed spending time with her family, friends, and neighbors. She is and will be deeply missed.

Linda is survived by her stepdaughter, Loretta Ferris of Midland; grandchildren, Shawn Ferris and Korrine Finney; brother, Gerald (Joyce) Root of Grayling; numerous nieces and nephews; and special niece, Mary DuBois of Eagle. She was preceded in death by her parents, Homer and Pauline Root; husband, James Woodhall; sister, Betty; nephew, Gary DuBois; and numerous aunts and uncles. The family would like to extend their appreciation to the Lewiston community, Pastor Petronico, and Pastor Jay for their help with caring for Linda.

In accordance with her wishes cremation has taken place. There will be a memorial held in celebration of Linda at 2:00 PM on Saturday, July 29, 2023 at the First Baptist Church, Lewiston.



## Janice Ellen RUZGIS Smith

**DATE OF PASSING: September 10, 2020 (Aged 74)**

Lansing - Janice (Jan) Ellen Smith, beloved wife, mother, step-mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend passed into eternal life after a short and courageous battle with cancer at the age of 74, September 10, 2020.

She was born in Ludington, MI, as the second daughter of Paul and Phyllis Ruzgis, and raised in Scottville, MI. Jan graduated high school from Grand Ledge HS in 1966. She married the love of her life, Donald "Don" LeRoy Smith, April 23, 1977. She enjoyed working as a server at the Frontier Inn in Lansing, MI. She later enjoyed a career as secretary for International Trucks & Buses and retired from there in June of 2012.

In her "spare time", Jan enjoyed playing marbles and dice, scrapbooking, organizing, cooking and being a PROUD grandmother.

Janice is survived by her parents; husband, Don; children, Scott, Tammy, and Richard Pike; step-sons, Joel, Brendon, Bryan, and Paul Smith; 14 very loved grand children; 12 great-grand children; siblings, Jack Ruzgis, Jim Ruzgis, Joe Ruzgis, and Jean Lynch; and many nieces and nephews. Janice was preceded in death by siblings, Julie, Jerry, Jill and Joyce.

Graveside service will be held Thursday, September 17, 2020 at 1:00 pm at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Lansing, MI

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be sent to Mid-Michigan Autism Association.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at [www.grlansing.com](http://www.grlansing.com) for the Smith family.



## Loretta E. SLEE Scripter

**October 19, 1946 -- April 5, 2006 (Aged 59)**

Burial: Delta Center Cemetery  
Section E, Lot 83, Plot 1  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA



With tears we watched you suffer and watched you fade away, with courage and concern for others you fought so hard to stay. But God saw that you were weary and did what he thought best, he gently took you in his arms and whispered come and rest. Age 59, passed away Wednesday, April 5, 2006 in Owosso, Michigan. Loretta was born October 19, 1946 in Lansing, the daughter of Jack and Loretta (Bates) Slee. She was a member of Vernon United Methodist Church and Past President of the Lansing Fraternal Order of Eagles Women's Auxiliary. She enjoyed line dancing as well as the outdoors. Loretta is survived by her husband; Ron Scripter; parents; Jack and Loretta "Vernice" Slee, two children; Jim (Beth) Fillingham, Stanley Ricketts, three stepchildren; Ronnie Scripter, Jr., Randy (Angie) Scripter, Becky (KC) Rairden, two sisters; Judy (Doug) Rogers, Roxanne (Ron) Bernal, one brother; Ethan (Tina)

Slee, four grandchildren; Ashley & Nicole Fillingham and Reed & Alayna Scripter. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, April 8, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. at Palmer, Bush & Jensen Family Funeral Homes, Delta Chapel with Reverend Bill McKown officiating.

Interment will follow at Delta Center Cemetery. The family will receive friends, Friday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Lansing Eagles Lodge. Condolences can be sent to the family at [www.palmer-bush.com](http://www.palmer-bush.com).







