



THOSE PASSED FROM THE CLASS OF 1969

- Marcia AUSTIN-Boggio (1997 -- 5/11/1997)
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Dian BARNES Stine (2009 — 10/30/2009)
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Judith Ann Gillett (1964 — hit by a car in 1964 and killed just prior to entering the 8th grade.)
Melanie J. Gober (2022 -- 5/23/2022)
Peggy Ann GOFF Roth (2015 — 10/21/2015)
Darwin LeRoy Greenhoe (2020 -- 2/9/2020)
Donald E. Harley, Jr. (2001 — 3/21/2001)
Jacqueline "Jackie" Rose Hart (2021 -- 9/20/2021)
Kathi S. HILDENBRAND Landon (2020 -- 5/29/2020)
Scott William Horrocks (2020 -- 1/18/2020)
Gerald Lee Hughes (2021 -- 4/2/2021)
Thomas Leon Huhn (2020 -- 3/23/2020)
Mark Raymond Huss (2021 -- 5/14/2021)
Steven Earl Krancich (2023 -- 1/21/2023)
Deborah LAMPHERE Miller (2014 — 11/8/2014)
Ronald Wallace Litchfield (1995 — UNKNOWN)
Patrick MacPhee (NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Linda MARTIN Wideman (2015 — 8/31/2015)
Pamela Ann Matelsky (2022 -- 3/24/2022)

Jeffrey L. McClellan (1995 — 8/14/1995)
Diane Marie McDaniels (2023 -- 3/19/2023)
Sally Janet MILLBROOK Emick (2022 -- 7/14/2022)
Darlene Sue MISNER Kerr (2019 -- 5/28/2019)
Dorothy Jean MISENER Garrett (2009 — 6/16/2009)
Michael E. Newman (2011 — 7/25/2011)
Gregory Charles Nostrant (2021 -- 12/15/2019)
Robert Osborn (2018 — 5/29/2018)
Scott Alan Palmer (2016 — 4/13/2016)
Dennis Burr Parker (2022 -- 10/20/2022)
Richard K. Plowman (2016 — 9/21/2016)
Connie POOLE Hoadley (2017 — 4/13/2017)
Daniel E. Richards, Sr. (2006 — 4/17/2006)
James Sabin (2014 — 11/15/2014)
Robert Lester Senko (2018 — 9/9/2018)
Sandra SHAW Byrd (2008 — 2/19/2008)
Wanda A. Skinner (2019 -- 5/14/2019)
John Smith (2015 — 10/20/2015)
August Lynn Sollid (2020 -- 9/11/2020)
Chris Stover (2016 — 3/5/2016)
Larry Jon Suwala (2023 -- 5/4/2023)
Roberta L. "Bobbi" Tansey (2019 — 3/29/2019)
Brenda TAYLOR Palmiter Davis (2009 — 11/1/2009)
Peggy TAYLOR Morehouse Kelly (2012 — 1/15/2012)
Frederick Alan Teller (2020 -- 5/2/2020)
Marshall "Skip" Jack Tompkins (2020 -- 9/25/2020)
Michael A. Toaz (2020 -- 6/22/2020)
David L. Vandegriff (2004 — 4/16/2004)
Marsha Ann Weir (2019 -- 8/23/2019)
Linda WILLIAMS Townsend (2016 — 9/13/2016)
Ray Wolcott, Jr. (1973 — 11/26/1973)



Marcia Austin-Boggio

DATE OF PASSING: 5/11/1997

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



Curtis W. Babb

DATE OF PASSING: 7/16/2019

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Curtis W. Babb, 67, passed away at home, in Menomonee Falls, WI on July 16, 2019. Although he moved numerous times, Curt considered Grand Ledge his home town. On July 2, 2014 – Curt received the gift of life, in the form of a double lung transplant. After the blessing of four additional years, his body was affected by the anti-rejection medications. He served in the National Guard, and had a successful career as a packaging engineer. He was inducted into the Michigan State University and the PMMI Packaging Halls of Fame in 2012. Curt retired from active work in 2011 and afterwards, operated a successful consulting business for several years. He actively gave back to society by serving on numerous boards, and associations. Active in scouts, he was a scout master, and received, the Order of the Arrow. Curt loved the outdoors, and was an avid golfer. Always thrilled, when achieving a “hole in one”.



Curtis is survived by his wife, Paula (Tiedt) of 48 years, son Jeremy Babb, daughter Melisa (Kevin) Housel, 4 grandchildren; sister, Christine Ingalls, brothers: Carleton (Linda), Craig (Corine), Casey (Sue), and M. David (Nancy) Tiedt, and was preceded in death by his parents Carleton and

Betty (Bannon) Babb and brother-in-law James Ingalls.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 25, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at the Grand Ledge First United Methodist Church, 411 Harrison St., with interment to follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. Visitation will be Wednesday, July 24th from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Mayo Transplant Center, 200 1st St. SW, Rochester, MN 55905 or Gift of Life Transplant House, 705 2nd St. SW, Rochester, MN 55902. Online condolences may be shared at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com



Dian Barnes Stine Anderson

DATE OF PASSING: 10/30/2009

Class of 1969

Birth 10 Oct 1951
Death 30 Oct 2009 (aged 58)
Burial
Wacousta Cemetery
Wacousta, Clinton County, Michigan, USA

Dian Barnes Stine Anderson, Age 58, passed away Oct. 30, 2009 in Lansing, MI. She was born Oct. 10, 1951 in Lansing MI to John L. and the late Katherine (Anderson) Barnes. She was a life long area resident and graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1968. She co-owned and operated Dan-Mar Daycare Center in her home in Wacousta for over 20 years. She was an independent and caring person who loved animals. She is survived by her children: Jason (Tracy) Richey of Charlotte, Britta Stine of Lansing, and Stanley Stine of Wacousta. Granddaughter Taylor, sisters Cynthia Tiller of Eagle and Ingrid Tiller of N. Carolina, nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her grandparents Ernest and Eva Barnes. A memorial gathering will be held Tuesday, November 3, 2009, from 5-8pm at her home. Memorial contributions may be made to Capital Area Humane Society 7095 W. Grand River Ave. Lansing, MI 48906.



Michael Bashore

Class of 1969

DATE OF PASSING: 1/8/2019

Michael Bashore, age 67, of Bozeman, Montana passed away Tuesday, January 8, 2019. According to Michael's wishes he has been cremated.

Private services will be held in Michigan in March of 2019.



David Vaughn Baxter

January 3, 1950 — April 27, 1968 (Aged 18)

Birth: Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA

Death: Vermontville, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery

Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

(From an Article from the Lansing State Journal, April 28, 1968)

VERMONTVILLE — An 18-year-old Grand Ledge youth was killed Saturday when his motorcycle and a pickup collided 2 miles south of here on Ionia Road. Four persons in the truck were injured. Killed was David V. Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Baxter, of 108 W. Lincoln Street, Grand Ledge. Eaton County Sheriff's officers said his south bound motorcycle was traveling at a high rate of speed when it went out of control on a curve. It skidded 100 feet on its side before smashing into the northbound truck, which was driven by Robert C. Bentley, 52, of R. #2 Marengo.

Baxter died instantly from a neck fracture and internal injuries, reported Coroner Douglas Burkhead of Charlotte. A passenger in the truck—Mrs. Nina Skinner, 60, of R. #2, Parma—was admitted to Hayes-Green Beach Hospital in Charlotte for treatment of a fractured right arm. She was listed in fair condition.

Bentley was treated for minor injuries.

The accident, which occurred about 11:00 a.m., boosted Eaton County's road death toll for the year to 14. It was also the second traffic fatality in the county within 24 hours.

He is survived by his parents; two brothers, Michael and Steven; two sisters, Linda and Julie, all at home; four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baxter of Grand Ledge, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brandson of Portland; a great-grandfather, Owen Boyer of Mulliken; four aunts and uncles and several cousins. Baxter's body was taken to Peters and Murray Funeral Home in Grand Ledge.

Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday in the First Methodist Church, Grand Ledge with burial in Oakwood Cemetery.



Stephen Donald Binns

November 16, 1951 — June 28, 2020 (Aged 68)

Stephen D. Binns, a resident of Williamston, passed from this life on June 28, 2020, at the age of 68.

Stephen was the beloved husband of Yvonne, and the loving father of Brandy (Robb) Church, Nathaniel (Katie) and Brenton (Leanne). He was the cherished grandfather of Christopher, Brett, Kyle, Savannah, Kira and Simon. Stephen was the dear brother of Gary (Jo) and the late James.

His family has entrusted his care and services to the Keehn-Griffin Funeral Home, Brighton-810-229-9871.



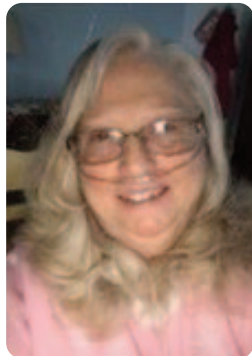
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Patricia L. Broadbent Wright

March 18, 1951 — January 28, 2023 (71)

Patricia L. Wright (Broadbent) passed away on January 28, 2023, at the age of 71. Pat, or Patty as she was known by her family, lived in Colorado with her son MJ Baertschiger (Clark) and her granddaughter Phoebe. Patty was the daughter of George R. Broadbent and June A. Conrad (Fauth).

Patty graduated in 1969 from Grand Ledge High School in Grand Ledge, Michigan. She retired from Michigan State University, where she worked in the Graduate Admissions Office for International Students. Patty enjoyed time with her son and granddaughter, cooking and baking, growing plants, playing with her dog, taking care of her fish, traveling, and going to Estes Park Colorado, which was her favorite getaway. Patty was a devoted Christian and attended the Seventh Day Adventist Church.



Patty was predeceased by her father George R., and sister Charlene. Patty is survived by her mother, June, her son MJ, granddaughter Phoebe, sister Sylvia, brothers Alva Roy and Stephen, close cousins Linda Barnett, and Helen

Boot, numerous other relatives, nieces, nephews, and grandchildren. Patty was a sweet, kind, caring person, who loved her family and friends unconditionally, and would do whatever she could to be there for others.

There will be a "service of remembrance" for friends and family on June 23, 2023, at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Grand Ledge, MI at 1:00 p.m. A virtual viewing of the service will also be available.

The family is taking donations to help with Patty's burial costs. Any funds received over the amount of costs for Patty will be put into her granddaughter's college fund. Thank You for your help!

Donations are being accepted through this site: <https://gofund.me/baca824a>



Richard A. "Dick" Butler, Sr.

February 21, 1950 — August 29, 2003 (Aged 53)

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

Richard A. Butler Sr., age 53, of Mulliken, passed away August 29, 2003 in Charlotte.

