

THOSE PASSED FROM THE CLASS OF 1967

- William A. Acker (2020 -- 9/8/2020)
Sharon Adams (NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
John Barclay (1967 — 3/27/1967)
Marilyn Barker (2005 — 12/1/2005)
Craig Beachnaw (2018 — 10/1/2018)
Brian S. Beaumont (2021 -- 8/11/2021)
Rodney Beech (2012 — 9/9/2012)
Mary Brace (NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
James Brace (2006 — 2/2/2006)
Ben L. Cadwell (2020 -- 11/23/2020)
Theodore A. A. Cannell, Jr. (2021 -- 3/1/2021)
Ronald Carter (2016 — 2/21/2016)
Gary Clapp (1968 — 8/26/1968)
Mary Ann CURTIS Southwell (2000 — 6/28/2000)
John G. Davison (1984 — 8/4/1984)
Tomm Driver (1999 — 11/16/1999)
Katherine Marie EMERY Huycke (2023 -- 8/1/2023)
Anita FIGG Lynd (NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Billie Jean Fink (NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Susan FOWLER Pavelka (2002 — 1/3/2002)
Larry Gene Frazier (2022 -- 5/28/2022)
Michael Paul Gardner (NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Gordon Grant Garris (2021 -- 2/5/2021)
Susan GIBSON Irish (2011 — 9/1/2011)
Thomas Mark Gober (2022 -- 1/31/2022)
Dan Lynn Goodrich (2014 — 3/20/2014)
Mary Beth Goodson (1998 — 1/28/1998 No obituary or funeral arrangements were made per her request.)
Evelyn Green (NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Dennis Guild (June 2002 — Burial: Hillside Cemetery, Delta Mills, Eaton County, Michigan.)
Margaret Haueter (— NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Lynn Hayes (1996 — NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Erikke Helve (2017 — 3/18/2017 — Died as a result of heart disease and diabetes.)
Neil Hengesbaugh (2012 — 6/25/2012)
Judith HENNIS VanDeVelde (2018 — 6/8/2018)
Terry Holland (1980 — 7/22/1980)
Linda HOLLEY Smith (2006 — 2/2/2006)
Allen Holton (1999 — 7/9/1999)

Cheryl A. HOWARD Bolt (2020 -- 12/29/2020)
Michael Ingalls (2005 —NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE)
Stephen Irish (1980 — 6/28/1980)
Judith Kaye Jacobs (2020 -- 1/13/2020)
Peggy JONES Lipsey (2014 — 12/2/2014)
James W. Jury (2005 — 7/27/2005)
Dennis Jerome Lawhead (2021 -- 9/18/2021)
Michael M. MacPhee (2018 — 4/1/2018)
Marilyn Marczynski (2015 — 2/12/2015)
Barbara MITCHELL McCrumb (1996 — 1/15/1996)
David D. Moffitt (2005 — 1/1/2005)
Melody Moyer (2015 — NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Terri Lee NICHOLS Rucker (1974 -- 4/9/1974)
Gary Nostrant (2014 — 1/11/2014)
Kay Dawn PETERSON Respers (2018 — 11/20/2018) Darwin Pettit (1985 — 3/23/1985)
Richard L. Powers (2012 — 10/14/2012)
Jill Ruzgis (1992 — 9/6/1992)
John Scates (NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Lon Michael Senko (2018 — 2/20/2018)
Jane SHOAL Dalrymple (2014 — 6/8/2014)
Donald Siebert (NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
JoAnne SOBOL Boucha (2020 -- 1/1/2021)
Michael Staffen (1974 — 4/7/1974)
Brian Charles Taylor (2022 -- 10/5/2022)
William Teller (2007 — 9/27/2007)
Katherine Toaz (2004 — 6/6/2004)
Thomas Lee Twichell (2006 — 8/22/2006)
Ronald VanDeVelde (NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Arlin LeeRoy Van Nortrick (2022 -- 10/1/2022)
Judith VELTMAN Woodcock (2022 -- 6/15/2022)
Dennis Way (2010 — 2/28/2010)



William A. Acker

April 25, 1949 - September 8, 2020 (Aged 71)

William Arey Acker, 71 of Parker, Arizona passed away September 8, 2020. Bill was born April 25, 1949 in San Francisco, California and lovingly adopted by the late Arey and Isalette "Marie" Acker. In 1968, Bill enlisted in the Marine Corps and proudly served his country during the Vietnam War. After his tour of duty, Bill married Sharon Campbell and moved to Ludington where they had two sons, Jason and Logan. Bill had many business ventures which included Wild Bill's Lures and Just Fishin Tackle Shop, Ackers Car Care, Blacksmithing at White Pine Village and All-Phase Vending. In his later years, Bill enjoyed his "nomad" lifestyle and spent his winters in Arizona and summers with family in Grand Ledge and Ludington, fishing everywhere he went.

He is survived by his son, Jason (Andrea) Acker; daughter, Sasha (Fernando) Ospina; grandchildren, Riley, Mariah and Luella; sister, Susan (Lenny) Preston; nephews, Dominick and Victor Preston and too many good friends to list. Bill was preceded in death by his son, Logan.

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



Sharon Adams

Class of 1967

DATE OF PASSING: UNKNOWN

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.
NEED MARRIED NAME AND DATE OF PASSING IF AVAILABLE.



John Alan Barclay

Class of 1967

Birth 17 Feb 1949
Death 27 Mar 1967 (aged 18)
Burial
Union Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 3/27/1967





Marilyn Kay Barker

Class of 1967

Birth: March 31, 1949
Death: December 1, 2005 (aged 56)
Burial: North Eagle Cemetery
Eagle, Clinton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 12/1/2005



Marilyn Barker, age 56, passed away December 1, 2005 in Lansing, MI. She was born March 31, 1949 in Lansing, MI, daughter of Bert and Bessie (Kempf) Barker. Marilyn was a retired employee of the State of Michigan with the Secretary of State Office, member of ABWA and a graduate of Grand Ledge High School, Class of 1967. She is survived by her sister, Linda Barker (Edward) Breclaw; nieces, Diana Breclaw and Kathryn (Jeremy) VanEk; grand-nephews, Kevin and Charles VanEk, all of Glen Ellen, IL; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents. Memorial services will be held, Saturday, December 10, 2005 - 4:00 p.m. at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with the Rev. David Risor of the Berean Baptist Church, Lansing officiating. Interment will be at North Eagle Cemetery, Eagle Township, Clinton County. The family will receive friends Saturday 2:00 p.m. until service time.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, P.O. Box 96280, Washington, DC 20077 or the Humane Society of the U.S., 2100 L. Street NW, Washington, DC 20037 in memory of Marilyn Barker.



Craig Beachnaw

Class of 1967

Craig Beachnaw, 69, of Cheboygan, passed away Monday, October 1, 2018 at home.

A resident of Cheboygan since 2005, moving from Lansing, Craig was born June 18, 1949 in Cook County, Illinois, the son of Donald Beachnaw and Dona (Sutton) Twining. He was a graduate of Grand Ledge Public Schools, and later served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, 1968-1971, as a Military Policeman. Craig worked as a financial consultant and planner, and owned and operated several businesses in Lansing, including Centennial Property and Causality, for over 30 years, retiring in 2005. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and traveling, and was involved with Big Brothers and Big Sisters, the Wounded Warriors, and Honor Flights for Veterans.

Surviving are his son, Evan Beachnaw of Phoenix, Arizona, his longtime companion, Mary P. Brown of Cheboygan and her children, Derrick (wife, Sara Ashbaugh) Brown, and Bridgette (husband, Jordan Hogue) Brown, his siblings, Holli Hamill of Eaton Rapids, and Kevin (Yvette) Beachnaw and Shaun (Joseph) Ancona, both of Charlotte, his stepchildren, Amy Kramp, Lydia Millbrook, and Melissa Perales, his aunt, Rosemary, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Kelli Beachnaw, a brother, Dennis Beachnaw, and a nephew, Lucas Beachnaw. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at noon, with the family greeting friends beginning at 11:00am, at the Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Contributions may be made to the Wounded Warriors @www.woundedwarriorproject.org in Craig's honor. Online condolences may be made at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

The Nordman-Christian Funeral Home is caring for the family.

