



# THOSE PASSED FROM THE CLASS OF 1970

Raymond Ernest Abbruzzese ( 2008 -- 2/1/2008 )  
Duane P. Alspaugh ( 1994 -- 7/1/1994 )  
Jennifer Lou ANSPACH Bruyette ( 2014 -- 3/7/2014 )  
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Richard D. "Rick" Benson ( 2012 -- 9/26/2012 )  
Jerry Bietler ( NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)  
Janet BITZER Riordan ( 2022 -- 2/11/2022 )  
Kent Clare Campbell ( 1987 -- NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE. )  
Diane CLINTON Treloar ( 2001 — 11/8/2001 )  
Sherry CULY Beidel ( NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE. )  
Michael Eugene Dixon ( 2015 -- 9/3/2015 )  
Deborah Ann DUKES Fitchett ( 2021 -- 3/25/2021 )  
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Paula K. HALL Eimer ( 1989 -- 5/22/1989 )  
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Sharon Marieta KERR Lawcock ( 2022 -- 12/7/2022 )  
Christopher Kim Knight ( 2018 -- 10/14/2018 )  
Carl "Andy" A. Kuebler ( 2019 -- 11/13/2019 )  
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John Patrick "Pat" O'Connor ( 2024 -- 4/19/2024 )  
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Roland Eric Peterson ( 2023 -- 9/19/2023 )  
Kathy PINGEL Coscarelli ( 2014 — 10/4/2014 )  
Joseph Howard Piper ( 1972 -- 6/7/1972 )

Olivia E. RANDOLPH Long ( 1984 -- 4/6/1984 )  
Douglas Richardson ( NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE. )  
Dr. Louis E. Rosier ( 1991 -- 5/6/1991 )  
Joanne ROSS Richards ( NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)  
Janet Ruth Sargent ( 2017 -- 11/23/2017 )  
James D. Seifert ( 2022 -- 7/11/2022 )  
Marilyn Susan SMITH Salvati ( 2012 — 4/18/2012 )  
Clint Lee Southworth ( 2022 -- 4/28/2022 )  
Patricia "Pat" Ann SPITZLEY Arnold( 2022 -- 12/6/2022 )  
Erick A. Taylor ( 1992 -- NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE. )  
Thomas N. "Tucker" Trachsel ( 2016 — 3/14/2016 )  
Patricia Unrath ( -- NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE. )  
John Van Nortrick ( 2017 -- 3/20/2017 )  
Dennis W. "Bro" Watson ( 2019 — 1/16/2019 )  
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Phillip Myron Whitney ( 1974 -- 9/14/1974 )  
Kristin Mari WILSON Maar ( 2022 -- 3/27/2022 )



## **Raymond Ernest Abbruzzese**

**December 12, 1951 -- February 1, 2008 (Aged 56)**

Raymond Ernest Abbruzzese 56, Lincoln, died Friday (2/1/08) from a long battle with his cancer treatments.

He was born in Lansing, Mich. (12/12/51).

He graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1970. He enjoyed ultralight flying, skydiving, scuba diving, motorcycle riding, and roller coasters. In 1980, he received his associates degree in television and radio broadcasting along with FCC First Class - general radio/telephone operators license. Was employed at NETV for the last 16 years; Peace and love SXRNR.

Survived by his wife of 34 years, Evelyn; daughter and son in law, Jennifer and Andy Gerace, Lincoln and their children, Sydney and Madeline; mother, Ernestine Abbruzzese, Naples, Fla.; brothers and sisters-in-law, Steven and Debbie Abbruzzese, Grand Ledge, Mich.; and Brad and Toni Abbruzzese, Aliso Viejo, Calif.; preceded in death by father, William Abbruzzese.

Celebration of Life Service on Thursday (2/7/08) at 2 p.m. at St. Luke Methodist Church, 1621 Superior Street; cremation. No visitation.

Condolences: [www.aspenaftercare.com](http://www.aspenaftercare.com); funeral assisted by ASPEN Cremation and Burial Service, 4822 Cleveland Ave., Lincoln, NE 68504.

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## **Duane P. Alspaugh**

**January 8, 1952 — July 1, 1994 (Aged 42)**

Burial: Wacousta Cemetery

Wacousta, Clinton County, Michigan, USA

Duane P. Alspaugh, age 42, passed away July 1, 1994. He was born January 8, 1952 in Lansing, the son of Leslie and Esther (Jackson) Alspaugh. He was a veteran of the Vietnam era, serving in the U.S. Army; employee of the General Motors Parts Division of Lansing; attended Grand Ledge High School and Lansing Community College; owned his own drywall business; and greatly enjoyed hunting, fishing, and playing golf. Survivors include his wife, Diane Marie; 1 son Michael, and 1 daughter, Stacy Alspaugh, both of Eagle; mother Esther Alspaugh of Grand Ledge, 3 brothers, Clayo (Karen) of Washington, Lewis (Georgianna) of DeWitt, Gary (Karen) of Texas; sister Bonnie (Paul) Robel of Eagle; a grandson to be born in August; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, July 5 at 11:00 a.m. in the Peters and Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with Reverend W.J. "Bill" Amundsen of the Grand Ledge First Methodist Church officiating. Interment at the Wacousta Cemetery, Wacousta, Michigan. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. For those desiring, contributions to the United Way would be appreciated. Envelopes available at the funeral home.



## **Jennifer Lou ANSPACH Bruyette**

**January 1, 1952 — March 7, 2014 (Aged 62)**

Jennifer Lou (Anspach) Bruyette, 61, formerly of Grand Ledge, Mich., passed away March 7, 2014. Jenny was born in Lansing on January 1, 1952 to Verl and Betty (Ralph) Anspach. She was a loving daughter, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend.

Jenny was a classy, graceful lady with a lively personality. She always met the world with a "glass half full" approach and rose to the top of any situation. But if you asked her, she'd say she was just a "simple girl."

Jenny loved her family and friends with all her heart. She was a passionate advocate for animals of any kind and loved them all. She also loved to let her creative side show in everything she did. From everyday projects to graphic artistry to commercial work, Jenny was innovative, imaginative and original in every way.

Jenny's love for travel was partially fulfilled when she was a charter bus owner/driver. She was able to see many great places. She also loved to camp, cross country ski and spend time with family and friends. She will be dearly missed.

Jenny is survived by her significant other Jim Leurck of Traverse City; children Ann (Steve) Barraclough of Lake Ann and Scott Boughner of Olivet; siblings Judith (Warren) McArthur of Chelsea, Ronald (Royann) Anspach of Kalama-zoo and Bradley (Bernice) Anspach of Watertown, Tenn.; grandchildren Sydney and Elly Barraclough and Tristin Boughner; and many nieces, nephews and friends. Jenny was preceded in death by her parents and husband Jerry Bruyette of Eaton Rapids.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at the Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home, 205 Sixth St., Traverse City, Mich. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Cherryland Humane Society, 1750 Ahlberg Rd., Traverse City, Mich. 49686.

Memorials in Jennifer's name may be made to the Cherryland Humane Society.

The family is being served by the Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home.