He was born Feb. 21, 1950 in Lansing, the son of Donald and Doris (Peiffer) Butler. Richard was a truck driver for Blazer Trucking, served in the U.S. Navy, was an avid hunter and fisherman and loved the outdoors.

He is survived by one son, Richard Jr. (Krista) of Portland; two daughters, Lisa (Josh) Burt of Potterville and Jennifer (Chad) Johnson of Perrinton; nine grandchildren; his father, Donald Butler of Grand Ledge; one brother, Jim (Karen) Butler of Perry; and one sister, Mary (Bob) Gidley of Grand Ledge.

Funeral services were held September 3 at Peters & Murray Funeral Home in Grand Ledge. Interment was at Oakwood Cemetery in Grand Ledge.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Richard Butler Memorial Fund.



Rebecca Ann Burton Butler Reed

DATE OF PASSING: 10/12/1998

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Rebecca Ann (Burton) Butler Reed, of Sunfield, passed away Oct. 12, 1998. She was preceded in death by her father Denzil Burton, one son Bill Reed Jr.; she is survived by one son Richard Butler Jr. and one daughter Lisa Hall; and husband Bill Reed, her mother Mary Burton, siblings: Larry, Dennis, Ricky, Todd, and Tammey Kelley.



Dennis M. Clinton

DATE OF PASSING: 4/4/2012

Class of 1969

Birth: 18 Jun 1950
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA

Death: 4 Apr 2012 (aged 61)
Mulliken, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

Burial: Delta Center Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA



Dennis M. Clinton Mulliken Dennis M. Clinton, age 61, went to rest with his Lord, our Savior on April 4, 2012. He was born June 18 1950 in Lansing, MI. Dennis was a retired employee of General Motors and served in the U.S. Navy. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing and boating. Survivors include his mother and stepfather Ruth and Dick Jonseck of Grand Ledge; sisters Susan (Kevin) Shepard and Trisha Jonseck and several nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his sister Diane Treloar and grandparents, Charles and Martha Beitler. A Funeral Service will be held Saturday, April 7, 2012 - 11:00 a.m. at the Grace Bible Church, 1000 S. Canal Rd., Lansing, with Pastor Robert Talley officiating. U.S. Navy Honors will follow at Delta Center Cemetery, Delta Twp., Eaton

Co. Visitations will be held Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. For those desiring, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Wounded Warriors in memory of Dennis Clinton. Online condolences may be made at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com.



Charles Edward Cranson

Class of 1969

Birth 13 May 1951
 Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA
 Death 4 Oct 1989 (aged 38)
 Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
 Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
 Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 10/4/1989



Charles E. Cranson, age 38, passed away October 4, 1989 at a Lansing hospital. Chuck was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church of Grand Ledge; life time Grand Ledge area resident; attended Grand Ledge High School; employee of the Grand Ledge Post Office for 6 years; member of Rural Letter Carriers Association; member of the NRA; an avid reader and enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and the outdoors. Surviving are his ex-wife, Dinah; step-sons, Chris and Tim; children, Lyndy and Chas; mother, Agnes CRANSON, brothers, Jeff and wife, Maggie, Carl, Chris and wife, Sandra, Gary and wife, Anne; sisters, Laraine NELSON, Brenda CRANSON, Mary HOTCHKIN and husband, Gary, Sally CRANSON, all of Grand Ledge; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins; special friend, Diane HAGER. He was preceded in death by his father, Stan in 1982. Christian Wake services will be held October 8 at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with funeral services October 9 at the St. Michael's Church, Grand Ledge with Fr. Philip Sessions officiating. Interment will be at the Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge.



Sheila Kay Devereaux Mowery

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Sheila Kay Mowery -- Grand Ledge

DATE OF PASSING: 7/29/2011



Ms. Mowery, age 60 passed away July 29, 2011 at her home. She was born April 23, 1951 at Lansing the daughter of Arlo and Carlotta (Metzler) Devereaux. Sheila retired from the State of Michigan as manager of the IT Dept., and was a former computer programmer for the State of Michigan Social Services Dept. She was a graduate of the Grand Ledge High School, Class of 1969; an avid coin collector and loved her animals. Survivors include her loving partner and best friend, Michael Cooke of Grand Ledge, 2 sons, John David Mowery II and Michael William Mowery Jr. both of Lansing. 2 brothers Larry (Diana) Devereaux of Detroit and Rick (Colleen) Devereaux of Wacousta. Step-Mother, Margaret Devereaux of Laingsburg and several nieces and nephews. Memorial Services will be held Tuesday, August 2, 2011, 11 a.m. at the Grand Ledge First Methodist Church 411 Harrison St., Grand Ledge with Rev. Molly Turner officiating. The family will receive friends at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, Monday, Aug. 1st from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. For those desiring contributions to the Grand Ledge First United Methodist Church or Charity of your choice would be greatly appreciated. Online condolences may be made at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com.



Richard Duane Deuel

DATE OF PASSING: 2/4/1968

Class of 1969

Birth: 1950, Michigan, USA
Death: 4 Feb 1968 (aged 17)
Brevard County, Florida, USA
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA



(From an Article from the Lansing State Journal, February 5, 1968)

GRAND LEDGE — Richard D. Deuel, 17, of 811 Jenne Street, Grand Ledge, died Sunday as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident in Brevard County, Florida.

He was a student in Eau Gallie High School in Florida.

Survivors include his father, Ronald of Grand Ledge; his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Duguid, Grand Ledge; three brothers, Steven, Robert and Norman Deuel of Grand Ledge; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Deuel, Grand Ledge, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Urie, Portland; five stepbrothers, Lloyd Duguid, Jr., of Torrence, California, Mark of Barryton, and Chris, John, and Scott of Grand Ledge, and three stepsisters, Dana and Elizabeth of Grand Ledge, and Kathy of Barryton.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Peters and Murray Funeral Home with burial in Oakwood Cemetery.



Edgar George Dixon

DATE OF PASSING: 6/24/2014

Class of 1969

Birth 11 Sep 1951
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Death 24 Jun 2014 (aged 62)
Charlotte, Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Burial Unknown



Edgar, of Charlotte, passed away on June 24, 2014. He was born to Arnold and Lenor (Hoose) Dixon. He attended Grand Ledge High School, graduating in 1969. On February 13, 1971 he married Debra Doxsie, and together they had two sons.

Ed served his country in the U.S. Air National Guard during the Vietnam War. Ed was employed with General Motors, where he worked in the skilled trades department for 37 years, until his retirement in 2006.

He will always be remembered as a genuine friend you could count on for help. His stable and even personality made him a fun guy to be around. Ed loved hunting, especially trips out west. Fishing was also an avid interest of his, he enjoyed fishing from the piers in Florida and pulling numerous species of fish from the surf. He loved to travel to Florida, for Spring Break, and tropical trips to the many destinations in the Caribbean.

Michigan History was a passion of Ed's. Family would often be peppered with his questions that started with "Did you know...?" As a sports fan, he cheered on the Detroit Lions, always hoping they would pull through. Closer to home he was an avid University of Michigan supporter. Coaching little league softball for his boys and watching them play sports as they grew up was most likely his all-time favorite past time.

Edgar is survived by his wife of 43 years Debra; sons, Jock Dixon of Marquette, and Scott Dixon of Meridian, Mississippi; five grandchildren, and sisters Lorraine (Clare) Courtier and Mirriam (Darl) Storey.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one granddaughter Ashley, and his sister Dawn Grove.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 28 at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Andy Shaver officiating.

Memorials are suggested to the Real Life Church in Charlotte, MI.

The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.



Pamela Sue Doxie Rood

DATE OF PASSING: 9/23/2001

Class of 1969

Pamela Sue Doxie Rood -- Grand ledge

Life long area resident of Grand Ledge, age 51, passed away September 23, 2001. She was a 1969 Grand Ledge High School Graduate. She was employed by Community Mental Health as a Nursing Care Giver for several area residential group homes. She was a U.S. Army Veteran and served in Vietnam.

She is survived by her daughter, Michelle (Aaron) Huntley of Mason; grandchildren: Alyssa, Taylore, Dylan; Mother, Lois Doxsie, and Father, Gayle Doxsie both of Grand Ledge; sisters, Amy Kenyon of Portland, and Brenda Fout of Charlotte; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were held Wednesday, September 26, 2001 at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home with Pastor Jack Shell, officiating.



Marian Louise Eberstein

DATE OF PASSING: 3/19/2009

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Marian Louise Eberstein passed away on Thursday, March 19 2009. She was born in Spokane on March 24, 1951. She is survived by her three sisters and their spouses; Marie Woodruff and her husband Donald of LaGrande, OR, Debbie Cummings and her husband Robert of Portland, MI, and Ann Pearl and her husband Robert of Perry, MI; her nephew David Woodruff of LaGrande, OR; and her special foster family Ross and Laura Sommers, Lisa Lister and their families. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, March 26, at 4 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2705 W. Boone, Spokane, WA.



Thomas Joseph Enright

DATE OF PASSING: 4/19/2016

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Thomas J. Enright -- DeWitt

Thomas Joseph Enright, 66, passed away April 19, 2016 in Lansing, Michigan. He was born March 10, 1950 in Ontario, Canada, and carried dual citizenship. Tom was employed as a fork lift mechanic for Meijer.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Shirley, daughters Tricia (Brian) Ferrigan and Tara (Ken) Holdcraft; 3 grandchildren: Thomas and Joseph Ferrigan, and Annabelle Holdcraft; 3 sisters: Barbara (Jack) Bultema, Elizabeth Enright and Jane (Mark) DePue. He was predeceased by his parents, Francis and Edna (Eglinsky) Enright.

A visitation will be held for friends and family on Friday, April 22, 2016 from 4 - 7 P.M. at Peters & Murray Funeral Home in Grand Ledge. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Downs Syndrome Foundation, 17186 Daniel Lane, Eden Prairie, MN 55346.

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Sherry Lynn Fisher Wolf

DATE OF PASSING: 10/22/2012

Class of 1969

Birth 2 Nov 1951
Saint Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, USA
Death 22 Oct 2012 (aged 60)
Woodland, Barry County, Michigan, USA

Sherry Lynn (Fisher-Vaughn) Wolf age 60, of Woodland passed away October 22, 2012 at home after battling kidney cancer for two and half years.

She was born on November 2, 1951 in St. John's, Michigan to William M. and Arlene M. (Harmon) Fisher.

Sherry attended school in, and graduated from Grand Ledge in 1969. She was an employee of ASC in Lansing from 1982-2007 and worked for Cargill in Lake Odessa from 2008-2010.

She married Robert A. Wolf on May 28, 1982.

Sherry enjoyed spending time with her grandkids and going to all of their sporting events, enjoyed garage sales and casinos, loved having gatherings with family and friends and especially dancing with her husband. Her grand kids had a special name for Sherry they called her Bama.