DATE OF PASSING: 10/1/2018



Brian S. Beaumont

September 1, 1949 — August 11, 2021 (Aged 71)

Brian, beloved son, brother, uncle, and friend to many, passed away August 11, 2021. He was born on September 1, 1949. Brian was a kind, thoughtful and Christian man who loved his Lord.

Brian served proudly in the United States Navy, first aboard the Frigate USS VOGE, FF-1047, and then stateside as part of the Submarine Service Training Command. He continued to serve in the Naval Reserve for many years, after completing his active duty service, in a career that included duty assignments in Guam, Hawaii, and many other Naval facilities throughout the United States and around the world. Wherever he was stationed, it was Brian's practice to get involved in the work of the Military Chaplaincy Corps in that location. He also maintained a lifelong association with the Waikiki Beach Chaplaincy, an organization that provides weekly public worship services on the beach at Waikiki, Hawaii.



He worked for the State of Michigan, Michigan State Police, Fire Marshal division from which he retired early following surviving a closed head injury in 1990. His involvement in the Brain Injury Alliance lasted for years and earned him countless friends who benefited from his mentoring, support, and love as many navigated their own injuries and losses. He is a former president of the BIA chapter in Lansing. He attended South Church in Lansing and loved his church family and his Sunday School classmates whom he talked about frequently.

He is survived by his sister Renee (Beaumont) Wright, nephew and niece Parker Wright and Macey Wright, brother Dr. Dale (Pamela) Beaumont, and nephews Chris Beaumont, Jon Beaumont and Ben Beaumont and their families. Special cousin Larry Crowe was an important friend and confidant to Brian in his later years. He was preceded in death by his loving parents Gloria Beaumont and Robert Beaumont.

The funeral for Brian will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 17, 2021, at the Estes-Leadley Greater Lansing Chapel, 325 W. Washtenaw St., Lansing, MI 48933. There will be visitation Monday 4:00–7:00 p.m. as well as Tuesday one hour prior to the funeral all at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers memorial donation may be made to the Capital Area Chapter of the Brain Injury Association. Click here to view the Live Stream of the service.



Rodney Dean Beech

Class of 1967

DATE OF PASSING: 9/9/2012

Rodney Dean Beech -- Atlanta, MI

Mr. Rodney Dean Beech, 63 of Atlanta, Michigan passed away at his residence with loved ones at his side on September 9, 2012. He was born in Grand Ledge, Michigan to Vernon and Eldora Beech on September 28, 1948. He married Katherine Andrews on January 26, 1979. The couple moved to Atlanta in 1986, formally of Bath, Michigan. Rodney retired from the GM Plant in Lansing where he worked as an inspector for thirty years. He served in the United States Navy and after serving his active duty continued with the Naval Reserves. There was an article published in the State Journal in Cheboygan about his volunteer work with younger children and his teachings of the Navy and military. He was a former member of the VFW Post in Cheboygan as well. In his free time, Rodney enjoyed fishing, hunting, snowmobiling, and playing cards, his favorite game being "31". Above all he enjoyed his time spent with family and friends and will be missed by all you knew him. He is survived by his loving wife of thirty-three years, Katherine Beech of Atlanta; sons, Brian Darling of Atlanta; Dan Darling of Lansing; Ray Darling of Brooklyn; daughters, Gaila Carpenter of Petoskey; Ann (Melvin) Reed of Jonesville; Pam (Eric) Glass of Lansing; Vera Darling of Jonesville; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren; and sister, Marlene (J.R.) Rodholty of Reed City. He was preceded in death by his parents, Vernon and Eldora Beech; daughters; Nadine Harr and Barbara Darling; son, Bradley Darling; brother, Wayne Beech; and sister, Janet Preston. Funeral services for Mr. Beech will be held on Thursday, September 13, 2012 at the Green Funeral Home, Atlanta, MI. Visitation will take place from 11:00 a.m. until time of service at 1:00p.m. at the funeral home. Condolence messages can be sent via our website, www.greenfuneralhomes.com



James Leroy Brace

DATE OF PASSING: 2/2/2006

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Mr. James Leroy Brace went home to be with his Lord Saturday, December 2, 2006 at his home in Dowling, MI. He was born September 12, 1948 in Lansing, MI, the son of Delmer Willard Brace and Audrey Bell (Vandlen) Brace. He served in the US Army during the Vietnam Era. James is survived by wife of 12 years, Charlotte Ann Brace, Dowling, MI; parents, Delmer and Priscilla Brace, Grand Ledge, MI; sons, Jeremy (Jodi) Brace, Charlotte, MI, Chad Brace, Indianapolis, IN, Josh (Brandi) Brace, Potterville, MI; daughters, Rebecca (Chad) Farlee, Ionia, MI, Amy Burk, Murfreesboro, TN; brothers, Robert Brace, Eaton Rapids, MI; sisters, Elnora Petrie, Clyde, OH, June Fillar, Kalamazoo, MI; 13 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his mother, Audrey Brace and cousin, Paul Dean Fryover. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and golfing. He enjoyed fishing, southern gospel concerts and automobile restoration. He was a longtime member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Charlotte and then later a member of the Temple Baptist Church of Kalamazoo where he sang in the choir and was an usher. Visitation will be held at Bachman Hebble Funeral Service on Monday from 2-4 & 6-8 PM.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, 11:00 A.M. at the Temple Baptist Church, 3706 Mt. Olivet Road, Kalamazoo, MI with Pastor Herb Hutchinson, officiating. Burial will be at the Fort Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, MI. Memorial tributes may be made to Salvation Army or Temple Baptist Church. Arrangements by the Bachman Hebble Funeral Service, a member by invitation Selected Independent Funeral Homes.”

Source: Kalamazoo Gazette, 3 Dec 2006



Mary Brace

DATE OF PASSING: UNKNOWN

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NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



Ben L. Cadwell

August 29, 1949 — November 23, 2020 (Aged 71)

Ben L. Cadwell, 71, born August 29, 1949, passed away on November 23, 2020. Ben was a hard-working man who never passed up the opportunity to golf. If you knew Ben then you know he most likely had a beer in his hand and always one to share. He spent over 30 years as President of Cadwell Brothers Construction Company, who, along with his brothers Bob, Jeff and John built a successful underground excavation and road reconstruction business. It was a blessing to so many in the family as Ben's daughters, nieces, nephews and cousins had the privilege of working for him. His life was made rich by the many employees, vendors and contractors who became lifelong friends.



A 1967 graduate of Grand Ledge High School, Ben was a standout basketball and football member of the varsity teams and went on to Ferris State University to study engineering and mathematics. His strong work ethic was passed along to his daughters and grandchildren whom he adored: Jody (Joseph) Dabrowski, their children Seph (Hunter) Dabrowski, Jillian (Ryan) Schuster, Chloe, Caleigh and Jack Dabrowski. Lucinda (David) Michelin, their children Elle and Abigail Barrett, Erika, Alexandra and Jessie Michelin. Betsy (Chris) Gunnels, their children Bryant and Lorelei Gunnels.

Ben is preceded in death by his father Albert M. Cadwell and his nephew Michael S. Deuel. He is survived by his mother F. Lorraine Cadwell, his daughters, siblings, Jane (Larry) Fortino, Bob (Tyan) Cadwell, Jeff (Paula) Cadwell, John (Carolyn) Cadwell, many nieces and nephews, and his fiancé Kimberley Lawrence whom together they had the joy of spending time with their granddaughter Khloe, who loved her Papa.

There will be no services at this time. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, in loving memory of Ben Cadwell. Arrangements have been entrusted to Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Online condolences can be shared at www.petersandmurrayfuneral-home.com.



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Theodore A. A. Cannell, Jr.

March 1, 1949 — March 1, 2021 (Aged 72)

Theodore A. A. Cannell, Jr. – of Davison, age 72, passed away on Monday, March 1, 2021, at his home with his family at his side. Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service will be celebrated 2:00 PM, Friday, March 5, 2021 at Higher Praise Pentecostal Church of God, 4060 Grand Blanc Road, Swartz Creek, MI 48473. Pastor Monica Villarreal-Wardell will officiate. Family will receive visitors from 12:30 PM until the time of service on Friday at the church.



Ted was born in Lansing, MI on March 1, 1949, son of Theodore and Anna (Latz) Cannell. He married Robin Gerding in April of 1999. Ted was a self-made man, having established his own company, Arrowsphere. In his spare time, he enjoyed wood working, camping and spending time on the lake.