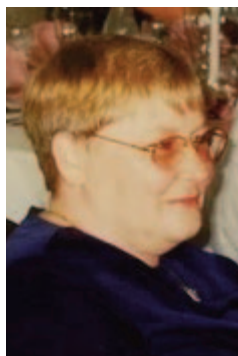
## **Jean Frances BAKER Chapman**

**May 8, 1952 -- December 12, 2019 (Aged 67)**

Jean Frances Chapman a loving sister, aunt and devoted friend passed away December 12, 2019. Jean was born May 8, 1952 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Anthony F. and Frances J. (Tegels) Baker. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1970 and worked as a waitress at Flap Jack Shack and was a cashier at Wal-Mart. Jean found joy in serving others and enjoyed interacting with others at work. She was an avid reader and loved her cat, Gutmo.

She is survived by siblings, Mary Jo (Gary) Kast, Sara Caswell and Charlie (Rochelle) Baker; sister-in-law, Anne Baker; special nephew, Clayton Chapman along with her other nieces and nephews, Steve, Nicole, Adam, Brian, Andrew, Zach, Laura and Megan. Jean was preceded in death by her brother, Peter.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 4, 2020, 11:00 a.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Memorial contributions may be given to the Grand Ledge Food Bank, 4980 Burt Avenue, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837.





## **Susan Kay BALLUFF Morrison**

**September 24, 1952 -- June 13, 2005 (Aged 52)**

Susan Kay Balluff Morrison died Monday, June 13, 2005 after graciously battling cancer for the past year. During her illness, Sue was lovingly cared for by her husband, Chris, son, Jordy, and her family. Sue was born September 24, 1952, as the oldest child, Sue was kind, big sister who helped all 4 of her siblings develop a keen wit and a grand sense of humor. Sue graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1970. As a daughter, Sue took pleasure in the loving relationship she shared with her Father and Mother. Sue was a proud, living mother to her son Jordan Reasoner, age 20. In August Of 2004, Sue Married the "love of her life", Chris Morrison. Sue loved Chris with all her heart and they enjoyed their precious time together. Sue's kindness and special sense of humor helped her connect with all kinds of people, resulting in lifelong friendships. Her family and friends will miss her love, elegance, graciousness, and kindness. Sue enjoyed a 28 year professional career with OSHA for the State of Michigan where she was loved and respected by all. She is survived by her husband, Chris Morrison of Grand Ledge, son Jordy Reasoner; parents, Frank H. and Sally Balluff of Eagle; 3 brothers, Frank W. (Becky) Balluff of Charlotte, Dan (Sue) Balluff, and Jeff (Jacqueline) Balluff of Boise ID; sister, Betsy (Mark) Stanton of Grand Ledge; stepdaughter, Christen (Jeremy) Bilow of Holt; and several loving aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.



Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 16, 2005 - 11:00 a.m. at the Emmanuel Lutheran

Church, 517 S. Clinton Street, Grand Ledge with the Rev. Richard McKenzie officiating. Interment will follow at North Eagle Cemetery, Eagle Township, Clinton County. The family will receive friends Wednesday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the Peters and Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. In honor of the loving care given by the Eaton Community Hospice in Charlotte, consider a donation as an alternative to flowers.



## **Dennis L. Beckwith**

**November 3, 1952 — December 23, 2008 (Aged 56)**

Dennis L. Beckwith, age 56, born November 3, 1952 in Lansing, MI, son of the late William and Arlene (Dixon/Rogers) Beckwith, passed away surrounded by his loving family on December 23, 2008, after a courageous battle with Cancer.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, William and James Beckwith. Dennis was an employee for Pratt & Whitney Auto Air, Lansing and former employee of Demmer Corporation for 31 years. He was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School, Class of 1970 and former president of the

Portland Trail Riders Club.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Joanne and their children, William J. (Michelle) of DeWitt and Katherine A, Beckwith of Lansing; sister Sharon (Glenn: Marsh of Grand Ledge; sister-in-law, Judith Beckwith of Sunfield; and close friend Roger (Marie) Davenport of Sunfield.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, December 27, 2008 - 11:00 a.m. at the Peters and Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with the Rev. Betty Smith of Grand Ledge First Uniter Methodist Church officiating, Interment will follow at Union Cemetery, Oneida Township, Eaton County. The family will receive friends Friday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

For those desiring, contributions may be made to the Sparrow Hospice. [www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com)





## **Richard D. "Rick" Benson**

**September 20, 1952 -- September 26, 2012 (Aged 60)**

Richard D. "Rick" Benson of Grand Ledge, age 60 passed away September 26, 2012 at his home in Grand Ledge. He was born September 20, 1952, the son of Donald and Alice (Fox) Benson. Rick was a self-employed caterer and enjoyed arranging flowers. He was a graduate of G.L.H.S. class of 1970. He greatly loved and enjoyed his nieces, nephew and two special dogs. Survivors include his parents, Donald and Alice Benson of Lansing; 2 brothers, Alan Benson of Portland Oregon and Eric (Cheryl) Benson of Grand Ledge; 1 sister, Chris Kirkpatrick of Largo, FL; 4 nieces, Kelli, Rachel and Meadow Benson and Alexis Warner, and 2 nephews, Nick Benson and Dr. Ryan (Tiffany) Warner; 2 special dogs, Minnie and Toby; plus many friends.

Memorial services will be held Thursday, October 4, 2012 - 11:00am at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with Rev. Lyle Heaton officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to service time. For those desiring contributions to the Ingham County Humane Society would be greatly appreciated. Online condolences may be shared at [www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com).



## **Jerry Bietler**

**DATE OF PASSING: Unknown**

( NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



## **Janet Bitzer Riordan**

**January 21, 1952 — February 11, 2022 (Aged 69)**

Janet lost her 15+ year battle with dementia at home on February 11, 2022. Her memorial Service was held in Colorado Springs on March 25, 2022, at 10AM, at Sacred Heart Church on Colorado Ave. Wakes were held March 24 and March 25, 2022.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to your local Alzheimer's Association Chapter, or a local Hospice provider is suggested. An online donation can be made to the Colorado Springs Alzheimer's Association Chapter at:

<https://act.alz.org/goto/TeamJanet>

The mailing address for a check is:

Alzheimer's Association  
Team Janet - Colorado Springs  
455 N. Sherman St.  
Suite 500  
Denver, CO 80203

Or, the donation can be mailed to:

Compassus Hospice & Palliative Care  
5475 Tech Center Drive, Suite 301

Colorado Springs, CO 80907

Memo Line: In Memory of Janet Riordan

Please share your memories of Janet, and any photos on her page.





## **Kent Clare Campbell**

**Birth: 1952 — Death: 1987 (Aged 34–35)**

Burial: Hillside Cemetery  
Delta Mills, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

( NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



## **Diane Clinton Treloar**

**DATE OF PASSING: 11/8/2001**

### **Class of 1970**

Diane K. Clinton Treloar, age 50, died November 8, 2001 due to an automobile accident. Born October 7, 1951 in Lansing, graduated from Grand Ledge High School, Class of 1970. Survived by her husband, Mike; and son, Levi of Vermontville; parents, Ruth and Richard Jonseck of Grand Ledge; brother Dennis Clinton of Mulliken; sister Susan Root of Grand Ledge; 2 nephews and 1 niece. Memorial services, 11 a.m. Saturday, November 17, 2001 at United Methodist Church, Vermontville, MI. Arrangements by Chapel In The Pines Funeral Home, Lansing, MI.