Preceded in death by parents; son; Rory Lynn Vaughn.

Sherry is survived by her husband, Robert; son, Michael (Sandy) Vaughn of Saranac, daughter in-law; Linda Miller of Saranac, step-sons; Danny (Marcia) Wolf of Hastings, Alan Wolf of Middleville, 8 grand daughters, 1 grandson, brothers; Don (Laina) Fisher of Columbus, IN, Gary (Regina) Fisher of Nancy, KY; many nieces and nephews.

Sherry is at the Lauer Family Funeral Homes-Wren Chapel 1401 N. Broadway in Hastings. Visitation will be held on Thursday October 25, 2012 from 2-4 and 6-8 PM. Services will be on Friday October 26, 2012 at 3 PM at the funeral home. Please consider donations to American Cancer Society P.O. Box 22718 Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.



James Burr Foster

DATE OF PASSING: 1/19/2008

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James Burr Foster, 57, of Leelanau County, passed away peacefully Saturday, Jan. 19, 2008 surrounded by his loving family at Tendercare of Leelanau, Suttons Bay, after valiantly fighting a long illness.

Jim was born on Jan. 30, 1950 in Lansing, the son of James and Betty Foster of Millett, who preceded him in death.

Jim graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1969 and attended Lansing Community College before joining the Michigan National Guard and working on helicopters in Grand Ledge. He then went to work as a certified welder for Roberts Corporation in Grand Ledge with his father.

In 1989, Jim moved to Traverse City and worked for Bill Marsh Chrysler as a service advisor. He then returned to welding and cherry farming and worked for many years for Sherwood Industries in Northport.

Jim will always be remembered for his dry sense of humor and his direct communication. He enjoyed the outdoors and loved to hunt and fish. He was a collector of guns and knives, a student of Michigan history and quite a pool shot.

Jim is survived by his wonderful daughter Brandi Jo of Battle Creek, along with two darling granddaughters, Taylor and Cortney; a sister, Jan Marie (Mark) Killoran of Bath; and two brothers, Christopher (Amy) Foster of Reed City and Kevin (Deb) Foster of Suttons Bay.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial get-together will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are with the Martinson Funeral Home of Suttons Bay. This obituary was originally published in the Record-Eagle.



James G. Fox

Class of 1969

DATE OF PASSING: 11/3/2011

James 'Jim' G. Fox -- Grand Ledge

James 'Jim' G. Fox, age 60, born December 24, 1950 in Lansing, MI, passed away on November 3, 2011. Jim was a retired electrician and a man of many trades through his 36 years at General Motors. In his retirement he was employed part-time at Crippen Auto Mall. He had served 4 years in the Navy on the U.S.S. Roosevelt during the Vietnam Conflict. Jim was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School in 1969. An avid hunter, fisherman, motorcyclist, Nascar enthusiast, a bowler, golfer, woodworker, archer, pool player, hiker, gardener, a proud grandpa, and camper. He always helped others with his "handy-man" skills and in his passing he still gave, as an organ donor. He will be missed by all. Survived by his beloved wife of 30 years, Valeri (Pierce-Maxwell); daughter Amy B. (Mark) Fox and grand-daughter Ava Rose McClung of Lansing; son Robert J. (Candice) Fox of Lansing; step-sons Scott Maxwell of Florida and Todd (Pam) Maxwell of Haslett; 4 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; brothers Ron (Sue) Fox of Lansing and Dennis (Lisa) Fox of Holt; predeceased by his parents Robert J. and Alice Fox. A short ceremony will be held Saturday, November 12th at 1:00 pm at the Oakwood Cemetery Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Site., after will follow a memorial service at the Cole-Briggs American Legion Post 48, 731 N. Clinton, Grand Ledge to commemorate and celebrate Jim's life. In lieu of flowers please send donations to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be made at www.petersandmurrayfunerahome.com.



David Edward Galvin

April 16, 1951 — February 24, 2021 (Aged 69)

David Edward Galvin of Roscommon formerly of Grand Ledge passed away February 24, 2021. Dave was born April 16, 1951 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Edward and Miriam (Althoff) Galvin. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1969. Dave a 5 year veteran of the Roxand Township Fire Department and 15 year veteran of the Grand Ledge Fire Department. He worked for MacKenzie Co. in Grand Ledge, Michigan Pipe & Valve and for the last 8 years Cadillac Culvert. Dave loved his job, work family and customers. He enjoyed the relationships he had built and was well respected in his position. Dave enjoyed spending time at his cottage and loved time on the water at both Higgins and Houghton Lake.

He is survived by his sons, Josh (Kristi) and Joe (Page); grandson, Christian; sisters, Ann Marie (Sam) Shirey and Carolyn (Mel) Beech; nephews, Nathan (Lonnea) Shirey, Adam (Andrea) Shirey, Steven (Katie) Beech and Mathew (Stevie) Beech; several great nieces and nephews along with companion and friend MaryJo Starkweather. Dave was preceded in death by nephew, Matthew Shirey.

Visitation will be Thursday, March 4, 2021 from 11:00am-2:00pm and 5:00-8:00pm at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Covid protocols requiring masks, social distancing and occupancies limitations will be observed.

A private family service will be held. Memorial contributions in Dave's name may be given to the Grand Ledge Fire Department, 500 N. Clinton Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. Share your memories and condolences online at www.holihanatkin.com



Judith Ann Gillett

DATE OF PASSING: 1964

Class of 1969

Birth: 1951

Death: 1964 (aged 12–13)

Burial: Pioneer Cemetery

Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA



Judith Ann Gillett, who would have been from the class of 1969 was hit by a car in 1964 and killed just prior to entering the 8th grade.



Class of 1969

Melanie J. Gober

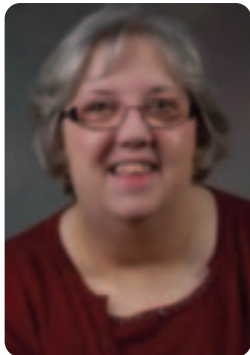
September 5, 1951 — May 23, 2022 (Aged 70)

Melanie Jan Gober of Delta Township, passed away May 23, 2022, at the age of 70. Melanie was born in Grand Rapids on September 5, 1951, daughter of Elijah and Janice (Allen) Gober. She was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School class of 1969, and worked as an Administrative Assistant for the Lansing Convention Bureau.

Melanie is survived by her sister-in-law Marge Gober of Eagle, nieces and nephews: Megan (Ryan) Keast, Chad (Tracy) Gober, Corri (Matt) Mooney, and Caleb Gober; many great nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, and brother, Mark Gober.

A funeral service will be held 3:00 pm Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at the Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge with visitation one hour prior to the service. Interment to follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Watertown Twp. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in loving memory of Melanie Gober to the Eaton County Animal Shelter, 1045 Independence Boulevard, Charlotte, MI 48813. The family is being served by the Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge.

Online condolences may be placed on his tribute wall at www.millsfuneral.com.



Peggy Ann Goff Roth

Class of 1969

Peggy Ann Roth -- Ionia

DATE OF PASSING: 10/21/2015

Peggy Ann Roth age 64, passed away October 21, 2015 at her home in Ionia. She was born August 9, 1951 in Lansing, Michigan the daughter of George and Betty Goff. Peggy married Frederick J. Ingraham October 9, 1971 then later re-married Clare L. Roth February 25, 1995. Clare preceded Peggy in death in 2010. She worked as an accountant for Brown Corps and later MATCOR in Ionia. She was also a licensed cosmetologist and enjoyed doing hair for family and friends. She was a VFW Life Member of the Ladies Auxiliary post 4090 in Portland. Peggy is a past President of the Portland VFW Ladies Auxiliary, District 9 President, Dept. of Michigan Ladies Auxiliary State President and was the VFW Ladies Auxiliary National "C of A" for the VFW National Headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

Peggy is survived by her sons, Chris Ingraham of Valley Center, California and Tony Ingraham of Grand Ledge, Mi; brother, Thomas (Renee) Goff of Jackson; sisters, Sue Goff of Ionia and Kathy (Michael) Shafer of North Carolina; grandchildren, Jacob Ingraham, Levi Ingraham and Beau Ingraham and 8 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Clare, and one brother, John Goff.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 P.M., Thursday, October 29th, at Lake Funeral Home in Ionia with Father Tom Boufford officiating. Private Interment at a later date in the Clarksville Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday 11:00 A.M. until time of service at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warriors Project. Online condolences may be made at www.lakefuneralhomes.com



Darwin LeRoy Greenhoe

December 19, 1949 — February 9, 2020 (Aged 70)

Darwin LeRoy Greenhoe, age 70, formerly of Grand Ledge, passed away Sunday evening, February 9, 2020 at the Michigan Masonic Home in Alma.

The son of Rollie & Goldie (Husted) Greenhoe, he was born on December 19, 1949 in Lansing and worked for over 30 years at Federal Forge as a crane and press operator.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Darrell.

Surviving are his sons, Daniel & Meghan Greenhoe of Grand Ledge, and Darrell & Jessica Greenhoe of Lansing; a granddaughter, Nola Moon Greenhoe; his sons' mother, Veronica Ann (Rafol) Greenhoe; a sister, Diane & James Briggs of Stanton; and several nieces.

No services are planned at this time. To send a message of sympathy to the family, sign Darwin's online guest book, or to share a favorite memory, please visit: www.MichiganCremation.com

Cremation arrangements were entrusted to Christiansen's Michigan Cremation & Funeral Care, Greenville, (616) 754-5638.



Donald E. Harley, Jr.

Class of 1969

Birth: April 14, 1951

Michigan, USA

Death: March 21, 2001 (aged 49)

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery

Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 3/21/2001



Donald E. Harley, Jr., age 49, passed away March 21, 2001. Lifelong area resident, Grand Ledge High School graduate, Class of 1969. Owner of Don Harley Motor Sales in Lansing. Don worked in automobile dealership management for over 25 years where he was very well known and respected, and earned many awards for outstanding sales and customer satisfaction. He generously gave his time to help others by fundraising and board memberships, including the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, the LPGA Olds Classic, and Home Town Olds Dealers Association. He enjoyed golf, fishing, and loved to help create and promote family gatherings.

He is survived by his loving family: wife of 32 years, Edythe "Eadie"; son, Donald III (Shelley) of Holt, daughter, Rachel of Lansing; granddaughters, Alexis and Makinzie; mother, Mrs. Patty (Charles) Gill of Sears, MI; brother, Thomas (Mary) Harley of Manassas, VA; sister, Janet (Thomas) Theis of Grand Ledge; nieces, nephews, cousins, and many loving friends that he considered family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Donald E., Sr. Funeral services will be Monday, March 26, 2001, at 11 a.m. at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, Fr. Robert McGraw, officiating. Visitation, Saturday 7-9 p.m. and Sunday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to American Pain Foundation or the Family would be appreciated.