## **Gary Robert Smith**

**Class of 1966**

Birth 24 Oct 1948 USA  
Death 26 Sep 1994 (aged 45)  
Windsor, Eaton County, Michigan, USA  
Burial: Dimondale Cemetery, B108, # 4  
Dimondale, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

**DATE OF PASSING: 9/26/1994**



Gary R. Smith, 45, of Dimondale formerly of Grand Ledge, died unexpectedly September 26, 1994, at his home. Mr. Smith was born October 24, 1948, in Lansing, a son of Lee and BevaLee (Brown) Smith. A 1966 graduate of Grand Ledge High School, he was an Army Veteran and a B.O.C employee.

Surviving are his wife, Janice; two sons, Jason (Suzee) Smith of Charlotte and Nicholas Smith, at home, granddaughter, Sarah; mother, BevaLee Smith of Grand Ledge; and four sisters, Linda (Tom) Robertson, Donna (Terry) Edsall, Jan (Garth) Green, all of Grand Ledge, and Kay (Theron) Guild of Eagle.

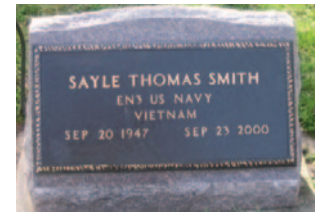
Graveside services were held September 28 at Dimondale Cemetery, with Pastor Noel Hall-Niemann officiating. Field and Leik Funeral Home, Dimondale, handled the arrangements.



## **Sayle Thomas Smith**

**September 20, 1947 -- September 23, 2000 (Aged 53)**

Burial: Wacousta Cemetery  
Plot: Section F, Lot 210, Space 1  
Wacousta, Clinton County, Michigan, USA



Sayle Thomas "Tom" Smith of Grand Ledge, age 53, passed away September 23, 2000.

Mr. Smith was a 1966 graduate of Grand Ledge High School and a U.S. Navy Veteran. Surviving are his daughter, Tamara (Ed) Piercefield; grandchildren, Kaylea and Aaron Piercefield, mother, Mary Waldo; stepfather, Forest Waldo; special friend, Edwena Premo; brothers, Kim (Jan) Smith, Forest Waldo II, Wesley (Kelli) Waldo and Alex (Dawn) Smith; sister, Sandy Parks; stepmother, Barbara Smith; stepsister, Roberta (David) Jones, Jacki (Fred) Kebler, Judy (Mark) Kuebler; stepbrothers, Gary (Carolyn) Nostrant, Terry Nostrant, Greg (Mary) Nostrant; precious K-9 friends, Pudy and Whimpers. He was preceded in death by his father, Sayle W. Smith. Funeral services will be Tuesday, September 26, 2000, 1:00 p.m. at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with Fr. Robert McGraw officiating. Interment in Wacousta Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday from 6-9 p.m. at the Funeral Home. Memorial contributions toward the grandchildren's education would be appreciated.



## Marilyn Starr Bentley

**January 10, 1948 — November 17, 2021 (Aged 73)**

Marilyn Starr Bentley went to be with her Lord and Savior on November 17, 2021, in Mountain Home, Arkansas. She was born in Lansing, MI on January 10, 1948, to Donald Wayne and Laurel Starr and grew up in Delta Mills. Marilyn was a 1966 graduate of Grand Ledge High School. She was preceded in death by her parents, Wayne and Laurel Starr.

Marilyn is survived by the love of her life, her husband of 53 years, Will Dale (Bill) Bentley of Mountain Home, Arkansas; daughter, Faith Nicole (Nikki) Burnett, (Lowrey); son, Brandon Bentley; sisters, Sharon Peabody and Susan (Jim) Spagnuolo; brothers, Don (Joyce) Starr, Brian (Julie) Starr and Shawn (Glenda) Starr and many nieces and nephews.



Marilyn was always quiet and mild mannered, never wanting the spotlight. But her faith in Jesus Christ led to a new sense of purpose and she was called to bring others into His love. She shined her light brightly, guiding people toward God's purpose. As Marilyn's faith grew, so did her ability to share it with others. She became the messenger of God's love and called on everyone around her for help spread His message. Her dedication led her from being a student of the international organization, Bible Study Fellowship (BSF), to starting and facilitating the first group in Mountain Home. She created a community of women who came together to learn truth from Scripture and grow spiritually from one another. The group remains strong and Marilyn's impact will continue in the many hearts she touched.