## **Sherry Culy Beidel**

**DATE OF PASSING: Unknown**

( NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



## Michael Eugene Dixon

**DATE OF PASSING: September 3, 2015 (Aged 63)**

Michael Eugene Dixon, age 63 of Mecosta MI, formerly of Eagle MI passed away September 3, 2015 in Grand Rapids. Mike was a Skilled Tradesman at Oldsmobile for 30 years.

Predeceased by his parents, Ernest and Rhea Dixon of Grand Ledge. Survived by his wife Charisse Dixon; son Michael (Lorraine) Dixon of Dansville; stepson Elijah (Rachel) Larson of Portland; stepdaughter Rachael (Wayne) Edmondson of Manistee; sisters Carol Capps of Lowell and Diana Dixon of Grand Ledge; brother Doug Dixon of Nashville; and grandchildren Brittany, Trevor, Aleaha, Sierra, Payton, Logan, Colin and Gage.

There will be a Memorial Celebration of Life at Eagle Park Reception Hall, Sunday October 4 at 1PM with meal to follow. In lieu of flowers please contribute to "Basset Hound Rescue of Michigan" ([www.bhrom.org](http://www.bhrom.org)) P.O. Box 413, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303.



## Deborah Ann Dukes Fitchett

**July 30, 1952 — March 25, 2021 (Aged 68)**

Deborah Ann "Dukes" Fitchett, 68, of Mulliken, MI, passed away on March 25, 2021. She was born July 30, 1952 in Lansing, MI daughter of Howard and Maxine (Pool) Dukes. Deborah enjoyed reading, doing crosswords, going to the Casino, traveling to the Upper Peninsula, her dogs and cats, and cookouts with her family.

She is survived by her children, Josh (Ryan) and Amanda Fitchett, and sister, Barbara Swint. She is preceded in death by her brothers: Neal, Terry, Kent, Dick, Jerry, Dean, and sister, Suzanne.

Visitation will be from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Friday, April 2, 2021 at Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the family of Deborah Fitchett. Online condolences can be shared at [www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com)







## Scott A. Fernand

**Birth: 1952 — August 14, 2013 (aged 60–61)**

Scott A. Fernand, 61, passed away unexpectedly on August 19, 2013 of natural causes. He was born in 1952 to Theodore (deceased) and Hazel Fernand. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1970 and from Michigan State University in 1974. He was a real estate appraiser in Boise, Idaho. Scott is survived by his mother, Hazel, sister Sallie (Thomas), brother Steve (Jennifer), and nieces: Laura (Timothy), Barbara (Jon), Sally (Lee), Stephanie (Aaron), and Emily; also by eight great nieces, and one great nephew. He was predeceased by his nephew, Douglas.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home in Grand Ledge on Friday, August 30, 2013 at 2:00 p.m., with visitation one hour prior to service time. Rev. Cynthia Skutar of the Grand Ledge First United Methodist Church officiating. Inurnment will be at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. In lieu of flowers, donations in Scott's name may be given to the Woldumar Nature Center, 5739 Old Lansing Rd., Lansing, MI 48917, Capital Area Humane Society, 7095 W. Grand River Ave., Lansing, MI 48906 or Ele's Place, 1145 W. Oakland Ave., Lansing, MI 48915.



## Craig Gearhart

**DATE OF PASSING: Unknown**

( NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



## Kathryn J. Ghastin

**December 11, 1952 — January 13, 2008 (Aged 56)**

Burial: Saint Katherines Episcopal Church Cemetery  
Williamston, Ingham County, Michigan, USA

Kathryn J. Ghastin of Williamston, MI passed away on January 13, 2008, at the age of 56. Kathryn was a lab scientist for the State of Michigan and an active member of St. Katherine's Episcopal Church in Williamston. She was preceded in death by her father, James Ghastin. Kathryn is survived by her mother, Neva Ghastin; 3 brothers, Richard (Mary) Ghastin of Williamston, James (Cindy) Ghastin of Kincheloe, and John (Lisa) Ghastin of Mason; 8 neices and 1 nephew; 5 great-neices and 2 great-nephews; and grandmother, Helen Ghastin.

Memorial services will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, January 18 at St. Katherine's Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Jannel Glennie officiating. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be sent to St. Katherine's Episcopal Church, Building and Grounds Fund, 4650 N. Meridan Rd., Williamston, MI 48895 or to Hospice of Lansing, 6035 Executive Drive, Ste. 103, Lansing, MI 48911-5338. The family is being served by Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Homes, Williamston.





## Dwight "Jack" H. Graham

**September 5, 1952 — August 30, 2010**



Dwight H. "Jack" Graham, age 57, died suddenly at his home on August 30, 2010. Jack was born September 5, 1952, in Lansing, Michigan to Donald G. Graham and Jaxine (Davis-Vanmale) Graham. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School and lived and worked in the Lansing area as a young adult, moving to his secure, rural hideaway in Williamston. He made a home with his devoted wife Cheryl (Cotman) and cherished daughter Kaitlynn. With the support and spiritual balance of his loving wife, he was blessed to be a "stay at home Dad", guiding and nurturing Kaitlynn who he was so very proud of. Jack was an avid reader and had an appreciation of the fine arts which developed while enjoying his visits to art shows and galleries. He opened his home to family and friends for many joyous social events, and took great pride and earned respect for his self-taught knowledge and detailed preparation of fine meals. For all who know and love him, we can visualize him seated in his favorite chair avidly watching sporting events or listening to classical music while quietly reading with his beloved dog Romeo at his feet. He is survived by his encouraging, thoughtful loving family, wife Cheryl and daughter Kaitlynn; mother, Jaxine Vanmale of Florida; sister, Cindy Graham-Tripp of Lansing; brother, Larry (Tamara) Graham of Grand Ledge; Aunt, Karen Janoschka of Pennsylvania; grandmother, Bernice Graham of Maine; sister-in-law, Diane Cotman and father-in-law, John Cotman, both of Farmington Hills. He also has numerous

nieces, nephews, and cousins, as well as close friends, Steve Paige, Bruce Pratt and Don Wilkie. He was preceded in death by his father, Donald Graham; grandfather, Howard Graham; grandmother, Esther Eschtruth; mother-in-law, Lorraine Cotman. He was also preceded by many extended family members and several close friends who, like him, died too soon struggling with the answers to life, love, health and happiness. Peace to you dear Jack, peace to you.

The celebration of Jack's life will be conducted by Rev. Kathryn Demougin on Friday, September 3rd at 1:00 pm at St. Katherine's Episcopal Church, 4650 N. Meridian Road, Williamston. A luncheon will follow in the parish hall. Anyone wishing to make donations please make them to the local Humane Society in Dwight's name. The family is being served by Gorsline Runciman Funeral Homes, Williamston. On line condolences may be made at [www.gorslineruncimanwilliamston.com](http://www.gorslineruncimanwilliamston.com)



## Merlin F. Guilford

**March 3, 1952 — March 22, 2008 (Aged 56)**

Merlin F. Guilford, 56, of Mulliken, died Saturday afternoon, March 22, 2008 in Sunfield Township. Merlin was born March 3, 1952 in Portland, a son of Merlin and Dorothy (Stackman) Guilford, Sr. He was a truck driver and retired member of the Brothers of the Ring.