Jacqueline "Jackie" Rose Hart

October 27, 1951 — September 20, 2021 (Aged 69)



Jacqueline "Jackie" Rose Hart was born in Lansing, Michigan on October 27, 1951 and grew up near Mulliken, graduating Grand Ledge High School class of 69. She earned her BS from Grand Valley State College, Allendale Michigan and graduate work at both Michigan State University and Boston University (Wheelock College). Subsequently, Jackie relocated to Chicago and later to Evanston, IL, where she remained throughout her life. Jackie died on September 20, 2021 after a long progression of metastatic breast cancer. She leaves a lasting legacy as a beloved wife, sister, aunt, daughter and friend. She was preceded in death by her father Tom, mother Jane (Herrick) and brother Bill. She is survived by her husband Klaus Mikkelsen, sister Mary Jane (Charles), brother Jim (Lynn) and nieces Jessica, Jacqueline, Evelyn and Amy. She was bolstered by the absolute love and devotion of her husband throughout their marriage, and especially during her illness. Jackie pursued various employment and career paths including leadership positions in education, hospital, banking and management of medical certification board. Later in her career, she trained and received certification in integral coaching. Jackie is most widely known and remembered as Director of Volunteer Resources at Children's Memorial Hospital (now Lurie Children's) where she served in this capacity for nineteen years. She facilitated volunteer support to hundreds of vulnerable children and families to enhance their hospital experience. She also engaged in community-based collaborations to support children

and families beyond the walls of the hospital. Jackie had a flair for living robustly, adventurously and compassionately. Her intellectual, emotional, energetic and spiritual capacities resonated in her relationships. She cared about making a difference in supporting the lives of others and fostering human connection. She did so with abundance. Jackie's warmth, caring, humor, insightfulness and wisdom enriched many lives. Her grace and determination throughout the course of her illness moved and motivated many to live with greater fullness and gratitude. Eternal be her memory. Visitation Sunday 3-5 PM at Wm. H. Scott Funeral Home, Wilmette, IL. Funeral information: 847-251-8200.



Kathi S. Hildenbrand Landon

June 2, 1951 — May 29, 2020

Kathi Landon of Grand Ledge passed away May 29, 2020 at home surrounded by her loving family. She was born on June 2, 1951 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Ervin and Ruth (Pekrul) Hildenbrand. Kathi graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1969 and later received her Bachelor's Degree from Northwood University. She worked for the Michigan Department of Community Health, happily retiring after 25 years of service.

Spending time and loving her family was the most important aspect of Kathi's life. She looked forward to spending special occasions and holidays with her family and attending activities, sporting events and acting as a grandma taxi for her grandkids. Traveling with her husband, family and friends, was also a highlight of her life. Her faith was important too. She loved caring for others – both physically and emotionally, she was a great listener! She was always giving to others, supporting various church ministries, physically caring for those in need, preparing meals, and taking the time to listen to the joys and hurts of others.

She also had an eye for interior design and decorating and a vision for how a space could be transformed. She made things more beautiful. She was always busy and through the years has enjoyed her animals, her flower gardens, and antiquing amongst other things.

She is survived by her husband of over 35 years, Jim; daughters, Tina (Ed Bissell) Reimer and Kari (Marc) Oberdank; step-daughter, Stacie Gerlock; grandchildren, Zoe, Jadon, Eli and Brenan Reimer, Kate and Jace Oberdank, Abigail, Jonathan and Michael Gerlock; sisters, Cheryl (Jim) Almond and Jamie Hildenbrand.

A private family service will be held Thursday, June 4, 2020 at Rivers Edge Community Church, 12406 Broadbent Road, Lansing, Michigan 48917. Interment will follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Watertown Twp., Clinton Co., MI.

A Celebration of Kathi's life will be announced when a date and time have been scheduled. Memorial contributions in Kathi's name may be given to Ele's Place, 1145 W. Oakland Avenue, Michigan 48915 (<https://elesplace.org/get-involved/donate>) or Fairview Adult Foster Care, 11656 N. Hartel Road, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837.

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



Scott William Horrocks

February 1, 1950 — January 18, 2020 (Aged 69)

Scott William Horrocks of Grand Ledge passed away peacefully January 18, 2020. Scott was born February 1, 1950 in Ionia, Michigan to Jerald and Patricia (Reimer) Horrocks. Scott graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1969 and attended the Robert J. Flaherty School of Cinema and Mark Hopkins College for 1 year each. He went on to work as a Brick Mason who was sought after for the professionalism and detail in his work. As a young man, Scott was a talented athlete who could play any position in baseball and was almost always brought in as a closer. Scott enjoyed to fish and loved to golf. He was a Golf Pro at Centennial Acres Golf Course. Scott was a great story teller and always brought an element of humor in a way only he could do.

He is survived by his children, Brandon (Alison) and Abby (Joseph) Kenney; grandchildren, Jack, Jane, Emily, Easton and Everett; brothers, Kim (Ana) and Kirk (Kay) Horrocks; niece, Autumn (Ryan) Horrocks-Trierweiler and nephew, Adam (Mallory) Horrocks. He was preceded in death by his dad, Jerald.

A memorial gathering will be held Saturday, January 25, 2020, 2-4:00 p.m. at Bridge and Main, 219 Bridge Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Scott's memory may be given to Lansing Central AA, 1915 E. Michigan Avenue, Suite D, Lansing, Michigan 48912. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.





Gerald Lee Hughes

November 8, 1950 — April 2, 2021 (Aged 70)

Gerald Lee Hughes I of Grand Ledge passed away April 2, 2021. Jerry was born November 8, 1950 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Cecil W. and Virginia M. (Maguire) Hughes. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1969 and attended Lansing Community College. Jerry went on to work for General Motors, primarily at the Fisher-Body Plant and also served in the Michigan Army National Guard for 6 years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and bee keeping.

He is survived by his wife of over 49 years, Kathy (Dwyer); children, Melissa (Jeff) McNeilly and Jerry (Adela) Hughes; grandchildren, Alison Kiger, Amber Kiger, Johanna, JD, Jeraldinah, Maddison and William McNeilly, Courtney, Hank and Searrah Hughes. Jerry was preceded in death by his sister, Carole Catey.

A funeral service will be held Friday, April 9, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with Chaplain Luis Torres, officiating. Visitation will be Friday at the funeral home from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the service at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Strange Cemetery, Oneida Twp., Eaton Co., MI. Covid protocols requiring masks, social distancing and capacity limitations will be observed. Memorial contributions in Jerry's name may be given to the Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, Florida 32256 (<https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/Default.aspx?tsid=10043>).



Thomas Leon Huhn

October 11, 1950 — March 23, 2020 (Aged 69)

Thomas (Thom) Leon Huhn of Potterville, Michigan passed away March 23, 2020 surrounded by his loving family. Thom was born October 11, 1950 in Lansing to the late Leon and Marguerite (Zynda) Huhn. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School, Class of 1969, and worked in sales at Sundance Chevrolet. Thom's 54 years in the auto business started as a teenager in the family business, Huhn Chevrolet. He was soon promoted to new car sales and later to General Manager. He stayed on with the dealership as it transitioned to Sundance Chevrolet, keeping him in the "family business." His love of automobiles started as a young child and he was a car man through and through. He enjoyed restoring cars, attending classic car shows, and was a fan of all types of auto racing. Friends and family enjoyed rides in the many restoration projects Thom completed, a favorite of which was a dune buggy he built the summer following his high school graduation and had lovingly maintained to this day. Thom had an infectious smile and a heart of gold. He was an amazing man!



He is survived by his wife of over 19 years, Mary (Rodocker); sons, Robert (Michelle), Clint (Carol), Greg (Hannah) Rodocker, Geoff (Heather) Rodocker; 8 grandchildren; sisters, Nancy Huhn, Susan (Thomas) Kage, Diane (Carolyn) Huhn; brother, Phillip (Kim); and aunts, Jane Huhn, Georgia Fry, and Joyce (Ralph) Morr; as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, his uncle Lyle (Bettie) Huhn, and his aunt Wilma (Gene) Moyer.

A public memorial service will be planned when it is safe to do so. Memorial contributions may be given to the Grand Ledge Historical Society. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.



Mark Raymond Huss

May 9, 1949 — May 14, 2021 (Aged 72)

Mark Raymond Huss went home to be with his Heavenly Father on May 14, 2021. Born on May 8, 1949 to Hervey and Wanda Huss, bestowing a gift to his Mother on Mother's Day.

Surviving is his only child, Jonathon William Huss; the light of his eye, granddaughter, Madison Huss; siblings, Bruce (Arlene) Blattner, Valarie (Terry) Johnson, Roger (Char) Huss, Jill (CJ) Pettigrew, Jack Huss, Teri (Jeff) Briemayer; step-mother Beverly Huss and special friends to numerous to mention, he didn't want to list names, but said you know who you are.

Preceding Mark in death is his father, Hervey Jack Huss; mother, Wanda Lee Blattner; step-father, Ralph (Bud) Blattner and brother, Donald Jack Huss.

Mark enjoyed riding his motorcycle named Pearl. Attending family events, and being Santa to all his Nieces and Nephews. He was an over the road trucker, and posted many scenic pictures taken along his travels. A memorial service will be scheduled and announced when details become available. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home,



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Steven Earl Krancich

DATE OF PASSING: January 21, 2023 (Aged 71)

Steven Earl Krancich age 71, a native of Lansing, MI, and longtime resident of Ocean Springs, MS., passed away at his home on January 21, 2023.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and Earlene Krancich, and his brother, Jon M. Krancich.

Steven is survived by his loving wife of 12 years, Barbara Krancich; his son Joseph Krancich (Monica); step-son, Shane Robinson (Jan); and step-daughter, Lisa Culpepper (Kevin); his two sisters, Toni Zubrick (Rick) and Mary Lopez (Sam); grandchildren, Maverick Merrell, Hogan Merrell, Mia Merrell, Brandon (Chance) Robinson, Benjamin (Madison) Vincent, Ashley (Drew) Parker, Alyssa Robinson, and Melissa Culpepper; great grandchildren, Josephine Vincent, Andrew Parker, IV., Archer Parker, Leia Robinson and special friends, Dana (Vicky) Ross, and Pete (Peggy) Boone and a host of other relatives and friends.

After graduating high school, he later joined the U. S. Army and served in the Vietnam War where he received a Purple Heart Metal for his bravery.

Steve was an avid golfer, and loved playing the game. He also loved watching his Michigan State Spartans no matter what sports they were playing.

He was a loving husband, wonderful father, beloved brother to his two sisters, and generous to all of his family and friends. He loved to laugh and make jokes with not only family, but anyone he met. Per his wishes, no services are planned at this time. In lieu of flowers, the family ask friends to donate to the Veterans Memorial or American Association for Cancer Research.