Ted is survived by his wife, Robin Cannell; children, Curt (Amanda) Canterbury and Heather (Josh) Binkley; sisters, Cheryl (Al) Turnauer, Judy (Arend) Post and Sandi (Brian) Wood; brother, John (Cathy) Cannell; grandchildren, Chloe, Cade, Aiden and Ashton; several nieces and nephews; sister-in-law, Diane (Rick) Taylor and Hollie (Jerry) Smith; brother-in-law, Gordon (Jill) Gerding; special cousin, Deb (Randy) Murphy as well as many other extended family members. He was preceded in death by his parents, Theodore and Anna Cannell.

Please share your thoughts with the family at www.allenfuneralhomeinc.com



Ronald Clare Carter

Class of 1967

DATE OF PASSING: 2/21/2016

Ronald Clare Carter (U.S. Veteran) -- Lansing

Ronald Clare Carter passed away Monday, February 21, 2016 at the age of 67. Ron was born on May 21, 1948 to the late Clare and Daisy (Shaw) Carter in Mulliken, Michigan. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School and then proudly served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. Ron worked for Carefree of Charlotte and the Quality Dairy Warehouse until his retirement. He was a volunteer firefighter for Roxanne Twp., an active member of the Portland VFW Post 4090, Lansing American Legion, and was a past officer and active member of the Eaton Rapids Conservation Club. He is preceded in death by his first wife Sandra Carter. He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Carolyn (Ripley) Carter, his daughters, Jessica (Elisha) Fitch-Cook and Jennifer (Joshua) Thomet, step-children, Christopher (Katrina) Ruthruff and Lisa (Kevin) Coontz, and grandchildren, Alastare, Lorelei, Anthony, Joshua, Crystolyn, Ariel, and Timothy. A Memorial Service will be held Friday, February, 26, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the Eaton Rapids Conservation Club. Contribution may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project in memory of Ron. Condolences may be made at www.palmerbush.com.



Gary Lynn Clapp

Class of 1967

DATE OF PASSING: 8/26/1968

Gary Lynn Clapp :
Vietnam War Casualty
Buried: Englishville Cemetery
Kent County

ORIGINS:

Gary Lynn Clapp was born on April 23, 1949. According to our records Michigan was Clapp's home or enlistment state. Furthermore, we have Grand Ledge listed as the city and Eaton County included within the archival record.

SERVICE: Enlisted in the Marine Corps. Entered via Regular Military. Served during the Vietnam War. Start of tour or enlistment date was August 09, 1968.

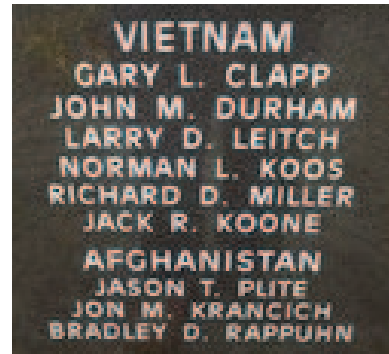
Clapp had the rank of Private First Class. Occupation or specialty was Machine Gunner. Service number was 2450985. Served with 1st Marine Division, 1st Battalion, 27th Marines, C Company.

CIRCUMSTANCES: Clapp experienced a serious casualty which ultimately resulted in loss of life on August 26, 1968. This occurred in or around South Vietnam, Quang Nam province. Circumstances of the casualty were attributed to: "Died through hostile action .. small arms fire"

REMEMBERED: Honored on the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial, VVM Wall, Panel 46w, Line 27.

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

National Defense Service Medal, Purple Heart, Vietnam Campaign Medal.





Mary Ann Curtis Southwell

Class of 1967

Birth 17 Sep 1949
Mulliken, Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Death 28 Jun 2000 (aged 50)
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 6/28/2000



Mary Ann, 50 was born Sept 17 1949 in Mulliken, Eaton County Michigan where she was a life long resident. She graduated in 1967 from Grand Ledge High School, grand Ledge Michigan She was employed by Michigan National Bank before becoming ill with Huntington's Corea. And was also a very avid bowler in the Grand Ledge and Lansing area.

Mary Ann was cared for at her home for many years by her loving Daughter Marcie , then also Scott. Just months before the end she went to Charlotte Nursing Home in Charlotte, Eaton Co Michigan MaryAnn was a wonderful strong hearted women, who had so much heart, and thought for others. Marcie and MaryAnn's granddaughter Tennille always were close in her heart.(And if MaryAnn would of been able to know her grand son Peyton he too would of stold her heart.)

Funeral Services were at Peter's & Murry Funeral Home in Grand Ledge Eaton Co. Michigan Officiating was Rev. Wayne Compton, United Pentecostal Church, Grand Ledge Michigan Place of interment is Oakwood Cemetery Grand Ledge Michigan Pallbearers were Jamie Brighton, Jay Brighton, Matt Curtis, Mark Nurenberg, Heath Buckely.



John G. Davison

Class of 1967

Birth: 1948
Death: August 4, 1984 (aged 35-36)
Burial: Wacousta Cemetery
Wacousta, Clinton County, Michigan, USA
Inscription: Vietnam

DATE OF PASSING: 8/4/1984

John G. Davison passed away as the result of a motorcycle accident, Aug 4, 1984. John was the son of Barbara and John Davison. He was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School Class of 1967 and married his high school sweetheart Susan Feazel Davison on February 28, 1969.

John served as E5 in the United States Army Corp of Engineers, and served in Vietnam from 1968-1969 and serving in the United States Army for 4 years. He was awarded the Bronze Star and two Purple Hearts while in Vietnam.

John is survived by his parents Barbara and John Davison; his wife Susan Feazel Davison; brothers, Gary, David, and Dale, and a sister Karen; three daughters, Michelle, Brenda, and Shannon; and one son Shawn.



Tomm Driver

Class of 1967

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.

DATE OF PASSING: 11/16/1999





Class of 1967

Katherine Marie Emery Huycke

December 12, 1948 — August 1, 2023 (Aged 74)

Katherine Marie Huycke was born to Harold D. and Doris I. (Wight) Emery on December 12, 1948 in Lansing, MI. Katherine passed away unexpectedly, but peacefully, at her home on August 1, 2023, a lifelong resident of the Grand Ledge area. She enjoyed early life on the farm before working as a Nurse at Lansing General Hospital, including Red Cross Blood Drives over the entire Lower Peninsula. Katherine loved working with her horses, and loved her many cats and kittens.

For many years as a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, she helped organize family reunions each year at Christmas time. She fiercely fought the many health issues that besieged her until the very end.

Katherine is survived by her loving husband of 41 years, Daniel Huycke, her brother, Alan (Robin) Emery of Dimondale, MI, nephew Warren Emery of Grand Haven, MI, niece Susan (Emery) Starr (Brent), great niece Anna Emery Starr, of Oak Ridge, TN, her lifelong friend Sally Smith McCardle (Dave) of Torrance, CA, and many special cousins. She is preceded in death by her parents Harold and Doris Emery, sister-in-law

Kathryn Emery, 1st cousin Douglas J. Emery, and her beloved horses, Smokey, Fancy, and Tara.

A funeral service will be held 12:00 p.m. Monday, August 7, 2023 at the Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge with visitation from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.; interment to follow at Delta Center Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Alley Cat Allies, P.O. Box 98179, Washington D.C., 20077 or the Capital Area Humane Society, 7095 W. Grand River, Lansing, MI 48906 in loving memory of Katherine Huycke. The family has entrusted arrangements to Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge. For online condolences please visit www.millsfuneral.com.



Anita Figg Lynd

Class of 1967

DATE OF PASSING: UNKNOWN

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



Billie Jean Fink

Class of 1967

DATE OF PASSING: UNKNOWN

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.