He was preceded in death by his mother in 1973. Surviving are his father, Merlin (Mary) Guilford, Sr. of Charlotte; three sisters Brenda Harper of Portland, Barbara (Paul) Holland of Vermontville and Janet (Tom) Wohlscheid of Portland; nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Private services were held March 27 at Barker-Leik Funeral Home, Mulliken, with Pastor Don Woolum officiating. Interment was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.



## Paula Hall

**DATE OF PASSING: May 22, 1989**

Paula K. Hall Eimer, age 37, of 401 E. Shore Drive, Clearwater, died Monday, May 22, 1989 at Morton Plant Hospital, Clearwater. She was born in Battle Creek, Michigan, and came here in 1972 from Grand Ledge, Michigan. Survivors include her husband, Charles W.; and a son, Patrick S., of Clearwater. Moss-Feaster Guardian Funeral Home, Serenity Gardens Chapel, Largo.



## **Thomas Lee Harley**

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**DATE OF PASSING: 12/21/2018**

Thomas Lee Harley, Buxton, NC, age 66, passed away at his home on December 21, 2018. Tom was a proud Michigan State University (MSU) graduate of the School of Landscape Architecture. A lifelong member of the Alumni Association and Spartan fanatic, he never missed a Spartan football or basketball game. The running joke was that he "bled Green and White".

He worked as a landscape designer for 36 years throughout Northern Virginia before retiring in 2016. He took great pride in transforming client's yards into beautiful extensions of their homes. His work reflected his innate ability to see beauty where others couldn't. He was an amazing artist, a musician who loved to play the piano and an avid fisherman.

His love of the sea and surf fishing led him to retire in Buxton, NC. He quickly became involved in the community as a member of the Cape Hatteras Anglers Club (CHAC), a judge of the annual fishing tournament and was recently voted to the CHAC Board. He was best known for volunteering to be a Bingo caller; the funds from which benefited local high school students with educational scholarships.

But most important to Tom was his loving family, his wonderful friends that he considered family and his clients who became dear friends. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Mary C Harley; his daughters Amy Harley of Atlanta, GA. and Crystal (Matthew) Cobb of Severna Park, MD; granddaughters Ashley Evans of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Brooke Evans of Cooper City, FL and Brittney (Scott) Harrison of Tamarac, FL; grandsons Cody Thomas Harley Winokur of West Point, NY, Luke and Cade Cobb of Severna Park, MD and two great grandchildren, Allie and Scotty J Harrison of Tamarac, FL. He is also survived by his beloved Dad, Charles D Gill of Lansing, MI, his sister Jan (Tom) Theis of Grand Ledge, MI, sisters-in-law Eadie Harley of Holt, MI and Leslie Gill of Bossier City, LA; his mother-in-law Angie Grindatti of Kalamazoo, MI, brother-in-law William (Kris) Grindatti of Oakland, CA. and his sister-in-law Lori Kinnamon, brothers-in-law Rick (Paula) Prosser, Greg (Nancy) Prosser, Joe Charlebois and many cousins, nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly. He was preceded in death by his parents Patty J Gill and Donald E Harley Sr. and his brothers Donald E Harley Jr., Paul T Gill, sisters-in-law Margo Charlebois, Lisa Waros and brothers-in-law Dan Kinnamon, Marvin Wilson and Shawn Grindatti.

A Celebration of Life was held on January 17, 2019 in Oakton, VA. Donations in Tom's name are appreciated to the Hatteras Island Rescue Squad, PO Box 639, Buxton, NC or the Cape Hatteras Anglers Club Scholarship Fund, PO Box 145 Buxton, NC. Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.



## **Brenda S. Harrington Therrian**

**October 14, 1951 — May 7, 2002 (Aged 50)**

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

Brenda S. Harrington Therrian of Eagle, age 50, passed away May 7, 2002. She was a lifelong area resident, Grand Ledge High School graduate from the class of 1970, and a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church. She enjoyed golf, crafts, and collecting angels. Brenda valued the relationships she had with her family and friends, and loved planning and sharing activities with them. She is survived by her husband of 30 years, Mark; daughter Dawn (Josh) Taylor of Lansing; son, Ryan (and friend, Kate Ferguson); granddaughter, Mikayla; parents, Kendal and Rosemary Harrington of Grand Ledge; and brother, Bruce Harrington (and friend, Karlene Collett). Loving aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Visitation will be Friday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. with Vigil at 7:30 p.m. at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. A Funeral Mass will be held Saturday, May 11, 2002, 11:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, with interment in Oakwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions to Gilda's Club, Greater Lansing, P.O. Box 411, Okemos, MI 48805-0411 would be appreciated.







## David Allan Harvie

**December 24, 1951 — January 3, 2005 (Aged 53)**

David Allan Harvie age 53, of Franklin TN, passed away on January 3, 2005 in Nokomis, Florida. He was born December 24, 1951 in Lansing, Michigan and was employed as a Sound Engineer for Sound Image and Stage employees Local #46. David was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School in Grand Ledge, MI and received his B.S. Degree from Michigan State University. He was a member of the Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Franklin, Tennessee. Survivors include his father and mother, Allan and Joyce Harvie of Nokomis, FL; brother, Mark (Deborah) Harvie of Grass Valley, CA; sister Carol Harvie of Santa Clara, CA, and niece, Allyson Harvie of Grass Valley, CA.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, January 22, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Franklin, TN. Memorial donations may be made to Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 2419 Bethlehem Loop, Franklin, TN 37069 or Hospice of S.W. Florida, 5955 Rand Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34238.



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## Susan Kay Hayes Leitch

**December 17, 1951 — April 26, 2022 (Aged 70)**

Susan Kay Leitch of Grand Ledge passed away April 26, 2022 in East Lansing with her loving family by her side. Sue was born December 17, 1951 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Dale and Marguerite (Frayer) Hayes. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1970 and worked for Farm Bureau for 23 years. Sue was a longtime faithful member of the Grand Ledge Church of the Nazarene. She showed the love of Jesus to others by serving through various ministries of the church but was never interested in any special recognition for her effort. She enjoyed baking, bird watching, gardening and canning. She looked forward to spending time with her family for meals, special occasions and holidays. She especially enjoyed her grandchildren and investing in their lives from the time they were babies. She is survived by her loving husband of over 50 years, Roger; children, Sarah (Steve Medlock) Silva, Jason (Nicole) Leitch and Matthew (Nicole) Leitch; grandchildren, Chloe, Cylee, Carsyn, Nathan, Annabelle and Vivienne Leitch; siblings, Robert Hayes and Diane Davis; niece and nephew, Jennifer and Andy Davis. A funeral service will be held Saturday, April 30, 2022, 11:00am at the Grand Ledge Church of the Nazarene, 3432 Jefferson Highway, Grand Ledge, MI 48837 with Pastor Richard Hand, officiating. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday from 2-4:00pm and 6-8:00pm at the

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge and Saturday at the church from 10-11:00am. Memorial contributions in Sue's name may be given to the Grand Ledge Church of the Nazarene or Heart to Heart Hospice 2260 E. Saginaw Street, Suite A, East Lansing, Michigan 48823.