"Well done my good and faithful servant!" Mathew 25:21

A Graveside service will be at 1:00 p.m., November. 22, 2021, at the Mountain Home Cemetery under the direction of Conner Family Funeral Home & Cremation Center.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to [www.bsfindernational.org/support/memorials-and-honorarium/](http://www.bsfindernational.org/support/memorials-and-honorarium/)

Or please donate to the organization for which you are most grateful.

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## Marianne R. STORNANT Sump

**October 21, 1947 -- March 22, 1987 (Aged 39)**

Death: Lansing, Mi

Burial: St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Queen of Peace Sec, Q, Lot 57, Grave 4  
Lansing, Mi



Marianne R. Sump of Lansing, age 39, died March 22, 1987 as a result of a car accident. Mrs. Sump was a resident of the Lansing area all of her life. She was a member of the Sweet Adelines, she started the group in Grand Ledge and directed the Chorus, a member of the Vivian Society, active supporter of Grand Ledge Athletics, and a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, William, in 1985. Surviving are her daughter, Patricia Lynne; 3 sons, William C. Jr., Tony, and Joey; parents, Anthony and Mary Stornant; several aunts, uncles, and cousins; mother-in-law, Lillian Sump. Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Cross Catholic Church with Fr. Germain Belen as Celebrant. The Rosary will be prayed at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Tiffany Funeral Home. The family will receive their friends 7-9 p.m. Monday and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the Funeral Home. For those wishing, contributions may be made to the Sump Children's Education Fund. Interment will be in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.



## **Michael F. Taylor**

### **Class of 1966**

Born: Deceember 11, 1947 Lansing

Death: September 8, 2013

**DATE OF PASSING: 9/8/2013**

Michael F. Taylor of Delta Township, beloved husband, father, grandfather, son and brother passed away at his home under the loving care of his family and McLaren Hospice on Sunday, September 8, 2013 at the age of 65 after a year-long, hard, but courageous battle with cancer. He was born December 11, 1947 in Lansing the son of Lyle and Eleanor (Romp) Taylor. Michael was a General Supervisor/Supervisor for General Motors for 41 years. He married Martha Chappell on January 3, 1994 in Fort Meyers Beach, Florida and she survives. Michael enjoyed going to casinos, traveling and loved his dogs. He also greatly enjoyed MSU sports, especially football and basketball. Michael is preceded in death by his parents, step-father Ed and sisters, Kathy Taylor and Peggy (Mike) Kelly. Besides his loving wife, Marty, Michael is also survived by his daughters: Amy (Bob) Sands, Jamie (Kevin) Sanders, Sarah Taylor and Erica (Chuck) Burnham; 5 grandchildren: Aaron Sands, Courtney Taylor, Dominick and Kennedy Lockhart and Little Chuck Burnham; brother, Roderick (Karen) Burch and several nieces and nephews. A memorial service to celebrate Michael's life will take place on Friday, September 13, 2013 at 11:00 AM at Shepardsville United Methodist Church, 6990 Winfield Rd., Ovid, MI with Pastor Judith Hazle officiating. A luncheon will follow at the Blue Gill Grill, 1591 Lake Lansing Rd., Haslett, MI. For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to McLaren Hospice. To leave messages of condolence, please visit [www.tiffanyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tiffanyfuneralhome.com)



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## **Margiena "Babe" THELEN Porter**

**November 25, 1947 -- October 30, 2002 (Aged 54)**

Burial: Sunfield Cemetery  
Location 1s, Lot 124, Block 34



Ms. Porter, fondly called Babe, passed away October 30, 2002 and Ingham Regional Medical Center at the age of 54.

Margiena was born November 25, 1947 in Lansing, the daughter of Claude and Janet (Goff) Thelen. She resided in Sunfield area throughout her life. She enjoyed sewing, crafts, flower gardening and her beloved pets, Chloe, Tiger, and Mickey. Her loved ones will always treasure her gifts of homemade keepsakes. Margiena spent her life nurturing others and was a care-giver/supervisor at the River Inn Adult Foster Care Home in Sunfield for many years.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, William Jenks; father Claude Thelen; half brother, Terry Wawiernia and step-father, Frank Wawiernia.