DATE OF PASSING: 1/3/2002



Susan Fowler Pavelka

Class of 1967

Susan Ruth Pavelka, 52, of Traverse City, died Thursday, January 3, 2002, at home surrounded by her loving family, following a courageous battle with cancer. Susan was born on May 31, 1949, in Lansing, the daughter of Francis and Ruth (Taylor) Fowler. Susan grew up in Grand Ledge. Following her marriage to Jim Pavelka on April 8, 1972, the couple moved to Hopkins. Their most recent move was to Traverse City in June of 2000. Susan was a graduate of Central Michigan University, then attended Michigan State University and Grand Valley State University for graduate studies. She was an elementary teacher in the Grand Ledge, Hopkins and Wayland Union School Districts. Susan enjoyed her involvement with the alumni association of her college sorority, Sigma Sigma Sigma. She also enjoyed the time spent at their cottage at Higgins Lake, all types of water sports, reading and spending time with her family. She is survived by her parents, Francis and Ruth Fowler of Higgins Lake; her husband Jim of Traverse City; her daughters, Sarah Pavelka of Traverse City and Amelia (Dave) Helmstetter of Grand Rapids; and her two sisters, Chris Fowler of Mt. Pleasant and Carol (Jim) Meyer of Jamesville, NY. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Jan 7 at St. Francis Catholic Church, Traverse City with the Rev. Father William Lipscomb serving as celebrant.

A private family graveside service was held at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery near Shepherd. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Susan R. Pavelka Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Traverse City Area Public Schools, PO Box 32, Traverse City, MI 49685. Arrangements by Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home, Traverse City.



Class of 1967

Larry Gene Frazier

July 12, 1949 -- May 28, 2022 (Aged 70)

Larry Gene Frazier of Eagle passed away unexpectedly at home on May 28, 2022. Larry was born July 12, 1949 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Homer and Marian (Sprague) Frazier. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1967 and went on to earn an Associate's Degree from Lansing Community College. Larry proudly served his country in the United States Army during Vietnam. He had a career that spanned over forty years working for the HVAC contractor, E.H. Ward retiring as General Manager. He loved sports whether it was coaching basketball many years ago, playing softball or pickle ball while wintering in Ruskin, Florida, golfing or watching his grandkids play sports. Larry was also an outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing and was able to travel out West to Colorado on a successful elk hunt. Larry was also an avid bowler for many years. To know him was to love him and he was a friend to all he met. He looked forward to spending time with family and friends, especially his grandkids.

He is survived by the love of his life, Bonnie Robel; children, Todd Jeffrey (Jennifer Mary Alberda) Frazier, Andy Lee Frazier, Jennifer Marie (Thomas Paul) Ledger, Heather

Ann (Mark Milton) Oesterling and Amy Elizabeth (Matthew Brown) Frazier; step-sons, Matthew James (Kristen) Robel and John Leslie (Tamara) Robel; 15 grandchildren and sister, Janice Frazier. Larry was preceded in death by his brother Gary Lynn Frazier.

A funeral service will be held Friday, June 3, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Interment will follow at Wacousta Cemetery with military honors. Visitation will be at the funeral home Thursday from 1-3:00 p.m. and 5-8:00 p.m. and Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Memorial contributions in Larry's name may be given to the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan, 25200 Telegraph Road, Southfield, Michigan 48033 (<https://connect.epilepsymichigan.org/give/226571/#!/donation/checkout>).



Michael Paul Gardner

Class of 1967

DATE OF PASSING: UNKNOWN

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



Gordon Grant Garris

June 7, 1949 — February 5, 2021 (Aged 71)

On Friday Feb 5, 2021 Gordy Garris' Journey on Earth has ended. Gordy passed due to complications from a stroke and heart failure. Gordy loved the Lord with all his Heart.

Gordy was in the Grand Ledge class of 1967. Most of you will remember him as a great musician, singer and songwriter of the "Beau Jens". Oh, the memories of the band playing out at "The Scen".

Gordy was also a vocalist and bass guitar player for the American psychedelic rock band "The Frost" from the late sixties to early 70's.

I remember my brother as a kind, loving, and gentle person. He will be missed, but not forgotten. I'm certain he's having a concert in heaven right now.

Rest in Peace my Christian Rock Star!

(Provided by Susie Garris Irish)



Susan Gibson Irish

Class of 1967

DATE OF PASSING: 9/1/2011

Susan Elizabeth Irish, passed away peacefully, on September 1, 2011, with her family by her side. Susan was born May 26, 1949 in Lansing, Michigan. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School and attended Central Michigan University. She married the love of her life, Stephen Wallace Irish, in 1970. Throughout her working career, she held various clerical positions and was most recently employed as a receptionist at the Sinas Dramis Law Firm. She was a devoted, loving, and proud mother. Her three grandchildren brought her extraordinary joy and she loved being their Nana. Susan spent every summer at her family's cottage on Crystal Lake. Time with family and friends always brought a smile to her face. Susan is survived by her daughters, Kristine (Derric) Irish-Becker and Kimberly Irish Seger; grandchildren, Jack Seger, Sonya and Helena Becker; mother, Althea "Corky" Gibson, and sister, Nancy Jo Gibson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Stephen, and her father, Howard. A funeral mass will be held Wednesday September 7, 2011, 11:00 a.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church, Grand Ledge with The Reverend Fr. James Eisele, Celebrant.

The family will receive friends for a memorial visitation Tuesday from 2-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. with a vigil service at 8:00 p.m. at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Hospice House of Mid-Michigan. Online condolences may be made at www.holihanatkin.com



Thomas Mark Gober

October 30, 1949 — January 31, 2022 (Aged 72)

Thomas Mark Gober, age 72, of Eagle, Michigan passed away peacefully at home on January 31, 2022. He was born October 30, 1949 in Kalamazoo, son of E. Thomas and Janice (Allen) Gober. Mark retired from the United States Postal service where he was a mail carrier for 35 years, and served in the United States Navy from 1970 to 1972. He was a member of the Grand Ledge Bums Singing Group, and the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church. He performed in the Mudge's Follies, and the Holiday Wishes for several years. Mark enjoyed spending time outdoors, skiing on Middle Lake in Hastings, MI, hunting, fishing, and wood working.

He is preceded in death by his parents. Mark is survived by his loving wife Marjorie (Rosier) Gober; children: Megan (Ryan) Keast, Chad (Tracy Calabrese) Gober, Corri (Matt) Mooney, and Caleb Gober; 11 grandchildren, sister Melanie Gober, and beloved dog Carson.

A funeral service with military honors will be held on Friday, February 4, 2022 – 11:00 am at the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church, 9180 Herbison Rd, Eagle, MI 48822 with visitation one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at Wacousta Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in loving memory to St Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Wounded Warrior Project, or the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church. The family has entrusted arrangements to Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray

Chapel, Grand Ledge. For online condolences please visit www.millsfuneral.com



Dan Lynn Goodrich

Class of 1967

Dan Goodrich-- Churubusco, Indiana

DATE OF PASSING: 3/20/2014

Dan Lynn Goodrich of Churubusco, Indiana formerly of Grand Ledge, Michigan passed away March 20, 2014. He was born October 21, 1949 to the late Charles and Evelyn (Busse) Goodrich in Kankakee, Illinois. Dan was a Grand Ledge High School graduate Class of 1967 and was a Vietnam Army Veteran. He was a talented painter and was retired from Meyer Stamping as a tool and die maker.

Dan is survived by his wife of over 24 years, Brenda; sisters, Karen (Jeff) Routson of Mason, Michigan Bonnie (Ron) Broseus of Columbus Ohio, Donna (John) Magers of Marysville Ohio and Sherry Lentz of Nicholls, Georgia; brothers, Harlan (Pat) Goodrich of Troy Michigan, David Goodrich of Viola Kansas, and Steven (Sylvia) Goodrich of Dublin Ohio and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by, sister Myra Sue, brother, Allen, sister-in-law Stella (Harlan) Goodrich, and brother-in-law Peter Lentz.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, March 26, 2014 from 11:00am until the time of the funeral service at 1:00pm at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with Ron Broseus, officiating. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge with military honors. Memorial contributions may be given to Homeless Veterans in care of the American Legion Memorial Honor Guard, 731 N. Clinton Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. Share your memories and condolences online at www.holihanatkin.com



Mary Beth Goodson

Class of 1967

DATE OF PASSING: 1/28/1998

NO OBITUARY OR FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS WE MADE PER HER REQUEST.



Evelyn Green

Class of 1967

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.

DATE OF PASSING: UNKNOWN



Dennis Guild

Class of 1967

Birth: 1949

Death: 2002 (aged 52–53)

Burial: Hillside Cemetery

Delta Mills, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

Served in Vietnam

DATE OF PASSING: June 2002



Margaret Haueter

Class of 1967

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.