## Juanita Hughes

**DATE OF PASSING: Unknown**

( NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



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## **Sharon Marieta Kerr Lawcock**

**September 15, 1952 — December 7, 2022 (Aged 70)**

Sharon Marieta Lawcock (Kerr) of Mulliken, MI passed away on December 7, 2022 at 70 years old. She was born September 15, 1952 in Lansing, MI to Lowell and Beatrice Kerr (Parker). She graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1970 and was a lifetime member of the Mulliken United Methodist Church. Sharon married Mark Lawcock in 1989. She worked as a secretary at Schulert Plumbing and Heating of Mulliken, Best Tax Service of Sunfield, and Deming and Maurer Law Office of Grand Ledge. Sharon enjoyed their pontoon on Cryderman Lake, sewing, reading, and gardening.



Sharon is survived by her husband, her sister Elaine (Rick) Kellicut, and her three daughters: Kathrine Price (Holmes), Mindy (Mark) Junker, and Misty Lawcock. She adored her six grandchildren: Phenix Smith (19), Rayvin Smith (18), Ayana Price (17), Ivan Pruden (16), Thayer Price (16), and Ashley Pruden (13). She was very fond of her nieces and nephews: Andrea, Corey, Thomas, Renee, Brett, Wade, Beth, Robert, Heidi, Hailey, and Erin, as well as her 17 great-nieces and great-nephews. She was cool with her daughter's boyfriend, Russ, too. Sharon is preceded in death by Edward Holmes, her parents, her sisters-in-law Donna Litwiller and Beverly Crittenden (Holmes), her nephew Paul Kellicut, as well as by beloved friends, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and pets. She will not be lonely when she gets home.

A Memorial will take place on Saturday, December 17, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at the Mulliken Masonic Temple, 206 Main St., Mulliken, MI 48861. There will not be a viewing, visitation, or funeral. Contributions may be made in loving memory of Sharon Lawcock to Saved by Zade, a local cat rescue (<https://cuddly.com/shelter/42095/Saved-By-Zade>). Memorial refreshments will be provided by Rob Piercefield, owner of Swede's Restaurant in Mulliken, to whom Sharon's family will be eternally grateful. The family is being served by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Grand Ledge. Share your memories and condolences online at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com)





## Christopher Kim Knight

**December 9, 1951 -- October 14, 2018 (Aged 66)**



Christopher Kim Knight, 66, passed away on October 14, 2018 in Lansing, MI. He was born on December 9, 1951 to Kendall O. and Gwendolin (Miller) Knight of Grand Ledge. After graduating from Grand Ledge High School in 1971, he attended Lansing Community College while working as a master mechanic before beginning a career at General Motors as regional service manager at locations in Michigan and Texas. Following working for GM in San Antonio, Texas while in his 30s, he transferred back to Michigan and the Lansing area, where he would live for the remainder of his life. He was a long-time member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Grand Ledge. Chris was the oldest of four children and preceded in death by his father, Kendall. He is survived by his mother Gwen, sister Terra (Bill) Nordstrom, sister Sandra (Jim) Pogue, and brother Kip (Melanie) Knight, along with six nieces and nephews. All will miss him dearly. Chris was a skilled guitarist who not only loved playing his favorite rock-n-roll but also enjoyed giving lessons. (The Beatles were his all-time his favorite.) In the 1980s, he founded and operated Blue Sky Audio, a music recording and production company. Later, he gained licensure as a real estate broker. Chris was proud of his training as a small plane pilot and even captained a solo flight. Other activities he enjoyed included scuba diving, skiing and traveling. In recent years, Chris was especially devoted to keeping in close touch with his mother in Grand Ledge, while he lived at a nearby senior living

community with fellow residents who became good friends.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2018, at 3 pm at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, Grand Ledge, 210 W. Saginaw Hwy, Grand Ledge, followed by refreshments. An interment will take place at Oakwood Cemetery in Grand Ledge on a future date. Memorial contributions may be given to the Grand Ledge Emergency Assistance Program (GLEAP), a 501 (c) 3 non-profit all-volunteer organization that assists with utility bills, transportation, food, medicine, and housing needs for families within the Grand Ledge Public School District. Online condolences may be shared at [www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com).



## Carl "Andy" A. Kuebler

**May 7, 1951 — November 13, 2019 (Aged 68)**

Carl "Andy" A. Kuebler, 68, born May 7, 1951 in Austin, TX, passed away on November 13, 2019 in Lansing, MI. Andy was an avid fisherman and enjoyed woodworking. He is survived by his father, Carl J. Kuebler, brother Mark (Judy) Kuebler, nieces Tina (Paul) Erspamer and Teresa (Jeremy) Ruckle, and was preceded in death by his mother Margaret "Peggy" Kuebler.

A graveside service will be held Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 11:00AM at Delta Center Cemetery, Delta Twp., Eaton County. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the V.F.W. Post 701, Lansing, MI in memory of Carl "Andy" Kuebler. The family has entrusted arrangements to Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. [www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com)





## Mary Lou Lugibihl Taylor

**DATE OF PASSING: January 8, 2017 (Aged 64)**

Mary Lou Lugibihl Taylor age 64, died Sunday, January 8, 2017 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

Born in Lansing, MI, she was a daughter of Patricia Lou Lugibihl and the late Howard Earl Lugibihl. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Sheri Graham.

Surviving in addition to her mother is her daughter, Sara Anderson (Roberto); brothers, Tim, Doug, Tony and Myke Lugibihl; sisters, Charlene Rhine and Carol Nichols; grandchildren, Elli and Amy Roskoph, Mara and Tara Ives and Devon and Ariel Anderson; two great grandchildren; extended loved ones, Chris, Louann, Anthony and C.J.; her best friend, Joanne Drake and many friends at Swansgate Apartments.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.



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## Sharon Marie Marsh Olsen

**July 21, 1951 — April 29, 2022 (Aged 70)**

Sharon was born on July 21, 1951, and spent the majority of her life as a resident of the Grand Ledge area. After graduating from Grand Ledge High School, Sharon spent her working years in the customer service field, sharing her upbeat personality and wonderful smile.

She enjoyed camping, bon fires, family BBQ's, and motorcycles. She was a member of the Thursday Riders and had many friends in the motorcycle community.

On April 29, 2022, at the age of 70, Sharon was called home to join her parents (Wayne and Lorraine Marsh); brother John Marsh; son-in-law John Perry. She left behind her children Tom Eldred; Donna Reyes; Aaron (Teresa) Eldred; partner John Buckner and his daughter Stephanie Spindler; eight grandchildren (Necole, Haleigh, Andrew, Travis, Alaina, Wesley, Joshua, and Hennah); sister Charlene Heiss; brother David Marsh.

A celebration of Sharon's life will be scheduled in early May. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Lupus Foundation of America.

<https://www.lupus.org/give/ways-to-give>



## Holly Ann McDonough Nelson

**DATE OF PASSING: February 3, 2009 (Aged 57)**

Holly Ann (McDonough) Nelson, age 57, of Buchanan, passed away at home on Feb. 3, 2009, due to complications of cancer.

She is survived by her husband of 32 years, W. Dudley; daughter, Tracy Ann Hamel; and son, W. Derek. She has also left behind son-in-law, Travis Hamel, and granddaughter, Madelyn Hamel. A second granddaughter is expected in May and she will be named Holly. She also leaves two brothers – Mason (Laura) McDonough and Martin (Katy) McDonough; three nephews; one special

niece, Mary Kate; and her in-laws, Wayne and Betty Nelson.

Her parents, Melvin E. and Mildred F. McDonough, preceded her in death.