Visit the online obituary and share condolences, memories and photos at www.riemannfamily.com The Riemann Family Funeral Home, Gulfport and West Jackson County have proudly served the Krancich family.



Deborah Lamphere Miller

DATE OF PASSING: 11/8/2014

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Debbe Jean Miller -- Grand Ledge

Born July 1, 1951, in Lansing, the daughter of the late Theron & Norma Elayne (Ewing) Lamphere, passed away on Saturday, November 8, 2014. Debbe and Paul's first date was October 13, 1967 and they were married on May 1, 1970. They celebrated 44 years of marriage. Debbe was a Breast Cancer survivor of 9 years. Her life centered around her family and friends. She was also a member of St. Gerard Catholic Church.

Surviving is her husband Paul and their children: Tony (Kerry Platz), Jamie (Sarah) & Andy (Amy), 13 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren with one additional expected, February, 2015, 2 sisters: Susan (James) Fuday & Yvonne (Lowell) Swift and many loving nieces, nephews, family and friends.

The Memorial Mass will be celebrated Thursday at 1:30PM at St. Gerard Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. John Klein as celebrant. The family will receive friends on Tuesday & Wednesday, 5-8PM at the Palmer Bush & Jensen Family Funeral Homes, Delta Chapel, 6020 W. Saginaw, where the Rosary will be prayed, Wednesday at 7:30PM. Visitation will continue Thursday at the church at 12:30PM. Memorial contributions can be made to the Susan G. Komen Fund in memory of Debbe.

Condolences can be made at www.palmerbush.com.



Ronald Wallace Litchfield

DATE OF PASSING: 1995

Class of 1969

Birth 1951
Death 1995 (aged 43-44)
Burial
Sunfield Cemetery
Sunfield, Eaton County, Michigan, USA



Patrick MacPhee

DATE OF PASSING: UNKNOWN

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NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



Linda Martin Wideman

Class of 1969

DATE OF PASSING: 8/31/2015

Linda M. Wideman, age 65, of Mpls., passed away August 31, 2015 surrounded by her loving family. Preceded in death by father, Clement Martin. Survived by loving husband of 36 years, Randy; daughter, Karey; son, Ryan; mother, Millie Martin; sisters, Judy Daniels, Mary VanHouten, Patty Righter, Sue (Rick) Rae; nieces, nephews and friends. Lynn was a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister and aunt who will be deeply missed. She loved spending time with her children and singing with her husband. Memorials preferred to the American Cancer Society. Memorial service 2:00 PM Friday, Sept. 4, with visitation one hour prior to the service and reception to follow all at: Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100.



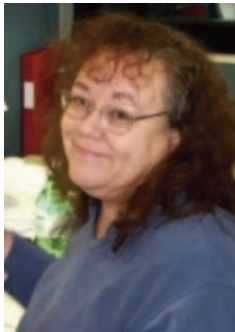
Pamela Ann Matelsky

April 29, 1951 — March 24, 2022 (Aged 70)

Pamela Ann Matelsky of Vermontville, passed away March 24, 2022, at the age of 70. Pam was born on April 29, 1951 in Lansing, daughter of Walter E. and Elizabeth (Cummins) Matelsky. She was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School class of 1969, a member of the Grand Ledge Eastern Star for over 40 years, and retired from the State of Michigan as a secretary in the Department of Education. Pam very much enjoyed working at dog shows throughout the state for 50 years. She met her husband Skip Hodges at the Ingham County Kennel Club.

She is survived by her sisters Jane and Dianne Matelsky, sister-in-law Betty Henning, numerous nieces and nephews. Pam is preceded in death by her parents, husband Skip Hodges, brother Fred Henning, and sister Kay Penny.

No services will be held at this time. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in loving memory of Pamela Matelsky to a local food bank or Paws With a Cause. The family has entrusted arrangements to the Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge. Online condolences may be placed at www.millsfuneral.com.





Jeffrey L. McClellan

Class of 1969

Birth 1951
Death 14 Aug 1995 (aged 43–44)
Burial
Oakwood Cemetery
Eaton Rapids, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 8/14/1995

Jeff McClellan, 44, of Lansing died Aug. 14, 1995.

He graduated from Grand Ledge High School; attended Lansing Community College; and was employed with the Fisher Body Corp. for seven years.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert, in 1979.

Private interment was held at Oakwood Cemetery, Eaton Rapids. Arrangements were made by the Estes-Leadley Greater Lansing Chapel.

Contributions may be made to the Capital Area Human Society.



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Diane Marie McDaniels

October 16, 1951 — March 19, 2023 (Aged 71)

Diane Marie McDaniels, age 71, of Grand Ledge, Michigan, went to be with our Lord and Savior on March 19, 2023, with her daughters by her side. Diane was born on October 16, 1951, the daughter of Jerry and Dorothy McDaniels, who have preceded her in death.

Diane's family was her heart and soul. She lived for her five grandchildren and was their #1 fan at baseball, football, and basketball games. She had a precious bond with her daughters that will live on forever.

Diane was a diehard Michigan fan that was passed on from her dad's love for Michigan. She loved the summer time and spent many hours floating in her daughter's pools. She cherished her summer family trips to Northport to stay with her great aunt Marie.

Diane is survived by her two daughters, Jennifer (Jason) Todd, and Jamie (Mark) Southworth; grandchildren, Makenzie, Logan & Lukas, Jacob & Zachary; siblings: Tom McDaniels, Doug (Debbie) McDaniels, and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Thursday March 23, 2023, 4:00 PM at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with The Reverend Mona L. Southworth of Believers Christian Church, officiating. Visitation will be on Thursday from 2:00 PM until the time of the service. Memorial contributions in Diane's name may be given to the Capital Area Humane Society, 7095 W. Grand River Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48906 (<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=casdad&id=23>). Share your memories and condolences online at www.holihanatkin.com





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Sally Janet Millbrook Emick

May 19, 1951 — July 14, 2022 (Aged 71)

Sally Janet Emick of Pentwater formerly of Grand Ledge, passed away July 14, 2022 at the age of 71. Sally was born on May 19, 1951 in Detroit, MI, the daughter of Robert and Audrey (Feazel) Millbrook. She was a 1969 graduate of Grand Ledge High School. Sally was on the board of directors for Millbrook Printing. She enjoyed listening to Elvis, sunsets on the beaches of Pentwater, reading, Christmas movies and popcorn.

Sally is survived by her children: Ryan (Brandy) Emick, Janette Emick, and Paul Emick; grandchildren, Isaac, Jacob, Ethan, Amelia, Jade, Silas, Xavier; brothers, Roger (Kay) and Ronald (Jane) Millbrook; sister, Robin (Michael) Gonzales. She is preceded in death by her parents and daughter-in-law, Melissa Harrington.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 am Friday, July 22, 2022 at the Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel with visitation one hour prior to the service. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to the Oceana County Council on Aging. The family has entrusted arrangements to the Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge.



Darlene Sue "Misener" Kerr

DATE OF PASSING: 5/28/2019

Class of 1969

Darlene Sue Kerr of Delta Township a loving mother, grandma, sister and friend passed away May 28, 2019. Darlene was born in Grand Ledge on October 9, 1950 to the late Elmer and Mary (Adams) Misener. Darlene graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1969 retired from UPS at the Capital Region Airport in Lansing. She will be remembered by her family and friends for her great sense of humor, quick wit and someone who easily made friends. She cherished and always looked forward to spending time with her great grandson, Noah.

She is survived by her children, Terissa Kerr, Robert (Wendi) Kerr, Barbara Kerr and Carie (Tony) McClellan; grandchildren, Chelsea, Jarrid, Michael, Gabriel, Jayden, Logan, Jordan and Patrick; great grandson, Noah; siblings, Terry (Donna) Misener, Edward (Denise) Misener, Ruth Ann Wells, Katherine Vannortrick and Marlene Lewis along with numerous nieces and nephews. Darlene was preceded in death by husband, Robert J.; sister, Dorothy Garrett and brother, Elmer Misener.

A Celebration of Darlene's life will be held at a later time. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be given to the family to be used according to their wishes.



Dorothy Jean Misener Garrett

DATE OF PASSING: 6/16/2009

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Dorothy Jean (Misener) Garrett Grand Ledge Age 57, died June 16, 2009, former K-mart employee and American Legion Lady's Auxiliary member. Survived by daughter Denise; grandchildren Marcell, Nicole, and Michael; 4 sisters, 3 brothers, many nieces and nephews. Funeral Monday, June 22, 2009, 11:00 a.m. at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge, Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation Sun. 2-4, 6-8 p.m. www.holihanatkin.com



Michael E. Newman

DATE OF PASSING: 7/25/2011

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Michael E. Newman, age 60 of Ruskin Fl, formerly of Big Rapids, passed away unexpectedly with his wife Karen while enjoying a morning motorcycle ride July 25, 2011. Michael was born February 19, 1951 in Lansing MI to Ernest Jr. and Helen (Darling) Newman. As a child Mike's family built a cottage at Chippewa Lake and that drew him to this area as an adult. Mike was employed at MichCon for over 34 years, retiring to Ruskin Florida in 2006. Mike was a member of Eagles Aerie #2535 and AmVets Post #1941 both of Big Rapids, as well as Eagles Aerie #4351, Eagle Riders, the Moose Lodge #813 and Moose Riders all of Ruskin, FL, and the American Legion Post #309 in Palmetto, FL. Michael will be forever missed by his loving family and friends. Although his passing was too soon, they do take comfort in knowing he passed while doing what he loved and with the one he loved. He is survived by two sons; Sean (Kimberly) Newman and Joel Newman all of Big Rapids; a grandson, Ryder Newman; granddaughter, Gracie Mehlhorn; step-daughters, Katherine (Noel) Creel of Antioch, TN; Rebecca (Michael) Bowyer of Battle Creek; step-son, Darrell Pollaski of Big Rapids; his parents, Ernest "Ike" and Delores Newman of Chippewa Lake; two sisters, Pamela

Rock of Ruskin, FL, and Cindy Mikula of Mt. Pleasant along with several nieces and nephews. Mike was preceded in death by wife, Victoria (DeCraene) Newman; wife, Jana (Wineger) Newman; grandson, Seth Michael Newman; granddaughter, Autumn Leigh Newman; brother-in-law, Robert Rock. A memorial service for Mike and his wife Karen will take place on Saturday, August 20th at 3:00 pm. The Service will be held at the Daggett-Gilbert Funeral Home in Big Rapids with Tobias Neal officiating. The family will greet friends one hour prior to services.