DATE OF PASSING: UNKNOWN



Lynn Hayes

DATE OF PASSING: 1996

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Erikke Helve

Class of 1967

Died as a result of heart disease and diabetes.

DATE OF PASSING: 3/18/2017



Neil L. Hengesbaugh

DATE OF PASSING: 6/25/2012

Class of 1967

Neil L. Hengesbaugh, age 62 of Bancroft, Michigan, passed away on June 25, 2012 at his home. Neil was born on October 6, 1949 in Lansing, the son of Lawrence and Leona (Harrington) Hengesbaugh. He attended Grand Ledge High School graduating in 1967. After school, Neil served his country faithfully in the Army during the Vietnam era, being honorably discharged after 3 years of service.

Neil married Sherry Kirkman in Morrice on August 15, 1980 and together raised a daughter. Neil was retired from Progressive Tool, where he was a Logistics Manager. He also had his pilot's license and enjoyed the outdoors, whether it be hunting and fishing or enjoying his Roush Mustang 427 and attending classic car shows. He was also a member of the Shiawassee Outdoor Association.

Neil is survived by his wife of 31 years, Sherry; daughter, Kyli of Bancroft; mother, Leona; brother, Garry (Nanci) Hengesbaugh of Bancroft; sister, Diane Swallen of Minnesota; and several nieces and a nephew. He was preceded in death by his father, Lawrence and brother-in-law, Tom.

A memorial visitation will be held on July 11, 2012 at Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes, Durand Chapel.



Judy Hennis VanDeVelde

DATE OF PASSING: 6/8/2018

Class of 1967

Judy L. VanDeVelde (Hennis) -- Mulliken, Michigan

Born May 15, 1949 and left us on June 8th, 2018.

Surviving are her son Jesse W. VanDeVelde, grandchildren Eva and Max VanDeVelde, and brother Mose (Sue) Hennis. She was preceded in death by her husband Wayne VanDeVelde, her parents Richard and Nora Hennis and sister Irene Hennis. She enjoyed making people smile which is one reason she loved her job at Swedes, where she worked for over 30 years. She was also the clerk for the Village of Mulliken for many years. She was an amazing artist and taught art class part time at Mulliken Elementary School. In her early years she drove bus for the Grand Ledge Public Schools. Her passions were her friends, music, dancing and riding on the back seat of a motorcycle with her best friends riding along beside her. She leaves behind an amazing group of friends who loved her dearly! She will be missed by all!!



A Celebration of her Life will be held 1:00 pm Saturday June 30, 2018 at the Pavilion in Downtown Mulliken. In honor of Jude, we are requesting you to wear her favorite colors, Red and Black to the Celebration. The family has entrusted the complete arrangements to the Independent Family Owned Funeral Home in Sunfield: Rosier Burial & Cremation Services. Please visit a special page set up for Jude to light a candle in her memory, or leave a condolence for the family at www.RosierFuneralHome.com



Terry Lee Holland

DATE OF PASSING: 7/22/1980

Class of 1967

Birth 11 Sep 1949
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Death 22 Jul 1980 (aged 30)
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA





Linda Kay Holley Smith

DATE OF PASSING: 2/2/2006

Class of 1967

Birth: 1948 (USA)
Death 2 Feb 2006 (aged 57-58)
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Delta Center Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

Linda Kay Smith of Grand Ledge, age 57, passed away February 2, 2006 in Lansing, MI. Linda was an employee of the State of Michigan, DNR for 29 years. She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Dan; daughter, Tracey (Greg) Morris of Grand Rapids; Grand Children, Preston and McKenna Morris ; sister, Kris (Darrel) Struble of Lansing; mother, Virginia Holley of Zephyrhills, FL; and special friend, Kaye Dent of Grand Ledge. She was preceded in death by her father, Miles Holley. Funeral services will be held Monday, February 6, 2006, 11:00 a.m. at the Peters and Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with the Rev. Deb Johnson of the Asbury United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will follow at Delta Center Cemetery, Delta Township, Eaton County. The family will receive friends Sunday 1-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. For those desiring, contributions made to the Hospice House of Mid-Michigan or American Cancer Society will be greatly appreciated. www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com.



Allen L. Holton

DATE OF PASSING: 7/9/1999

Class of 1967

Birth 13 Apr 1948
Death 9 Jul 1999 (aged 51)
Burial
Evergreen Cemetery
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA



Cheryl A. Howard Bolt

DATE OF PASSING: December 29,2020 (Aged 72)

She passed into the loving arms of her Lord and Savior on December 29,2020 at the age of 72 from the ravages of brain cancer. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend to many.

She worked many years raising her children and once they were grown, she became a graduate of Lansing Community College and worked as a home health aide to several clients. She loved and adored her children and grandchildren, where nothing was ever too good for them. She was an ardent MSU fan and just could never say "Go Blue" when around her U of M sports friends. She lived life to the fullest, always competitive whether she was playing cards, tennis, volleyball, softball, or pickleball. She loved getting together with friends and family in Lansing, at the cottage in Holland, MI or in Ft Myers, FL during the winter. She tutored special needs students at her church for over twenty years. She lived the words of 1 Peter 3:4 "You should clothe yourself instead with the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God." She loved and was loved and admired by so many and her death will be mourned for many years by many people. She was pre-deceased by her parents and brother Ronald.



She will be mourned by her husband of 51 years, Tom, daughters Kelly Bolt, Robin (Chris) Trumble, Jamie (Eric) Capps, sister Kathy (Todd) VerHage, brothers Reginald (Lanai) Howard and Randy (Sandy) Howard, stepbrothers and sisters Janet (Jerry) Licari, Joan (Richard - Deceased) Runnels, Carol (Terry) Larson, Bob (Amy) Rinck, David (Sue) Rinck, grandchildren Olivia, Darynn, Josie, Drew, Tenaya, Isaac, Jackson, Brady, and many nieces and nephews.

The family will greet visitors on Saturday, Jan 9, 2021 from 12 - 3 pm at Estes-Leadley Greater Lansing Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations of sympathy can be sent to the Friendship Program at River Terrace Church, 1509 River Terrace Dr, East Lansing, MI 48823.



Michael A. Ingalls

Class of 1967

Birth 1949
Death 2005 (aged 55-56)
Burial
Pioneer Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 2005



Stephen Wallace Irish

Class of 1967

Birth 23 Jan 1949
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Death 28 Jun 1980 (aged 31)
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 6/28/1980



Judith Kaye Jacobs

June 21, 1947 -- January 13, 2020 (Aged 72)

Judith Kaye Jacobs, age 72, of Grand Ledge, Michigan, entered her heavenly home on January 13, 2020. She was born June 21, 1947 in St. Johns, MI, daughter to the late Rev. Harold and Winifred (Irwin) Jacobs. She is survived by her dear sister, Janet Jacobs.

Judy was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School, Class of 1967. She was a member of the Grand Ledge First United Methodist Church, volunteered for forty years at the Sparrow Volunteer Office, and very proudly knitted cat and dog blankets for the Capital Area Humane Society. Judy always strived to be at her best living with her disability. She loved spending time with family, taking many trips over the years with her mother and sister, and enjoyed time with her friends at Serenity Place.

A funeral service will be held Friday, January 17, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 411 Harrison St., Grand Ledge, with Pastor Cynthia Skutar officiating. Interment will be at Gresham Cemetery, Chester Twp., MI. Visitation will be Thursday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Grand Ledge FUMC or Capital Area Humane Society. Online condolences may be shared at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com.





Peggy Jones Lipsey

DATE OF PASSING: 12/2/2014

Class of 1967

Peggy A. Lipsey -- Bozeman, MT

Our dearest Peggy A. (Jones) Lipsey, 65 transitioned gently and peacefully from this life to be with Savior, Jesus Christ, on December 2, 2014. She was devoted to her family, friends, and the Lord. Peggy grew up in Grand Ledge, MI with her sisters, Lana Miller and Judy Peterson, and married her high school sweetheart, R. Jerry Lipsey. The sweethearts spent fifty wonderful years raising and nurturing their family that includes their son and daughter-in-law, Jason and Rozlyn Lipsey, and their daughter and beloved grandson, Amanda Lipsey and Max Aguirre.