## **Frederick R. Nelson**

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**DATE OF PASSING: 4/24/2009**

Frederick R. "Fred" Nelson of Okemos, passed away April 24, 2009, in Lansing. Fred was born July 4, 1952 in Grand Ledge, Michigan to Fred and Betty (Fryover) Nelson. Fred was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School Class of 1970 and was a retired line worker for GM. He was the beloved husband of Kim (nee Sayles) married for twenty years; loving father of Bryce (Miranda Nye) Rindfleisch of Williamston, Billy Rindfleisch of Dansville, and Erica (Paul Fowler) Rindfleisch of Williamston; son of Betty Nelson of Lansing; brother of Mike (Jane) Nelson of Lansing, Jill (Paul) Schulert of Arcadia and Hope (Mort) Mellis of Tennessee; grandfather of Jasper, Sammantha, Savannah, and Mason.

He was preceded in death by his father, Fred who passed away in 2003. The family will receive friends at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, Saturday, May 2, 2009, 1:00 p.m. until the time of the memorial service at 3:00 p.m. with Deacon J. Andre' Tardif of St. Michael Catholic Church, officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to be used according to the wishes of the family. [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com)



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## **John Patrick "Pat" O'Connor**

**July 9, 1952 — April 19, 2024 (Aged 71)**

April 19th, 2024, John Patrick O'Connor died at home with his wife Jackie at his side. Pat lived an additional 25 full years after his first diagnosis of head and neck cancer in 1999.

Born July 9, 1952 to Jack Thomas O'Connor and Kathryn Roberta McMillan. He was raised and attended school in Grand Ledge, Michigan. He met Jackie (Jacquelyn S. Robinson) at Central Michigan University where he graduated in 1974. They married in December of 1973, and spent their honeymoon skiing in Jackson Hole. From there, they found their way to Teton Valley, and purchased the "Ol' Cover Place" in Chapin and made it their forever home. There they raised their two boys, Ryan and Will, along with a small herd of Pat's prized cows and a few small animals.

Pat was a long time employee of Lucey Electric as an journeyman electrician. He served as a cub scout leader and later as the cub master while his sons were in the Boy Scouts.

The Irish would describe Pat as having, "The gift of Gab". His friend and neighbor, Vance Moulton aptly nicknamed him, The Mayor of Chapin. After his retirement you could find him at Broulins everyday, making sure he connected with all of "his people". And I'm sure you know who you are!

Pat is survived by his wife, Jackie, son Ryan (Jody), granddaughters Kat and Eda, and his brother Jay (Allie), sister-in-law Kris, niece Riley and nephews Rory and Sean O'Connor and nephew Jake Redman. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Bill, and his beloved son Will.

A celebration of Pat's life will be held at his home, June 21st.

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## **Janice E. Omahen Coon**

**December 3, 1951 — December 8, 2023 (Aged 72)**

Dimondale, Michigan

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Janice E. Coon of Dimondale, Michigan, born in Lansing, Michigan, who passed away on December 8, 2023, at the age of 72, leaving to mourn family and friends. Family and friends are welcome to leave their condolences on this memorial page and share them with the family.

She was predeceased by : her parents, John Omahen and Jeannette Omahen; and her brother William Omahen. She is survived by : her husband David Coon; her daughters, Lindsey (Dan Howe) and Alecia (Adam Brauer); and her grandchildren, Zoe, Ayden, Parker, Owen and Leighton.

A reception will be held on Friday, February 9th 2024 from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Grand Ledge Opera House (121 S Bridge St, Grand Ledge, MI 48837).

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Capital Area Humane Society, in Janice's memory, 7095 West Grand River Avenue, Lansing, MI 48906, <https://interland3.donorperfect.net>.



## **Kathy Pingel Coscarelli**

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**DATE OF PASSING: 10/4/2014**

A loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and friend passed away October 4, 2014 at home surrounded by her family. Kathy was born January 22, 1952 in Wacousta to Neil and Esther (Purtee) Pingel. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1970. Music was a big part of Kathy's life. She started teaching piano lessons on her thirteenth birthday and continued giving lessons all of her life. Kathy also played the organ and directed choir at the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church. She enjoyed gardening, preparing meals for her family and her many pets. Kathy was an alternative education teacher in the Portland Public School and after receiving her Master's Degree she operated her own Licensed Professional Counseling practice where she especially enjoyed family and children's music therapy.

She is survived by husband, Donald; children, Connie (Tom) Haviland, Steve (Becky) Hoeve, Mary (Jason Milligan) Coscarelli and Neil (Carie) Coscarelli; grandchildren, Steven, Jacob, Alex, Caden and Estella; parents, Neil and Esther Pingel and brother, Steve Pingel.

A memorial gathering will be held Friday, October 10, 2014 from 2-5:00pm at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be given to the Capital Area Humane Society, 7095 W. Grand River Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48916. Share your memories and condolences online at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com)







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## **Roland Eric Peterson**

**9/10/1952 — 9/19/2023 (Aged 71)**

Roland Eric Peterson, of Sanford, Florida, passed away on September 19, 2023 at the age of 71. Roland was a 1970 graduate of Grand Ledge High School.

Two weeks ago our lives changed forever when we suddenly lost our Dad. He left us doing what he loved, wrenching on his car in the driveway.

He was the most caring man, and loved his family fiercely; he worked hard his whole life to make sure we were well cared for. And no one gave a bear hug like Dad. His were the best.

His love affair with our Mom was the stuff of legend, and they had 45 years by each other's side, adventuring together the whole way with love and so much laughter.

Survivors in his wife Ireta, children Heather (Nikki), Amber (Joey), Gustaf and James . Three grandsons, brother David ( Judy) Peterson. We love you Pops.

Thank you for everything.

You are so missed.



## **Joseph Howard Piper**

**April 2, 1952 — June 2, 1972 (Aged 20)**

Burial: Danby Cemetery

Danby Township, Ionia County, Michigan, USA

Joseph H. Piper, E-3, age 20 of Mulliken, died Friday, June 2, 1972 as the result of an accident while serving aboard the USS Ponce LPD-15, off the eastern coast.

According to Navy authorities, Piper suffered head injuries when struck by a falling block and tackle and died a short time later at a naval hospital at Portsmouth, Virginia.

He was a 1970 graduate of Grand Ledge High School and had been employed by Aluminum Extrusions Company of Charlotte prior to joining the Navy in December 1970.

He completed basic training at Great Lakes, Illinois, and studied diesel engineering at Norfolk, VA, prior to being assigned aboard the USS Ponce LPD-15 last July.

Surviving are his wife, Cynthia; a son, Darrin Lee; his parents, Mr. and Mrs Howard Piper of Mulliken; two sisters, Mrs. Zelle Goodrich of Grand Ledge and Mrs. Katherine Karrar of Lyons; a step-brother, Willis Keller of Tacoma, WA; and his grandparents, Mrs. Ruth Sly of Spokane, WA, and George Piper of San Antonio, Texas.

Full military services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Barker Funeral Home in Mulliken. Burial was in Danby Cemetery.