She is survived by her children, Angela Jenks, Holly Jenks both of Lansing; son Michael Todd (Tammy) Jenks of Grand Ledge; mother, Janet Wawiernia; brother, Thomas (Nancy) Thelen of Lyons; grandchildren, Joshua, Jennifer, Nicholas, and Chance; half-brothers, Joesph Wawiernia of Portland, Steven Wawiernia of Sunfield, Daniel (Sally) Wawiernia of Jackson; father-in-law, Raymond Jenks of Haslett; sister-in-laws, Brenda (James) Monroe of Haslett, Jill (Dwight) Bloomfield of Benbrooke, TX; former husband, John Porter; several nieces and nephews and special friends.

Services were held November 2 at the Sunfield United Brethren Church. Pall bearers were Rod and Ed Wawiernia, Thomas Jr., Glen and Mitch Thelen, and James Monroe. Arrangements were handled by Rosier Funeral Home, Sunfield. Interment followed at the Sunfield Cemetery.

Contributions may be made in care of the family, c/o RFH P.O. Box 36, Sunfield, MI 48890.



## Sandy Jean Van Deventer Tober

**September 23, 1948 — November 9, 2020 (Aged 72)**

Sandra Jean Tober, 72 of Gresham OR, passed away on Monday, November 9, 2020. She was born on September 23, 1948 in Lansing, Michigan to Forest and Frances (Loeb) Van Deventer and graduated from Grand Ledge High School. She received her nursing diploma in 1968 from Mercy Central School of Nursing in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Sandy married Armin Paul Tober on December 21, 1968 in Lansing, Michigan. She worked as a registered nurse for over 46 years in Illinois, Texas and Oregon with Adventist Hospital before retiring in 2018. She was an active member of St. Anne Catholic Church. Sandy loved cooking and was well known as the Ultimate Foodie.



Anyone who knew Sandy knew she was a people person. It was evident in the profession she chose, the vacations she took and the parties she planned. As a nurse she cared deeply for her patients, her colleagues and the physicians she worked with. Sandy was a mentor and a friend and wanted everyone to be the best they could be. She enjoyed it so much she spent 50 years in dedication to the health and well-being of others. She always wanted the best for everyone around her.

Sandy loved to travel. If you took a vacation with Sandy you didn't have to worry about what you would do. She researched and planned and planned some more. She wanted to be sure there was something to do for everyone who traveled with them. Activities were not the only things Sandy researched and planned when they traveled. She enjoyed immersing herself and fellow travelers in the country, the food and the people. When Sandy planned a party it was very much like her vacations. She never did anything halfway! Sandy was committed not only to the party but to everyone who attended. She wanted to be sure whether you were vegan, vegetarian or needed to be gluten free that you would also be included in the festivities. Most of the parties Sandy planned were for family. Nothing was as important to her as her family. We are part of a big family and she loved it. She worried about them, cared for them and loved them. Sandy is survived by her husband Paul Tober of Gresham OR; brothers Forest "Ted" Van Deventer (Lynne) of East Lansing MI and Mark Van Deventer (Julia) of San Marcos CA; sister Debi Roush (Jim) of Michigan; father Forest Van Deventer (Nancy) of Venice FL and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Sandy Tober's Funeral will be live streamed on Facebook at St-Anne Parish. Sandy's service with reduced capacity is limited to those that preregister to attend the service. Please contact Cari Loeb to ensure you are registered at 503-780-9696. All attendees will need to wear a mask. A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00am on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at St. Anne Catholic Church, 1015 SE 182nd Avenue, Portland OR 97233. Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to the church general fund. Arrangements entrusted to Bateman Carroll Funeral Home in Gresham, Oregon.





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## **Bruce R. Winstanley**

**December 11, 1947 — January 9, 2024 (Aged 76)**

Bruce was born in Lansing, Michigan, on December 11, 1947, to Roderick Francis and A. June (Leutzinger) Winstanley. Bruce attended Grand Ledge Public Schools, graduating in 1966 from Grand Ledge High School. He then attended Michigan State University where he received a B.S. degree in Education. His first teaching job was at Holbrook Elementary School from 1971 to 1975. He then taught at Beagle Middle School until retiring in 2002.