Over the last 20 years, Peggy made Bozeman her home. She loved biking, hiking the "M" and visiting the library with Jerry and Max. Helping first-time home buyers was Peggy's joy as a realtor for Prudential Montana. She loved her sisters in the Silver Thimble Sewing Club and the Community Bible Study. She touched many lives with her compassion and gentleness.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2014 from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. at the Bozeman Senior Center. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that charitable donation be made in Peggy's name to the Community Bible Study group who supply native language bibles and study

programs for people across the globe. Please visit their website at: <http://communitybiblestudy.org/giving.aspx>



James W. Jury

DATE OF PASSING: 7/27/2005

Class of 1967

James W. Jury -- Haslett, MI

Born February 4, 1949, in Lansing; died July 27, 2005, at the age of 56.

James was a graduate of Olivet College, a member of Haslett Community Church and an avid golfer and fisherman. He was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Calvin Penrod, and his grandparents. Surviving are wife Kathy, his wife of 22 years whom he married on November 2, 1982; sons, Timothy and Steven Jury; father, Donald; mother, Alma; brothers, Michael (Karen) Jury, William (DhiDako) Jury and Robert Jury; sister Donna (William) Ford; many nieces and nephews; 2 grand nieces; and special friend Pat Kelley. Memorial services will be held Monday, August 1, at 11:00 a.m. at Haslett Community Church, 1427 Haslett Road, Haslett, with Rev. Kurt Kirchoff officiating. The family will receive friends at the Gorsline-Rinciman Co. East Chapel, 1730 E. Grand River Avenue, East Lansing, on Sunday from 2-4 p.m. Those desiring may make contributions to Mother Teresa House, P.O. Box 13004, Lansing, MI 48901, in memory of James Jury.





Dennis Jerome Lawhead

June 25, 1948 — September 18, 2021 (Aged 73)

Dennis Jerome Lawhead of Eaton Rapids, passed away surrounded by his beloved family on September 18, 2021, at the age of 73. Dennis was born in Lansing, MI., June 25, 1948, the son of Duane and Irma Gayle (Walker) Lawhead. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1967 and went on to proudly serve with the US Army until his retirement in 1989. Dennis continued his employment as a corrections officer retiring in 2011 after 20 years. He was a member of the Masonic Temple in Eaton Rapids and Charlotte, the American Legion in Jackson and a lifetime member of the NRA. Dennis enjoyed riding his Harley Motorcycle, hunting and fishing. He was an amazing father and beloved husband and will be greatly missed.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Olivia Lawhead; children, Danah (Chris) Klinger of GA, Desi (Seth) Sohn of WI, Dennis (Christina) Lawhead Jr. of Kalkaska; grandchildren, Emily, Carlina, Clara, Max, Oscar and Juniper; brother, David Lawhead of Onstead; sister, Dorothy Parsley of FL; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Jack Swan.

Funeral services will be 12 pm Friday September 24, 2021, at the Mills Funeral Home, Shelly-Odell Chapel in Eaton Rapids. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project. Please visit our website to place online condolences for the family, www.millsfuneral.com.

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



Michael M. MacPhee

Class of 1967

DATE OF PASSING: 4/1/2018

Michael M. MacPhee -- Bad Axe

Michael M. MacPhee, 68, of Bad Axe, passed away Sunday, April 1, 2018, at his home, under hospice care, with his family by his side. He was born on July 1, 1949, in Detroit. Michael served in the U.S. Army from 1968-1972. He and Darlene Luce were united in marriage on May 8, 1971, in St. Patrick's Church in Portland, Michigan. Mike and Darlene lived in Portland from 1972-2006. Mike worked as a telephone installation/repair man for GTE before retiring from Verizon after many years of service. He collected stamps his whole life. He enjoyed going to the coffee shop to visit with the boys, selling 50/50 tickets, fishing, working on the lawn, eating at buffets and going to the casino. He never missed a beat with his grandchildren. Mike is survived by his wife Darlene MacPhee of Bad Axe; sons Craig (Karen) MacPhee of Bad Axe, and Ryan (Shawn) MacPhee of Coleman; grandchildren Toby, Jacob, Matthew, Zachary; and sisters Donna Burch of Lansing, and Doreen Pickett of Kentucky. He was preceded in death by his parents Oscar Petersen and Elizabeth Ebinger Petersen; and his brother Patrick MacPhee. In keeping with Mike's wishes, he has been cremated at the Sunset Valley Crematory of Bay City.



A memorial service will take place at a later date. Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach is handling the arrangements. Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com



Marilyn Barbara Marczynski

Class of 1967

Marilyn Barbara Marczynski

DATE OF PASSING: 2/12/2015

Born Nov. 11, 1947, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2015, after a long illness. Marilyn is the daughter of Leo and Fern (Diener) Marczynski. Marilyn volunteered for many years at R.S.V.P. Surviving are her 2 sisters: Suzanne (John) Kraft of Republic, MI, and Anne Marczynski of Lansing, a brother Steve Marczynski of Lansing, 2 nephews: Patrick (Elizabeth) Kraft of New Orleans, LA and Joseph (Elaine) Kraft of Littleton, CO, 2 special friends: Marilyn Plappert of Everett, WA and Mary Berner of Lansing. The family would like to thank the Hospice House of Mid-Michigan staff for their care. It was truly a blessing to Marilyn's Dad and Mom. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated Monday at 10:30AM at St. Gerard Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. Paul Erickson as celebrant. Rite of committal will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will begin Monday at the church at 9:30AM. Donations can be made to Hospice House of Mid-Michigan. Condolences can be made at www.palmerbush.com.



Barbara Mitchell McCrumb

Class of 1967

Birth: 8/29/1949
Death: 1/15/1996 Age 46
Burial: North Eagle Cemetery
Eagle, Clinton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 1/15/1996



NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



David D. Moffitt

Class of 1967

David Dean Moffitt -- Manistee, MI

DATE OF PASSING: 1/1/2005

Age 55, passed away January 1, 2005 in Kalaheo, Hawaii. David was born March 24, 1949, in Lansing, MI. He was a veteran of Vietnam, serving in the U.S. Marines. He is survived by 3 sisters, Carol (Raymond) Idalski of Charlotte, Nancy Moffitt of Leadville, CO, Susan (J.R.) Schalk of Shelbyville, MI; 1 brother, Bill (Theresa) Wolfinger of Eagle; many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles; special friend, Keime Nakata of Kalaheo, Hawaii. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Larry Wolfinger and father, Herbert Moffitt. Memorial Services will be held Saturday, January 15, 2005, at 1:00 p.m., at the Peters and Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. The family will receive friends Friday, January 14, from 7-9 p.m. For those desiring, contributions may be made to the American Red Cross or the Salvation Army in memory of David Moffitt.



Melody Moyer

Class of 1967

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.

DATE OF PASSING: May 2015



Terri Lee Nichols Rucker

Class of 1967

Birth Date: November 21, 1948
 Death Date: April 9, 1974
 Gender: Female
 Residence: Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan
 Place of Death: Lansing, Ingham, Michigan
 Cemetery: Evergreen Cemetery
 Burial or Cremation Place: Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, United States of America

DATE OF PASSING: 4/9/1974



Gary Nostrant

Class of 1967

Gary Nostrant -- St. Johns, MI

Gary retired from GM and afterwards donated his time to Country Woods Archery and his talents as a children's archery instructor. He was a member of the Central Free Methodist Church in Lansing, and a member of the NRA, Ducks Unlimited, Fowler Conservation Club, and Commemorative Bucks of Michigan.

Gary married Carolyn Farthing in 1968 and she survives him. Also surviving are his children, Shannon (Jeff) Beebe of St. Johns, Brent (Jennifer) Nostrant of Ithaca, Michelle (Jason) Waddell of Commerce Township; 5 grandchildren, Raneer Makara, Charli Langlois, Benjamin Langlois, Jack Waddell, and Maegan Waddell; great grand child, Wyneva Langlois; brothers, Terry Nostrant, Gregory (Mari) Nostrant; and many half-brothers, half-sisters, nieces and nephews.

Gary was preceded in death by his grandparents, Carlton and Luella Boss, and his parents.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at the Central Free Methodist Church, Lansing, MI with Pastor Bruce Cromwell officiating.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Central Free Methodist Church.

The family is being served by the Osgood Funeral Homes.