Following the memorial there will be a late luncheon at the Eagles Club on 16 Mile Road, Big Rapids where everyone is also welcome to visit with the family. Memorial contributions in Mikes name may be made to The Eagles Club # 2535 of Big Rapids or to the Mecosta County Animal Shelter.



Gregory Charles Nostrant

September 5, 1950 — December 15, 2019 (Aged 69)

Gregory Charles Nostrant, born September 5, 1950 in Lansing, Michigan and went home to his Lord on December 15, 2019.

Greg left behind his wife of 42 years, Mari, his son Greg (Amy) Nostrant and his daughter Jennifer (Eric) Simon; eight very loved grandchildren, many inlaws, nieces and nephews and friends. Greg was preceded in death by his son Joseph Nostrant.

Greg was loved very much by his family and friends and will be greatly missed. Terry Nostrant, Greg's brother, is greatly appreciated by the family for his love, care and support.

Greg was an avid outdoor man. He loved hunting, fishing, trapping and teaching others about these activities. He designed a sight for his hunting bow. Greg made maple syrup and shared it with his family each year. He loved spending time with his family and shared his humor with everyone. He lived a life of value and has left a legacy of those values with all he met.





Robert Clarence Osborn

DATE OF PASSING: 5/29/2018

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Robert Clarence Osborn of Eaton Rapids, passed away May 29, 2018, at the age of 66. Robert was born August 9, 1951 in Lansing, Michigan, the son of Maurice and Lois (Plowman) Osborn. He enjoyed photography, genealogy, philosophy and was well versed in mischief. Robert was proud of his service in the Air Force during the Vietnam War. He was a R.N. at Sparrow for 34 years and taught nursing at Lansing Community College for 15 years.

Robert is survived by his wife of 46 years, Mary Ann; children, Gabriel Osborn of Lansing and Nathaniel (Sarah) Osborn of Kalamazoo; grandchildren, Alexander, Annabelle, Autumn Osborn all of Kalamazoo; brothers, John (Janalynn) Osborn of Grand Ledge, Lynn (Diane) Osborn of Bay City and Ken (Tammy) Osborn of Lansing. He was preceded in death by his parents and son, Lucas Osborn.

Funeral services will be held 11 am Friday June 1, 2018 at the Mills Funeral Home, Shelly-Odell Chapel, 518 S. Main St., Eaton Rapids, MI 48827 with Chaplain Jeff Johnson officiating. Visitation will be Thursday from 6-8 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributes may be made to Ele's Place, 1145 W. Oakland Ave, Lansing, MI 48915 or Heartland Hospice, 865 S. Cedar St., Mason, MI 48854. Please visit our website to place online condolences or to sign the guest register, www.millsfuneral.com.



Scott Alan Palmer

DATE OF PASSING: 4/13/2016

Class of 1969

Birth 6 Jan 1951
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Death 13 Apr 2016 (aged 65)
Charlotte, Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Fort Custer National Cemetery
Augusta, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, USA

Scott, 65, of Charlotte, died peacefully on Wednesday, April 13, 2016. Scott was the son of Walter Thomas and Beatrice Marie (Sleaford) Palmer.

He graduated from Grand Ledge High School before entering into the U.S. Marine Corps and serving as a sniper in the Vietnam War. His service earned him many exemplary distinctions and honors.

Upon his return, Scott went to work as a master electrician for General Motors, retiring after more than 30 years. He also served 16 years in the National Guard and trained twice at United States Army Command and General Staff College. Many will remember Scott as a true American Patriot.

Above all, Scott loved his family, especially his grandchildren.

Scott is survived by his wife of 43 years, Mary (Bosworth) Palmer; three sons, Kirk (Dr. Nicole) Palmer, Kraig Palmer, and Kasey (Lisa) Palmer; eight grandchildren, Alexis, Morgan, MacKenzie, Brenden, Cameron, Isabella, Liam, and Fiona; mother, Beatrice Palmer; siblings, Timothy (Erin) Palmer, Erin (John) Harrier, and John Palmer; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his father, Walter Palmer; infant brother, Thomas Palmer; and sister, Thyra Susan Palmer. Interment and honors immediately followed at Ft. Custer National Cemetery, Monday, April 18, 2016.

If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Fallen and Wounded Soldiers Fund of Michigan or Eaton Community Palliative Care.





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Dennis Burr Parker

April 15, 1951 — October 20, 2022 (Aged 71)

Denny passed away on October 20, 2022. He was born on April 15, 1951 in Lansing to the late Burr and Viola (Morton) Parker. He attended the one room Watson School in Oneida Township and graduated from Grand Ledge High School in the Class of 1969. He worked for ETM in Grand Ledge then retired from Molded Plastics in Holt as a Tool and Die Supervisor after several years. Denny loved all animals but especially cats, which he had several of over the years.

Denny is survived by his sister-in-law, Rosemary Parker; niece, Diane Post; nephew Scott (Emily) Parker and their children Lauren and Matthew; cousins, Heather MacVean and Alan MacVean. He was preceded in death by his brother, Richard; cousin, Brian MacVean and nephew-in-law, Phil Post.

According to Denny's wishes a cremation has taken place and no service is scheduled. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be given to Capital Area Humane Society, 7095 W. Grand River Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48906 (<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=cahsad&id=23>).

DATE OF PASSING: 9/21/2016



Richard K. Plowman

Class of 1969

Birth 15 Jun 1951
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Death 21 Sep 2016 (aged 65)
USA
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA



Richard K. Plowman, loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle passed away suddenly on September 21, 2016 at the age of 65. He was born June 15, 1951 in Lansing, MI, son of Kenneth and Mary (Barber) Plowman. Dick was retired from General Motors with over 40 years of service; attended Mt. Hope Church, and was an avid member of the YMCA. He greatly enjoyed sailing and his love of gardening was displayed throughout his yard. His most cherished moments were times he spent with all "his girls". Dick is survived by his dear wife and high school sweetheart, Vickie and their daughters Ann (Conn) Allison and Amie (Chris) Brown; six grandchildren: Presley, Haven and Coralie Allison, Bryanna, Taylor and Lexie Brown; brothers and sisters: Lee Courtland, Terri (Jerry) Fager, Beverly (Chris) Walker, Martin (Iris) Plowman, Dan (Kathie) Plowman, Laurie (Steve) Fox, numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and brother Scott Plowman.

A funeral service will be held Monday, September 26, 2016 – 11:00 A.M. at Mt. Hope Church, 202 S. Creyts Road, Lansing, with Rev. Ross McElroy officiating. Interment at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. Visitation will be Sunday, September 25th from 4-7 p.m. at Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Mt. Hope Church or YMCA in memory of Richard Plowman.



Connie Poole Hoadley

DATE OF PASSING: 4/13/2017

Class of 1969

Connie L. Hoadley -- Grand Ledge

Connie Lynn Hoadley, 69, born July 7, 1947 in Lansing, Michigan, passed away April 13, 2017. Connie was retired from the State of Michigan and a member of South Church of the Nazarene, Lansing. She enjoyed selling Avon, advocating for Weight Watchers, doing her yearly garage sale, and was passionate about Relay For Life. Connie especially enjoyed spending time with her family and loved her grandkids to the moon and back. She will be greatly missed by her son, Henry Hoadley, daughter Janice (Charles) Buckner; grandchildren Candace and Christopher Buckner; sisters: Laura Pratt, Pam (Jim)

Blain, Robin (Jamie) Sizemore, brother Mike (Tammy) Poole, and sister-in-law Nancy (Ken) Porter, as well as many loving nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband of 26 years, Jack, her parents, Blaine Poole and Joan Neal and brother Gary Poole.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 21, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at South Church of the Nazarene, 401 W. Holmes, Lansing, MI 48910, with Pastor Brad Dyrness officiating. Interment at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. Visitation will be held Thursday 6-8 p.m. at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. For those wishing, memorial contributions may be made to the Grand Ledge Relay For Life for Team Connie. Online condolences may be shared at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com.



Daniel E. Richards, Sr.

DATE OF PASSING: 4/17/2006

Class of 1969

Birth: January 9, 1951

Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA

Death: April 17, 2006 (aged 55)

Sheridan, Montcalm County, Michigan, USA

Burial: Non-Cemetery Burial, Specifically:

Burial location unknown



Captain Daniel E. Richards, age 55, passed away on April 17, 2006, in Sheridan, MI. Dan was retired from Fisher Body after 35 years of service, a graduate of Grand Ledge High School, Class of 1969 and was a member of the Manistee County Sport Fishing Association and the Michigan Charter Boat Association. He will be greatly missed by his wife of 37 years, JoAnn M. and their 3 sons Daniel Jr. of Portland, John of Sunfield, and Paul (Shannon) of Sunfield; grandchildren, Emma, Olivia and McKenzie; his mother, Grace Richards of Sheridan; brothers, Randy of Sheridan and Sam (Marcia) of Mt. Pleasant; and his sister, Rosemary DePue of Sheridan. He was preceded in death by his father, Eli and brother-in-law, Dean DePue.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 21, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. at the Peters and Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with Fr. James Eisele of St. Michaels Catholic Church, Grand Ledge, Officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home, Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. with a Rosary Service to be prayed at 7:00 p.m. For those desiring, contributions may be made to the

Manistee County Sport Fishing Association, P.O. Box 98, Manistee, MI 49660 in memory of Daniels Richards Sr.



James Sabin

Class of 1969

Birth 28 Aug 1951
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Death 15 Nov 2014 (aged 63)
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Burial Unknown

DATE OF PASSING: 11/15/2014

James Sabin -- Grand Ledge



James Sabin, 63, passed away at home on November 15, 2014. He was born August 28, 1951 in Lansing, MI, son of Jesse "Hub" and Betty (Clawson) Sabin. Jim was a retired administrative assistant from the State of Michigan and a member of the Iron River Country Club. He was a lifelong Spartan and Redwing fan; avid golfer, hunter, fisherman, and loving family man.

He leaves behind his mother Betty, son, Zachary T. (Kristina) Sabin, grandchildren, Arianna and Mila Jaymes; his sweetie of 25 years, Ellen (Helga) Eaton; brothers and sister-in-law: Jan Sabin, Edward and Dawn Sabin; sister and brother-in-law, JoAnne and Larry Ringwelski; nieces and nephews; also his precious dogs, Chamois and Jack. He was predeceased by his father and nephews, Cameron and Tyler Sabin.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, November 20, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Peters & Murry Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made in memory of James Sabin to the American Cancer Society . Online condolences may be shared at www.petersandmurry-funeralhome.com.