During his summers off from school, he volunteered at Camp Barakel in Fairview, Michigan, where he met Linda Lee Moon and had their first date on July 4, 1973. They were married four months later on November 18, 1973. Their 50th Anniversary was this past November.

He and Linda were members of Grand Ledge Baptist Church, and served faithfully there during their marriage, always being available to help wherever needed, and serving as a Deacon for several terms. Bruce continued to drive bus for Camp Barakel in the summers as well as working on construction projects, and serving on their Board.

They had many adventures traveling and camping with family and friends. Favorite spots were South Haven, Michigan; and Ft. DeSoto, Orlando, and Ft. Myers, Florida. They enjoyed roller-blading, walking, riding bike, and playing cards and pickleball. They liked to tell people they had a house divided between MSU and Uof M loyalties!

On July 4, 2023, Bruce started exhibiting health issues and was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer on July 22nd. He began chemo at the end of August but had to stop chemo after a fall on December 21st. With subsequent health issues, and an almost three-week hospital stay, he stepped into the arms of Jesus on January 9th, 2024.

Bruce is survived by his wife, Linda (who is residing in Memory Care at Independence Village of Grand Ledge); mother, A. June Winstanley; three sisters: Rebecca (Jim) Hagberg, Bonnie (Bruce) Schulert, and Bettie (Dave) Mahnke; brother- and sister-in-law Larry & Gail Moon and Janet & Dan Armstrong; along with ten nieces and nephews & spouses, and 16 great-nieces and nephews; and many, many friends. He was predeceased by his father, Roderick Francis Winstanley; and in-laws, Elmer and Dorothy Moon.

A funeral service will be held at 11:30 AM on Saturday, January 20, 2024, at Grand Ledge Baptist Church, 1120 Willow Hwy., Grand Ledge 48837. There will be visitation beginning at 9:30 AM until the service and a luncheon afterwards. A graveside service will be held at Strange Cemetery (8864 Oneida Rd., Grand Ledge) at 3:00 PM.

Memorial donations can be given to Camp Barakel, PO Box 159, Fairview, Michigan 48621-0159 or Grand Ledge Baptist Church. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Share your memories and condolences online at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com).





## Judith A. ZIMMERMAN Preston

**August 4, 1948 -- January 26, 2011 (Aged 62)**

Burial: Delta Center Cemetery  
Section F, Lot 118, Plot, 5  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA



Judith A. (Zimmerman) Preston, born August 4, 1948, entered into Paradise on January 26, 2011. I survived breast cancer, but, for reasons known only to God, I acquired Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, a vicious robber of skills, muscle, independence, dignity and finally, of life. I was preceded in death by my mother, May Zimmerman and sister, Deneice Webb. I loved God, my life and my family. I enjoyed traveling, cooking and baking and many other things. Surviving to keep my legacy alive is my beautiful family; soul mate, primary care giver and husband of 44 years, Robert; wonderful daughters and sons-in-law, Kimberly & John Marton and Phyllis and Justin McLellan; dear father, William Zimmerman; the son I never had, my nephew, Mike Preston (Laura May, Dakota) and special great niece, my huggy bug, Kelsey Preston. Also surviving are my brothers, William Zimmerman, Jr. (Pam); David Zimmerman (now LT Mia Tioli) and sisters, Mary (Bill) Pfaff; Lois (Dennis) Ross; Brucette (Richard) Regan; sister-in-law, Jackie Kowalski; and their families, as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends; all special to me. Services will be at 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 31, 2011 at Tiffany Funeral Home, 3232 W. Saginaw, Lansing, Lori O'Dea officiating, with visitation one-hour prior to service and followed by interment at Delta Center Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at Tiffany Funeral Home. Friends may visit and sign the online guestbook at [www.tiffanyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tiffanyfuneralhome.com). We have mourned this disease long enough; dwell on the good times and get on with your lives. Love, JP In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, ALS Division, for any research for the cure for ALS. The family wishes to thank Sparrow Hospice House of Mid-Michigan Staff for all of their great care and compassion.