DATE OF PASSING: 1/11/2014



Kay Dawn Peterson Respers

Class of 1967

Kay Dawn (Peterson) Respers was born in Lansing, Michigan February 9, 1949 and passed away in North Las Vegas, Nevada on November 20, 2018. She graduated from Grand Ledge HS, MI in 1967, enjoying band and marching band while there. She studied accounting and keyboarding at Lansing Community College and worked for Michigan National Bank in Lansing, MI.

Moving to Las Vegas in 1976, Kay worked for Midtown Bank and Treasure Island casino in bookkeeping. She is predeceased by her two children, Tony and Renita, and surviving her are brothers David and Eric Peterson and sister Carol Li, also granddaughter Savannah of Louisiana. Cremation and interment has taken place in Henderson NV. Memorial gathering in Michigan in early 2019-David Peterson can be reached on Facebook.

DATE OF PASSING: 11/20/2018



Darwin L. Pettit

Class of 1967

Birth 16 Sep 1948
 Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
 Death 23 Mar 1985 (aged 36)
 Delta Center, Eaton County, Michigan, USA
 Burial: Delta Center Cemetery
 Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 3/23/1985





Richard L. Powers

Class of 1967

DATE OF PASSING: 10/14/2012



Richard L. Powers, age 64, passed away Sunday, October 14, 2012. Richard was born March 4, 1948 in St. Johns, MI, the son of Clarence and Ethel Leone (Henning) Powers. He was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School, Class of 1967. He served his country with the U.S. Army, 11th Armored Cavalry Blackhorse Regiment during the Vietnam War, where he was awarded the Purple Heart. He apprenticed and later worked as an electrician with the IBEW Local 665 and Local 252 and later with the House of Representatives, where he retired in 1999. Richard loved the outdoors, whether hunting, fishing or feeding birds in his backyard. He was preceded in death by his father, Clarence Powers; father-in-law, Charles Fellows; niece, Jamie Kebler and nephew, Stephen Fellows. Surviving are his loving wife of 40 years, Janet E. Powers; sons, Lee (Jennifer) Powers, Andrew (Elizabeth) Powers and Patrick Powers; grandchildren, Jessa, Clarice, Andrew James, Jr. (A.J.) and Samantha; brothers and sisters, Mary Ann (Al) Cummins of Northridge, CA, James (Penny) Powers of McBain, MI, Cindy (Don) Caulfield of Spring Lake, MI, Jane (Jeff) Kebler of Grand Ledge, Denise (Charles)

Dodson of McBain, MI, William Powers of Charlotte, MI, Barb (Kelly) Bekken of McBain, MI and Jeff (Joy) Powers of McBain, MI; brothers and sisters-in-law, David (Katie) Fellows of Presque Isle, MI, Richard (Maureen) Fellows of Haslett, MI and Judy (Roger) Rademacher of Holt, MI; mother, Ethel Leone Powers of McBain, MI; mother-in-law, Barbara (Robert) Fellows-Heinritz of Lansing; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and his favorite dog, Jack also survive. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday, 11:00 a.m. at St. Gerard Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. John Klein as Celebrant. Interment will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery with Military Honors provided by VFW Local #701.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 pm at the Palmer, Bush and Jensen Family Funeral Homes, Delta Chapel and Friday from 10:00 am until service time at the church. A rosary will be prayed Thursday evening at 7:00 pm at the Funeral Home. For those wishing, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Vincent DePaul Society or Capital Area Humane Society in memory of Richard Powers.



Jill M. Ruzgis

Class of 1967

DATE OF PASSING: 9/6/1992

Birth 9 Mar 1949
Death 6 Sep 1992 (aged 43)
Burial: Sugar Grove Cemetery
Sugar Grove, Mason County, Michigan, USA



John Scates

Class of 1967

DATE OF PASSING: UNKNOWN

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



Lon Michael Senko

Class of 1967

Lon Michael Senko -- Charlotte

DATE OF PASSING: 2/20/2018

Lon Michael Senko, age 69, of Charlotte, passed away Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born October 4, 1948 in Marlette, MI the son of Francis and Betty (Bates) Senko. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School with the class of 1967. He went on to earn a degree in Engineering. Lon worked his entire career for the State of Michigan, where he worked as a bridge inspector. He proudly served his country during the Vietnam War in the United States Air Force. After returning from the war he went on to serve in the United States National Guard and retired after many faithful years of service. On April 20, 2002 he married Linda Jane Andrew. Lon loved his family and cherished every opportunity he had to be together. He supported not only them but many others in whatever dream they were pursuing. Lon was a Past Commander of the VFW Maple City Post 2406 in Charlotte, Past National President of DADS of Foreign Service Veterans, and life member of the American Legion Post 42 in Charlotte. Lon also served as Deacon at the South Lansing Church of Christ and was active as a member of the Charlotte Church of Christ. He enjoyed spending time outdoors, hunting, and traveling.



Lon is survived by his wife, Linda; children: Michelle (Chris) Senko-Patch of Swartz Creek, MI, Eric (Brittney) Senko of Las Vegas, NV, Christine (James) LeBrun of Sumter, SC, Lissa (Troy Lahr) Staszuk of Potterville, Brian (Julia) Wigington of Pahump, NV; 10 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; brothers: Gary (Rose) Senko of Onondaga, MI, Bob (DeeDee) Senko of Boulder City, NV; several nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Carolyn (Tom) Mahon of Charlotte.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, February 26, 2018 at 11 A.M. at the Charlotte Church of Christ, 64 Vansickle Dr. Charlotte with Pastor John Bailey officiating. The family will receive friends on Sunday from 5-7 P.M. at the Burkhead-Green-Kilgo Funeral Home, Charlotte. Interment will take place at Fort Custer National Cemetery, Battle Creek.

In lieu of flowers those desiring may make contributions in Lon's honor to the VFW National Home for Children, 3573 S. Waverly Rd., Eaton Rapids, MI 48827 or VFW Camp Trotter, 924 N Washington Ave., Lansing, MI 48906.



Jane Shoal Dalrymple

Class of 1967

DATE OF PASSING: 6/8/2014

Jane Ann Dalrymple, 64, of North Port, Fla., passed away Sunday, June 8, 2014, after a long battle with heart disease.

She was born Sept. 9, 1949, in Charlotte, Mich., to Albert "Bud" and Helen Shoal, and lived in Grand Ledge, Mich., for many years, until she moved to this area in 2004.

Jane retired from Michigan State University after 30 years as a Buyer in the Purchasing Department. For the past nearly 10 years, she worked for the City of Punta Gorda, Fla., as a Senior Purchasing Agent. She was a member of numerous professional organizations, including Past President of the Gulf Coast Association of Public Purchasing Officers, and serving on the Florida Association of Public Procurement Official committees. She was granted an honorary membership following her retirement from the City of Punta Gorda in January 2014.

Jane is survived by her husband, Linn Dalrymple of North Port; brother, Ron (Lyn) Shoal of Cape Coral, Fla.; mother-in-law, June Dalrymple of North Port; sister-in law, Pam (Ken) Beemer of Evanston, Ill.; brother-in-law, Raymond (Cathy) Dalrymple of St. Joseph, Mich.; and nieces and nephew, Denise Shoal of Detroit, Mich., Mindy (Kevin) Pflieger of Fort Myers, Fla., Lindsey (Craig) Stangland of Auburn, Ind., Hillary Dalrymple of Allendale, Mich., and Bradley Dalrymple of St. Joseph. She had many extended family members, and will be especially missed by her special Grand Ledge neighbors and boating friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; her father-in-law, Carl Dalrymple; and nephew, Christopher Beemer.

Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today, Wednesday, June 11, 2014, at Kays-Ponger & Uselton Funeral Home, 635 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda. Services will be at 11 a.m., with viewing one hour before the service, Thursday, June 12, 2014, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Visit www.kays-ponger.com for more information.

Arrangements are by Kays-Ponger & Uselton Funeral Home, Punta Gorda.



Donald Siebert

Class of 1967

DATE OF PASSING: UNKNOWN

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



Joann Sobol Boucha

July 6, 1948 — January 1, 2021 (Aged 72)

Joann (Sobol) Boucha, 72, of Eaton Rapids, MI, passed away on Friday, January 1, 2021.

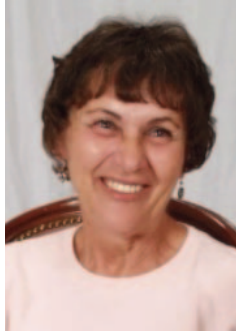
Joann was born in Cleveland, OH, on July 6, 1948 to Casmer and Bertha (Boucher) Sobol.