Robert Lester Senko

Class of 1969

Robert Lester Senko, a "phenomenal" and loving husband, father, brother and friend, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 9, 2018. Robert, 68, was born on the Fourth of July in Brown City, Mich., the son of Francis and Betty (Bates) Senko. Trained as an Army surveyor, he carried those career skills into civilian life. He qualified as an expert rifle marksman. He was a member of the Boulder City Elks #1682, an Honorary member of the Boulder City Does #34, a member of American Legion China Post #1, Nellis Radio Amateur Club and Las Vegas Radio Amateur Club. He was a long-time member of GWRRA NV-A Vegas Wings Motorcycle Club and served as Chapter and Nevada District Treasurer for many years. He volunteered countless hours of support for annual charitable events, including the Baker to Vegas Law Enforcement Relay Races, MS Society Bike Runs, Diabetes Foundation bicycle runs, Las Vegas Corporate Challenge, and for the Boulder City Chamber of Commerce. He received awards for "Volunteer of the Year" from, the Baker to Vegas Relay (2006 and 2013), the Nevada MS Society (2007), and the Boulder City Chamber of Commerce (2010-2011).

Robert is survived by Denise (Feldpausch), his wife of 36 years; children, Randy (Chasity) Senko, Trevor Senko and Mindy Senko; grandchildren, Lucas, Ashley and Bryce, brother Gary Senko, and numerous extended family members.

A funeral service was held Sunday, September 23, 2018, at Palm Memorial Park in Henderson, Nev.

A memorial service will also be held at noon, on Saturday, October 6, 2018, at the Believers Church Administration Building, 15200 S. Wright Road in Grand Ledge. A celebration of life gathering will be held immediately following the service at the same location.



DATE OF PASSING: 9/9/2018

Memorial contributions may be made to the Boulder City Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund.



Sandra Shaw Byrd

Class of 1969

Birth 5 Sep 1950
Death 19 Feb 2008 (aged 57)
Burial Unknown

DATE OF PASSING: 2/19/2008

Sandra Byrd, 57, of Lake, MI died Tuesday, February 19, 2008. Mrs. Byrd was born September 5, 1950 the daughter of Herbert and Arlene Shaw. She is survived by her husband of 32 years, Jack; daughters, Tanis (Jerry) Quick and Holly Gouin; grandchildren, Jake and Katie; mother, Arlene Shaw; brother, Doug (Susan) Shaw; brother Richard (Barbara) Shaw and sister, Diane (Neal) Gee. She was preceded in death by her father, Herbert Shaw. Memorial services will be 6:00 p.m. Sunday, February 24, 2008 at the First Congregational Church in Eaton Rapids with Pastor John Metcalf officiating. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. (The Clare County Review – Clare, MI – 22 February 2008)



Wanda A. Skinner

Class of 1969

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

DATE OF PASSING: May 2019



John Smith

Class of 1969

Birth 11 Apr 1951
Charlotte, Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Death 20 Oct 2015 (aged 64)
Florida, USA
Burial Cremated, Other

DATE OF PASSING: 10/20/2015

John and Pam Smith Husband and wife John and Pam Smith passed away on October 20, 2015 in Florida as a result of a motorcycle accident. They were married 21 years. John was born April 11, 1951 in Charlotte, MI, son of Myles and Ruth Anna (Kessler) Smith. John hired in at General Motors while still in high school. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1969. He became a machine repairman at GM, retiring in 1999. John enjoyed his toys: hot rods and motorcycles. He also liked spending time with his dogs and family. Pam was born December 21, 1952 in Jackson, MI, daughter of Kendall and M. Caroline (Reule) Englgau. She graduated from Parkside High School in 1971. She worked in the food service industry and retired in 2014. Pam loved to entertain and host family gatherings. She valued time with her grandkids. John and Pam are survived by their children Jeffrey (Nancy) Smith, Joshua (Colleen) Smith, Heather Smith, Robert (Tracy) Snell and Alan Snell; 13 grandchildren; John's sister Carol (Marvin) Kingsley and brother Vernon (Janice) Smith; and Pam's brothers Richard (Mindy) and Gary (Young) Englgau. John was predeceased by his parents and his brother Bobby. Pam was predeceased by her parents and her daughter Brie Danielle. A Memorial Service will be held Friday, November 13, 2015 - 12:30 p.m. at Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Visitations will be held at the funeral home Thursday, November 12th from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Friday 11:00 a.m. until service time. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the National Down Syndrome Society or the Humane Society of the United States. Online condolences may be shared at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com.



August Lynn Sollid

October 29, 1950 — September 11, 2020 (Aged 69)

August L. Sollid of Grand Ledge passed away September 11, 2020 after a lengthy courageous battle with Lewy Body Dementia. August was born October 29, 1950 in Lansing to the late August and Dorothy Sollid. August attended Grand Ledge High School and worked as a Finish Carpenter for Hamill Homes. He enjoyed reading and was a devoted member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

He is survived by children, Richard and Deborah (Heri) Gandia; grandchildren, Andrés and Lucas; siblings, Dorothy (Curt) Wood, Gloria Sollid, Vicky Sollid and Denny (Janet) Sollid along with several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday, September 16, 2020, 1:30 pm at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge with Pastor Jeff Dowell, officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday from 10:00am until 1:00pm at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be given to the Lewy Body Dementia Association, 912 Killian Hill Road, S.W., Lilburn, Georgia 30047.

<https://www.lbda.org/donate>



Chris L. Stover

Class of 1969

Chris L. Stover -- Potterville

Chris L. Stover, 64, born March 7, 1951 in Lansing, MI, passed away peacefully at home on March 5, 2016. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Kathryn, and five children.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, March 9th from 5-8 p.m. at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 10th at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home.



DATE OF PASSING: 3/5/2016



Roberta L. "Bobbi" Tansey

DATE OF PASSING: 3/29/2019

Class of 1969

Roberta L. "Bobbi" Tansey of Grand Ledge passed away March 29, 2019 in Lansing. Bobbi was a loving sister, aunt and friend who will be missed for her great sense of humor and enthusiasm for life. She was born March 18, 1951 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Robert L. and Barbara Jo (Johnson) Tansey. Bobbi graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1969 and went on to receive her Associate's Degree. She worked at Grand Ledge Meijer and was a huge Michigan State Spartan Fan – Go Green!

Bobbi is survived by siblings, Jon (Terrilyn) Tansey, Sheila Tansey Johnson and Peg (Dan) McLeod; nieces and nephews, Kym (Kevin) Davis, Krysti (Jake) Anderson, Dayle McLeod, Peri McLeod, Tyler (Rachelle) Wilton and Clay (Eila) Wilton; 5 great nephews; Aunt Jean Tansey along with many cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents and niece, Kaylilyn Sue Tansey. A celebration of Bobbi's life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Capital Area Humane Society, 7095 W. Grand River Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48906 or Grand Ledge Emergency Assistance Program (GLEAP), P.O. Box 402, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.



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Larry Jon Suwala

January 27, 1951 — May 4, 2023 (Aged 71)

Larry Jon Suwala, 72, of Eagle, MI, passed away on May 4, 2023 with his loving family by his side.

Larry was a kind-hearted, compassionate man with a gruff exterior. His family lovingly referred to him as a "crusty marshmallow." He was the type of person who helped others, but never wanted any thanks or recognition. He had a very sarcastic sense of humor, and a vocabulary that would make a sailor blush.

Larry was a self-employed truck driver who worked hard to provide for his family. He built "the cabin" from the ground up with the help of his loving wife, a few friends, and his tenacious spirit. He loved spending time at "the cabin" with his family.

He met the love of his life, Connie, in 1981, and they married in 1982. His daughter, Lynlee, was born in 1985, and his son, Jon, was born in 1991. His children will remember him as the best daddy ever.

He was preceded in death by: his father, Paul; his mother, Virginia; his brother, James; and his best friend/brother, Skip.



He is survived by: his wife, Connie; his daughter, Lynlee; his son, Jon; his son in law, Justin; his sister, Cindy; his niece, Jennie; his nephew, James; as well as many other friends and family who loved him dearly.

He hated funerals and stuffy affairs, so to honor his wishes, his family will instead host a celebration of his life sometime this summer. Anyone who wishes to do so may honor his memory by making a donation to the American Heart Association.

Arrangements entrusted to Vickers Leslie Funeral Home, 109 N. Church Street/P.O. Box 503, Leslie, MI 49251. 517-878-6600.



Brenda Taylor Palmiter Davis

DATE OF PASSING: 11/1/2009

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Brenda P. Davis, 58, beloved wife, daughter, mother and 'Nana' passed away on Sunday, November 1, 2009.

She is survived by her husband Randy Davis; daughters Teri Rivas and Tobiann Agliano; grandchildren Andrew, Cassie, Joseph, Mary, Noah, Andrea and Gavin; mother Gladys Taylor; and sister Beverly Martin. Visitation will be held at Crowder Funeral Home on Thursday, November 5, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. with a service starting at 3:00 p.m.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 9, 2009, at Roller Farmers Union Funeral Home in Jonesboro, Arkansas. Interment will follow at Jonesboro Memorial Park.



Peggy Taylor Morehouse Kelly

DATE OF PASSING: 1/15/2012

Class of 1969

Peggy L. Kelly, age 60, of Eaton Rapids. Our loving wife, mother, and grandmother went to be with Christ on January 15, 2012, after a long battle with ALS. Peggy graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1969. She retired from the State of Michigan Dept. of Treasury as a Departmental Analyst after 29 years, where she loved her co-workers. She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Eleanor Franzen, and her sister, Katherine Taylor. Surviving are her husband, Michael T. Kelly; daughter, Jennifer Kelly; sons, Kenneth (Stacy) Morehouse, Paul (Kim) Morehouse, Michael Taylor (girlfriend Chelsie); stepsons, Michael Kelly and Thomas Kelly; grandchildren, Ryan, Taylor, Kenneth Jr., Brandon and Alex Morehouse, and Isabella Kelly; brothers, Roderick (Karen) Burch, Michael (Marty) Taylor; and several nieces and nephews. Peggy could not leave without saying goodbye to her sister-in-love and BFF, Kris Morehouse. Peg and her husband, Mike would also like to say thank you to their close friend, Mike Gardner for all his help and care. She was also grateful to McLaren Home Hospice, Joan, Hellen, Mary, Kasandra, Deanna, and the many others for all the love and support. Peggy loved to read and devoured books. She enjoyed the simple things in life: camping, fishing, going on trips with family. What she enjoyed the most was seeing joy in others. She always put others first, especially family. Peggy and her husband, Mike, attended Central Free Methodist Church the last few years of her life, where the outpouring of God's love through Pastor Bruce, Pastor Sue, and the congregation was a big comfort. Peggy loved her Church. There will be a great celebration service and feast in her memory at Central Free Methodist

Church, 828 N. Washington Ave., Lansing, MI 48906, on February 18th, at 11:00 a.m., The Reverend Sue Alvera officiating. Donation in her memory can be made in lieu of flowers, to Central Free Methodist Church.