## **Olivia E. Randolph Long**

**January 9, 1952 — April 6, 1984 (Aged 32)**

Olivia E. Randolph Long, age 32, of Eagle, MI passed away April 6, 1984 at a Lansing Hospital. She was born January 9, 1952 in Jackson, MI the daughter of Donald and Marjorie Randolph. She was a former employee of Oldsmobile Corporation and also an employee of Michigan National Bank. She was active in the Michigan State Arts and Crafts Fair and dearly loved all animals. Survivors include husband John; one son, Banyan and 1 daughter, Abigail both at home; her parents, Donald and Virginia Randolph of Lansing and William and Marjorie Seely of Grand Ledge; a sister,

Mrs. Rita Clay of Grand Ledge; a brother Scott Randolph of Mulliken; grandparents, Ray and Nettie McCurley of Pretty Lake, MI, Mrs. Leah Randolph of Rives Junction, MI; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, April 10, 1984 at 1:00 p.m. from the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with the Rev. Philip Brown of the Grand Ledge First United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be made in the Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. They suggest those wishing to make contributions to the Michigan Heart Association, envelopes available at the funeral home.



## **Douglas Richardson**

**DATE OF PASSING: Unknown**

( NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



## **Dr. Louis E. Rosier**

**November 12, 1951 — May 6, 1991 (Aged 39)**

Burial: Needmore Cemetery  
Needmore, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

Dr. Louis E. Rosier, age 39, of Austin TX, died Monday, May 6, 1991.

He graduated from Grand Ledge High School. He received his BS in Mathematics in 1974, from Michigan State University, his MS in Computer Science in 1981, and his PHD in 1982 from the University of Minnesota. He was a computer analyst at Burlington Northern Railway in St. Paul, Minnesota, moving to Austin, TX in 1982, achieving Associate Professor of Computer Sciences at the University of Texas. He was also an International Lecturer for the Department of Computer Sciences at the University of Texas.

Survivors include his parents, Earl and Margaret (Peggy) Rosier, of Grand Ledge, Michigan; brothers, Lynden Rosier of Farmers Branch, Texas, Leland Rosier of Lansing, Michigan, and Lauren Rosier, his wife, Josie and their children, Cashel, Collan and Sidney of Williamston, Michigan; grandmother, Gladys Cortwright of Grand Ledge, Michigan; and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family will receive friends from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, in the Weed-Corley Funeral Home.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, in the Bass Lecture Hall at the University of Texas. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, in the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Louis E. Rosier Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship Fund. Checks should be payable to the University of Texas, and sent to the Department of Computer Science at the following address:

Department of Computer Science  
The University of Texas at Austin  
Austin, Texas 78712-1188

Arrangements by Weed-Corley Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 7870.



## **Joanne Ross Richards**

**DATE OF PASSING: May 6, 1991**

( NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



## **Janet Ruth Sargent**

**February 27, 1952 - November 23, 2017 (Aged 65)**

( NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



## **Marilyn Susan Smith Salvati**

**June 7, 1952 — April 18, 2012 (Aged 59)**

**BURIAL:** Body donated to medical science, Ashes buried on the shore of Geneva Lake (a glacial lake in the Rocky Mountains).

Marilyn Susan Salvati, of Milford, passed away on April 18, 2012 after a courageous battle with the rare disease amyloidosis. She was 59 years old. Survived by William Salvati her beloved husband of nearly 22 years; parents Robert and Margaret Smith; brothers Thomas (Kathy) Smith and Richard (Denise) Smith; brother-in-law John Salvati. Marilyn is also survived by many nieces, nephews and a host of dear friends. Memorial services to be held privately. Memorial contributions encouraged to: UCL Amyloidosis Research Fund. For further information, please phone Lynch & Sons, Milford at 248.684.6645 or visit [www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com).



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## **James D. Seifert**

**August 21, 1952 — July 11, 2022 (Aged 69)**

James D. Seifert of Delta Township, passed away July 11, 2022 at the age of 69. James was born on August 21, 1952 in Lansing, MI, the son of Glenn Sr. and Joy (Litteral) Seifert. James served for the United States Navy, and was a bus driver for 25 years at Eaton County Transportation Authority. He enjoyed watching MSU football and basketball. James loved spending time with his family and grandchildren. He will be dearly missed by them all.

James is survived by his loving wife Tina (Haueter) Seifert; son Cody (Hannah) Haueter; daughter Tori (Matt) Centilli; grandchildren: Cooper and Ryleigh Haueter, Gianna Centilli; siblings: G. Robert (Karen) Seifert Jr., William (Sandy) Seifert, and Marianne (Bruce) Hultgren; many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents Glenn Sr. and Joy, and father-in-law Larry Haueter.

A memorial service with Military Honors will be held on 11:00 am Thursday, July 21, 2022 at the Grand Ledge First United Methodist Church, 411 Harrison St., Grand Ledge. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in loving memory of James to the

Wounded Warrior Project or Alzheimer's Association. The family has entrusted arrangements to the Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge.





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## **Clint Lee Southworth**

**May 3, 1951 — April 28, 2022 (Aged 70)**

Clint Lee Southworth of Grand Ledge, Michigan, passed away peacefully on April 28, 2022, at the age of 70. Clint was born in Charlotte, MI on May 3, 1951, the son of Neil and Marjorie (Lavan) Southworth. Clint was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School class of 1970. He owned and operated Clint's Building & Home Repair; he also worked for Cassens Transport as a long hall truck driver, and Robert Sinto.



Clint is survived by his loving wife Mona (Lyon); sons: Brian Southworth, Mark (Jamie) Southworth, John (Heidi) Mills, and Chad (Janine) Mills; grandchildren: Coty Southworth, Megan Southworth, Jacob Southworth, Zachary Southworth, Gavin Mills, Parker Mills, and Ashley Mills; siblings: Janet Merryfield, Armon (Cindy) Southworth, and Lorri (Greg) LaVelle; father Neil Southworth. He is preceded in death by his mother Marjorie.

A celebration of life will be held 2:00 pm May 3, 2022, at Believers Christian Church, 10837 W. Grand River Hwy, Grand Ledge, MI 48837. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in loving memory of Clint Southworth to Believers Christian Church. The family is being served by the Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge. Online condolences may be placed at [www.millsfuneral.com](http://www.millsfuneral.com).



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## **Patricia "Pat" Ann Spitzley Arnold**

**January 17, 1952 — December 6, 2022 (Aged 70)**

Patricia Arnold of Grand Ledge, passed away on December 6, 2022, at the age of 70. Pat was born on January 17, 1952 in Lansing, MI, daughter of Robert and Laurine (May) Spitzley. Pat was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School class of 1970, long time member of St. Michael Catholic Church. She worked as a Teacher's Aide for St. Michael Catholic School, and for Best Tax Service of Sunfield, MI. Pat enjoyed vacationing with her husband Bill, sitting on the beach, going on cruises, and even went parasailing for the first time last February. She loved spending time with all of her grandchildren, attending all of their school events, and especially spoiling the great grandchildren.



Pat is survived by her husband of 52 years William Arnold; sons: Jamie Arnold, Eric (Jill) Arnold, and Jason (Jane) Arnold; grandchildren: Thomas Arnold, Toby Arnold, and Cody Arnold; great grandchildren Fred and Atticus Arnold; siblings: Marvin (Silver) Spitzley of Charlotte, Daniel (Sue) Spitzley of Pentwater; Jacalyn (Randall) Wilkes of Grand Ledge; Annette Spitzley of Belleville, Julie (Ralph) Beidler of Holland; numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, grandson Robert Arnold,

and sister-in-law Lu Ann Spitzley.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Saturday, December 10, 2022, 11:00 a.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church, 345 Edwards St, Grand Ledge, MI 48837 with a visitation one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at Meadowbrook Cemetery, Mulliken, MI.