Joann had a lifelong passion for the Arts which she studied in a variety of college courses. She worked most of her life in computer aided drafting of aviation parts. Joann most enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, playing card games, gardening and reading.

Joann is survived by son Shane (Julie) Hilts of Sunfield, MI; daughters, Michelle Boucha of Portland, MI, Annette Nelson, of Cedar Rapids, IA; five grandchildren; Chelsea Boucha' (Ryan Leik), Marcus Hilts, Logan Hilts, Bailee Hilts, and Xander Boucha'; brother Thomas (Claudia) Sobol of Spokane, WA, sister Jean (Jim) Osman of Potterville, MI and brother Peter (Vickie) Sobol of Atlanta, GA.

In addition to her parents, Joann was preceded in death by her soulmate of 33 years, Ron Babcock of Eaton Rapids and Grandson Jacob Pittman.

In honor of her wishes, no funeral services will be held. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in her memory.provided by Jim Osman.



Michael Lloyd Staffen

Class of 1967

DATE OF PASSING: 4/7/1974

Birth 4 Aug 1949

Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA

Death 7 Apr 1974 (aged 24) (Sonora, Mexico)

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery

Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA



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Brian Charles Taylor

September 14, 1949 — October 5, 2022 (Aged 73)

Brian Charles Taylor, age 73, passed away on October 5, 2022, in Shreveport, LA. Brian was born on September 14, 1949 and was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School from the Class of 1967. He is survived by his brother Thomas Taylor of Shreveport, LA. No service is scheduled at this time.

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



William Teller

Class of 1967

DATE OF PASSING: 9/27/2007

Surrounded by people who loved him Bill passed away at home on Thursday, Sept. 27th at the age of 58 after a courageous three year battle with cancer. Bill graduated from Grand Ledge High School and from Michigan State University. He enlisted and served in the Air Force during the Vietnam era. Bill retired from the Department of Corrections in 2002. Always active in his community Bill served on the Village Council, the Sunfield Farmers Picnic Board, the Sunfield Lions Club and was an active member of the Sunfield United Methodist Church. Bill enjoyed many years of bicycling but flying was his passion. At age 50 Bill received his pilots license and spent many happy hours flying. The true joy of his life was being with his grandchildren. Bill is survived by his wife Judy, daughter Jennifer Felton, son-in-law Dan Felton and grandchildren Isabel, Lauren and Noah Felton. Also survived by parents Maxine and Larry Teller, brother Rick Teller and sister Laura (Steve) Sharp, father-in-law Walter George, brother-in-law Gary (Sharon) George, many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held Monday, Oct. 1st from 4-8 pm at the Rosier Funeral Home, Mapes-Fisher Chapel in Sunfield. Memorial service will be held 11:00 am Tuesday Oct. 2nd at the Sunfield United Methodist Church. Luncheon to follow. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to: Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, 383 Main Ave., 5th Floor, Norwalk, CT 06851,

Sparrow Hospice Services, Sunfield United Methodist Church or Sunfield Area SPYS Scholarship Fund. Arrangements are being made by the Independent Family Owned Funeral Home in Sunfield: Rosier Funeral Home. For more information www.Legacy.com



Katherine A. Toaz

Class of 1967

DATE OF PASSING: 6/6/2004

Birth 28 Jan 1949 (Michigan, USA)
Death 6 Jun 2004 (aged 55)
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA





Thomas Lee Twichell

Class of 1967

DATE OF PASSING: 8/22/2006

Thomas Lee Twichell, 56, of 13 Heather Lane, Marquette, died Tuesday, August 22, 2006 after a seven year struggle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease).

Thom was a graduate of Northern Michigan University with a Master's Degree in Exercise Science. He was employed by Marquette General Health System in Education and Physical Therapy, retiring in August 2005. Thom received recognition as Employee of the Month for his exemplary work with his patients and for his eight year of service as chairperson of the Employee Relations Committee. Thom was also an active member of Redeemer Lutheran Church. In his leisure, Thom enjoyed his dogs, fishing, music, friends, and being outdoors. He loved spending time with his family and was very involved in all their activities. Most of all, the loves of his life were his daughters, Maria and Emily. Thom will be deeply missed and remembered by his family, coworkers, and patients for his humor, warm smile, large heart, and caring words.

Thom is survived by his wife, Margaret, two daughters, Maria, of Pittsburgh, PA, and Emily, of Grand Rapids, MI; his parents Marilyn and Frank Twichell, Sarasota, FL, sister, Susan (John) White, of Meadville, PA, and a niece, Alexa White, of Tampa, FL; mother-in-law, Frances Swetish, Ontonagon, MI; and numerous other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his brother, Randy.

A celebration of Thom's life will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Friday at 2:00 pm., with Rev. Steve Hulke officiating. Visitation will be held on Friday at the church from 12:00 noon until time of services. Immediately following services, a time of fellowship will be held in the church hall. Please bring a story, joke, or fond remembrance of Thom to share. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials are directed to the Redeemer Lutheran Church or the Marquette General Foundation. This obituary may also be viewed and a guest book signed at www.swanson-lundquist.com.



Ronald VanDeVelde

Class of 1967

DATE OF PASSING: UNKNOWN

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



Class of 1967

Arlin LeeRoy Van Nortrick

November 24, 1947 — October 1, 2022 (Aged 74)

Arlin LeeRoy Van Nortrick, age 74, of Gowen, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, October 1, 2022. He was born in Grand Ledge on November 24, 1947, the son of Arlo and Edith (Campbell) Van Nortrick. Arlin graduated from Grand Ledge High School. After graduation he joined the Army, his division was the 101st Airborne Screaming Eagles. He was deployed to Vietnam where he was injured in the first 2 years of his service. Arlin received a Bronze Star Medal for his heroism during the war. He was honorably discharged for his injuries. After coming home to the states, he met the love of his life, Staranne Leisure, and married her in June of 1980. Arlin and Star were married for 33 happy years until her passing on March 23, 2013. Over the years, Arlin had many hobbies. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, leather work, four wheeling and camping. The camping trips he took with his family were always an adventure. Aside from his hobbies he was also passionate about nature and animals.



Arlin is survived by his son, Shawn Van Nortrick; siblings, Marshall (Diana liams) Van Nortrick, Christine (John) White, Carol (Stephen) Mauck; sisters- in- law, Lisa Leisure, Laura (Mark) Jewel, and Kathrine Van Nortrick; brother- in- law, Lenny Leisure; and many nieces and nephews. Arlin was preceded in death by his wife, Staranne Van Nortrick; parents, Arlo and Edith; granddaughter, Aurora Van Nortrick; and brother, John Van Nortrick. A Memorial Gathering for Arlin will take place at Hurst Funeral Home from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Wednesday, October 12, 2022. Military Honors will be rendered at 6:30 pm the same evening, under the auspices of the American Legion Ray I. Booth Post 101.



Class of 1967

Judith Veltman Woodcock

DATE OF PASSING: June 15, 2022 (Aged 73)

Judith Woodcock, 73, widow of Van Woodcock, passed away, Wednesday, June 15, 2022. Born in Lansing, MI, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Alice Schrauben Veltman.

Judith was raised on a farm in Grand Ledge, Michigan and obtained her love of animals at young age. As a 1967 graduate of Grand Ledge H.S., Judy was a blessed artist, accomplished painter and enjoyed quilting.

She is survived by her children, Tyler "TJ" (Nicole Hall) Woodcock, Lawrenceburg, KY and Amber (Steve) Woolfenden, Wenham, MA; siblings, Jim (Wendy) Veltman, Pat (Bill) Florian and Carol Hall; and her grandson, Leo Woolfenden.

In lieu of flowers you may make a donation to the American Cancer Society in her honor. Services will be private.





Dennis P. Way

DATE OF PASSING: 2/28/2010

Class of 1967

Birth 1948

USA

Death 28 Feb 2010 (aged 61–62)

Clarksville, Ionia County, Michigan, USA

Burial Unknown

Dennis, 61, of Clarksville, formerly of Mulliken died Sunday. He was a Vietnam War Army Veteran, and an Amway salesman. Barker-Leik Funeral Home, in Mulliken was in charge of the arrangements.