Frederick Alan Teller

June 28, 1951 — May 2, 2020 (age 68)

Frederick (Rick) Alan Teller from Lansing, MI., passed away on May 2, 2020. He was born June 28, 1951, to Lawrence and Maxine Teller. Rick served in the National Guard and worked as an auto body painter. In Rick's younger years he enjoyed racing motocross and flat track racing, anything with a motor caught his attention. Along with being a motorcycle enthusiast he had a true passion for the art of painting automobiles. His passion didn't stop at painting he truly enjoyed spending time with his two daughters. He was a caring man with a gentle and bright soul. Playing billiards was another one of his talents and he was quite the sharp shooter. He took great joy in being a member of several pool teams in St. Johns and Lansing area pool leagues. He built long last friendships with many of the other players. Rick enjoyed going on road trips, always with the goal of returning to Corpus Christi, Texas. His stories of the coast of Texas were always so vivid and picturesque. Rick also enjoyed an occasional good classic Western movie.

He is survived by his father Lawrence Teller, sister Laura (Steve) Sharp, 2 daughters, Angela (Steve) Eaton and Christina Thelen, 5 grandchildren - Seirra McNamara, Ayla Thelen, Noleigh Thelen, Jeremy Eaton and Desaree Eaton. Rick was preceded in death by his mother, Maxine and brother William Teller. Due to the current restrictions on gatherings cremation has taken place. The





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Home for their loving and compassionate care.

The family has entrusted the arrangements to the Independent Family Owned Funeral Home in Sunfield: Rosier Funeral Home.



Marshall "Skip" Jack Tompkins

DATE OF PASSING: September 25, 2020 (Aged 69)



Marshall "Skip" Jack Tompkins, passed away suddenly in his home in Belmont, Michigan on Friday evening, with his wife by his side. He was 69 years old. Skip was known as a great and loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, son, uncle, cousin, nephew, great uncle, friend, and helping hand to many. He was always willing to fix anything and help anyone. He will be remembered by many as a strong, loyal, fun, funny, caring, selfless, generous, sensitive, and a loving man, who always put others first. Second born son to the late Robert and Patricia (Mullett) Tompkins, Skip was preceded in death by his parents, older brother James (2004) (Marty 2018), younger sister, Susan Cole (2019), and is survived by younger brothers Jeffrey (Kathleen), and Thomas. He was always looking out for his siblings, and was seen as their hero. Skip grew up in Lansing and Grand Ledge, Michigan. In high school he was a baseball star, played football, was in a garage band, and graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1969. Skip attended classes at Lansing Community College and apprenticed to become the builder/carpenter/contractor/and all around "Mr. Fix-It" he was known as. He founded Tompkins Construction, Inc., building residential (including his own) and commercial buildings (Rockford Ambulance, and adult foster care homes) over his career, as well as an independent contractor, installing appliances for a number of retailers. He could fix almost anything and enjoyed helping people with anything they needed. On top of his technical skills, his kindness, jovial and down-to-earth personality could win over strangers and endeared him to all he knew. In his personal life, he married the love of his life, Charlene Kay (Hewitt) on July 31, 1976. Shortly after they wed, Skip was diagnosed with testicular cancer (which spread to his lungs) and underwent treatment at Henry Ford Hospital. He beat cancer, and went on to become a wonderful father to his three daughters: Nicole Miodonski (Matthew), Jennifer, and Teresa Verhagen (Cole.) He was a great father, and 'Mr. Mom' in rearing his daughters: assisting with getting them ready for school, transporting them, helping with hands-on projects, etc. He coached a number of the girls' sports teams, and always encouraged them to pursue and follow their interests and extracurricular (music, art, dance, girl scouts, etc). Skip and Char led a very active social life with many friends, enjoying free time on a number of teams (softball, golf, and bowling,) as well as traveling with family and friends. Skip enjoyed his Cutlass convertibles, motorcycles, family pets, and collecting and playing guitars. Skip battled a number of health challenges later in his life. Despite his pain, he always put on a smile for his family and friends. A great source of joy for him in his later days was his granddaughter, Hazel Jeanne Verhagen. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Due to health precautions with Covid-19, a virtual memorial service will take place Thursday, October 1, 2020 at 3:30 P.M. EST. The live link and recording will be available at www.pearsonfuneralhome.com. The family invites you to share your pictures and memories of Skip on the site. A future celebration of his life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his honor to: the American Diabetes Association www.diabetes.org, American Heart Association www.heart.org, American Cancer Society www.cancer.org, Gift of Life www.giftoflife.org organ donations, or other charity of your choice.



Michael A. Toaz

August 30, 1951 – June 22, 2020 (Aged 68)

Michael A. Toaz, 68, of Gladwin, passed away suddenly on June 22, 2020 at University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor. Michael was born August 30, 1951 the son of Richard and Barbara (Vogel) Toaz in Lansing, Michigan. After graduating from Western Michigan University he received his bachelor's degree in teaching, he then proceeded to work his way towards a master's degree from Central Michigan University. He was united in marriage to the love of his life Mary Ann Kelley on June 21, 1974 in Detroit, Michigan. Michael was employed for Gladwin Community Schools as a teacher until his retirement. He was a simple man that enjoyed the little things in life: such as wood working, fishing, hunting, and gardening. Above all else Mike loved and cherished his family and wanted to spend as much time with his three children and three granddaughters as possible.

Mike is survived by his wife: Mary Ann Toaz of Gladwin; three children: Matthew (Carly) Toaz of Ann Arbor, Mark Toaz of Gladwin, and Melissa (Ryan) Tempich of Washington Township; three granddaughters: Eliza, Audrey, and Maeve; and his sister: Carol (Seth) Phillips of Kalkaska. He is preceded in death by his parents; and sister: Kathy.

Honoring his wishes cremation will take place. A memorial service will be planned for a later date. Arrangements are in the care of Hall-Kokotovich Funeral Home, Gladwin, Michigan. www.hall-kokotovichfuneralhome.com



David Lee Vandegriff

November 21, 1950 — April 16, 2004 (Aged 53)

David "Dave" L. Vandegriff of St. Johns, age 53, went home to be with the Lord after his brave battle with cancer, on April 16, 2004. Born in Lansing on November 21, 1950, he was the son of Chester and Luella (Misner) Vandegriff. He was a member of U.A.W. Local #652 and involved with Cornerstone Outreach Ministries in Okemos. He retired from Oldsmobile in 1999. David was survived by his wife Sandy (Karrar) Vandegriff of Lansing, one daughter, Alica (Jonathan) Fellows of

Mason, one son, Matthew Vandegriff of Lansing, one granddaughter, Victoria Fellows of Mason, one sister, Emojune (Chuck) DeSander of St. Johns, three brothers, Chester (Wilma) Vandegriff, Gary Vandegriff, and Dennis (Sue) Vandegriff all of Grand Ledge, his mother, Luella Vandegriff, St. Johns, and many nieces and nephews. David was preceded in death by his father, Chester Vandegriff. The funeral will be at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 20, 2004 at Osgood Funeral Home, Saint Johns, burial at Mt. Rest Cemetery in Saint Johns with Pastor Ivan Stubbs officiating. The family will receive friends Sunday and Monday from 4-8 p.m. Memorials may be made to Matthew Vandegriff Education Fund.



Marsha Ann Weir

October 20, 1950 -- August 23, 2019 (Aged 68)

Marsha Ann Weir, a lifelong Grand Ledge resident, passed away in Lansing with her family by her side. Marsha was born October 20, 1950 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Eldon A. and Marguerite A. (Miles) Weir. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1969. Marsha was an old soul and matriarch of the family. Spending time with her family was something she always looked forward to and made a priority.

She is survived by grandchildren, Devyn (Phillip) Socha, Keegan Waldecker and Breanna Cierlik, sister, Sandra (John) Hart; brother, David Weir along with several nieces and nephews. Marsha was preceded in death by daughter, Shannon L. Waldecker and son, Chad A. Cierlik.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday, August 27, 2019, 3:00 p.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with The Reverend Spring M. Hobbs, officiating. Visitation will be Monday from 6-9:00 p.m. and Tuesday from 2-3:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions in Marsha's name may be given to the Cole Briggs Memorial Honor Guard, 731 N. Clinton Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837



Linda Williams Townsend

Class of 1969

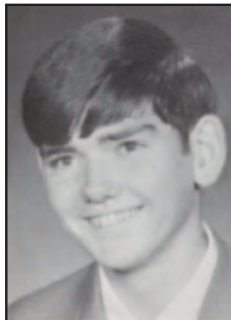
DATE OF PASSING: 9/13/2016

Linda Sue (Williams) Townsend, age 65, of Watertown WI, passed away peacefully on September 13, 2016 with Rick, her husband of 43 years at her side. He will dearly miss her vitality for life, her professional support, and her kind, gentle spirit that influenced all who knew her. She was born April 19, 1951 in Lansing, MI, to Harold and Virginia (Glatz) Williams. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1969 and Alma College in 1973.



Her life, love and devotion to Jesus Christ influenced not only her family, but also everyone around her. With her gift of music she taught many students to play the piano, served as church pianist, and accompanied numerous vocalists and instrumentalists at church and school throughout her life. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Harold and Virginia Williams; father-in-law, Ellis Townsend; brother-in-law, Stephen Nehilla; and daughter-in-law, Naomi Townsend. Survivors include her three children, David (Judi) Townsend, Todd Townsend, and Jennifer (Kevin) Teachey; grandchildren, Amanda, Eric, Anna and Nathan Townsend, and Ryan and Quinn Teachey; brother Gene Williams; sisters, Gail Nehilla, Dawn (Dave) Kasper, Ellen (James) Robinson and Katherine Williams; mother-in-law, Ruth Townsend; Sisters-in-law, Carla (Gerald) VanProoyen and Diane (Don) Johnson.

On Thursday, September 15 there will be a visitation at Calvary Baptist Church at 792 Milford St, Watertown, WI 53094 at 5:30 PM followed by a funeral service at 7:00 PM. There will be a memorial service held on Sunday September 18, at 3PM at Freedom Farm Bible Church at 9400 E. Beecher Rd, Pittsford, MI 49271, followed by a 1:00 PM interment by family and closest friends at Lane Cemetery on Bellevue Road in Onondaga, MI.



Ray Wolcott, Jr.

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DATE OF PASSING: 11/26/1973

Birth 6 Jun 1951
Michigan, USA
Death 26 Nov 1973 (aged 22)
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA



A lifelong Grand Ledge area resident. He was assistant manager of L. G. Haig Shoe Store in Lansing. Survived by his wife, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wolcott Sr. and 4 sisters. Funeral at Holihan Funeral Home at Grand Ledge. The Rev. Howard Sugden officiated, interment in Oakwood Cemetery at Grand Ledge.