The family will receive friends on Friday, December 9, 2022 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to, in loving memory of Pat Arnold to the American Cancer Society. The family is being served by the Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel in Grand Ledge.



## **Erick A. Taylor**

**Birth: 1952 — Death: 1992 (Aged 39–40)**

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

( NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



## **Thomas N. "Tucker" Trachsel**

**DATE OF PASSING: 3/14/2016**

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Thomas ("Tucker") N. Trachsel, 65, passed away unexpectedly at his home in Englewood, Florida on Monday, March 14. Tom is preceded in death by his mother and father, Adelaide and Floyd Trachsel.

Tom is lovingly remembered by his daughter Kallen Trachsel; his brother and sister-in-law William and Connie Trachsel; his sisters Deirdre Tanaka, Laureen (Doug) Kononen, and Eileen (John) McGraw; nieces and nephews Bill Trachsel, Steven Tanaka, Melissa Dagg, Edward Tanaka, Krista Blubaum, Johanna Kononen, Jarvi Kononen, and Clare McGraw; and 14 great nieces and nephews.

Tom graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1970. He was passionate about sports, especially wrestling and was the Michigan heavy weight high school state champion in 1970. He went on to participate in football and wrestling at Grand Rapids Junior College and later wrestled at Southern Illinois University, where he earned his BA in Physical Education. He was two time All American and won commendations from AAU and NJCAA. Tom led construction projects and continued to support athletics throughout his life.

Tom's life will be celebrated at 3:00 pm on Friday, March 18th at Farley Funeral Home in Venice, with interment later in Grand Ledge, Michigan. To send condolences please visit [www.farleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.farleyfuneralhome.com).



## **Patricia Unrath**

**DATE OF PASSING: Unknown**

( NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



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## **John Van Nortrick**

**DATE OF PASSING: March 20, 2017**

**(No other information was available.)**





## **Dennis W. "Bro" Watson**

**DATE OF PASSING: 1/16/2019**

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"Bro" Dennis W. Watson, 67, of Mulliken, passed away January 16, 2019. He was born April 30, 1951 in Gallipolis, Ohio, to Eugene and Texa (Bailey) Watson. Bro was a veteran of the Vietnam War and was given military honors at the Barker-Leik Funeral Home in Mulliken. A flag was presented to his wife. He was retired from the GM paint repair department after 30 years of service. Bro was a past President and original member of the Brothers of the Ring Motorcycle Club in Mulliken, and Co-Chairman of Motorcycle Clubs of Michigan. He loved hunting with his sons and friends, mushroom hunting, driving truck for Mike McCormack, and spending time up north in the snow with his long time friend Bill Priesman. His first love was his "Ole Lady," his '77 dresser, "Harley." Mostly he liked helping out anyone and everyone he could.

Bro is survived by his wife Kimber (McPeck) of Mulliken; three sons, Derek (Cynthia) Watson of Virginia, Caleb (Dacia) Watson of Mulliken, and Dustin (Andrea) Hatt of Grand Ledge; one step-daughter, Tiffany Macias (Watson); five grandchildren, Tanner Yanz, Brody Chesebro, Alison Hatt, Charlotte Watson and Myles Watson; two brothers, Darrell Watson of Lyons and Terry (Cherie) Bailey of Portland; one sister, Pam Admire of Mulliken; sister-in-law, Kari (Ed) Montgomery of Kalamazoo; plus nephews and nieces and a large family of MCM Brothers and Sisters.

A "Celebration of Life" will be held at a later date. — "Until we meet again, Bro!"



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## **Mardell Glada Whitney Jackson**

**August 24, 1952 — August 22, 2022 (Aged 69)**

Mardell Glada Jackson of Houghton Lake formerly of Grand Ledge passed away August 22, 2022. Mardy was born August 24, 1952 in Lansing to the late Gaylord and Margaret (Cramer) Whitney. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1970 And attended Cosmetology School. For many years, Mardy provided childcare in her home for Grand Ledge children. She was an avid knitter, was an animal lover but most of all looked forward to spending time with her grandchildren. Mardy was also known for all of the baking she did and will be remembered for making the best chocolate chip cookies ever.

She is survived by her daughters, Heather (Scott) Brandenburg and Kim Irskin; grandchildren, Cameron and Bethany Brandenburg; sister, Becky Knickmeier. Mardy was preceded in death by her Husband, David Zeis; infant son, Shaun Zeis and brother-in-law, James Knickmeier.

A private family service will be held. Memorial contributions in Mardy'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=cahsad&id=23>). Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.



## **Phillip Myron Whitney**

**August 20, 1952 — September 14, 1974 (Aged 22)**

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

( NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



**Class of 1970**

## **Kristin Mari Wilson Maar**

**September 3, 1952 — March 27, 2022 (Aged 69)**

Kristin Mari Maar, beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, passed away in Boise, ID peacefully in the early morning hours of Sunday, March 27, 2022. She was 69 years old.

Kristin was born on September 3, 1952 to George D. and Florine A. Wilson in Lansing, MI. She grew up in Grand Ledge, MI, where she graduated from high school, and then briefly moved to Florida to explore her independence. After returning to Lansing, she met Allan R. Maar, whom she worked with at Lansing Community College, and they were married in August 1978. Allan preceded Kristin in death in November of 2013. Kristin and Allan had two children: Nicholas Maar (Melissa) and Angela (Donny) Greene. She is survived by her four brothers, David (Diane) Wilson, Stephen (Jerilyn) Wilson, Kevin (Robin) Wilson, and Jonathan (Sheila) Wilson, three granddaughters, Allaina L. Maar (9), Anna E. Maar (5), and Vivienne L. Greene (4), along with nine nieces and nephews. She is, and will continue to be, deeply missed by all.



Kristin had a hard life in many regards, but her spirit, kindness, and generosity would never have let on. Although she struggled with chronic pain for over 50 years, she never let it change her or harden her heart. She had a radiant smile, a listening ear, and a warm hug for anyone and everyone in need. Her body prevented her from doing many things she would have loved, but her biggest passion in life was her children, and watching them live their lives to the fullest. Seeing her children grow, thrive, and begin families and careers of their own was the highlight of her life and she showered her children and grandchildren with love (and often gifts) whenever possible. She spoke about her children often, to anyone who would listen, and it was evident in how she spoke that being a mother and grandmother was her life's work and greatest joy. In her younger years, Kristin enjoyed being a part of the church when her health would allow. She was also an avid reader throughout her life, devouring books almost as fast as we could obtain them, and a die-hard shopper. After Allan's passing, Kristin moved to Boise to be near her daughter. She loved attending Broadway shows with Angela in Boise, taking long drives in the mountains, and weekly lunch dates with her daughter and granddaughter, Vivienne. She learned to play Bridge and joined a group of players in her senior community, as well as serving as the community's resident Vice President. She also cherished her friendships and loved spending time chatting and catching up on the phone with friends and family around the country.

A funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 2, 2022 at Mills Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with visitation one hour prior to the service. The family has entrusted arrangements to the Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge.

