



THOSE PASSED FROM THE CLASS OF 1972

Donna Jean "ARMSTEAD" Glendenning (2019 -- 5/6/2019)
Kent Bartlett (1989 -- 10/15/1989)
Linda BARTLETT Wesseler (2022 -- 6/26/2022)
Hollister Fae BEACHNAW Hamill (2024 -- 1/10/2024)
Gary Lee Botek (2011 -- 4/1/2011)
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Franklin Cummings (1978 -- NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Julia Ann DEPPA Hosley (2009 -- 1/19/2009)
Deborah D. DIXON Goodman (2018 -- 11/30/2018)
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Maridel L. "Dell" HOWE Neumann (2012 -- 5/18/2012)
Micheal Duane Irish, Sr. (2020 -- 1/13/2020)
Jayne E. JONES Ritter (2018 -- 5/7/2018)
Charles "Chuck" Jurstick (1973 -- 5/5/1973)
Michael R. Kenney (2019 -- 11/1/2019)
Susan Marie "Sue" KIRCHEN Osborn (2001 -- 1/14/2001)
Paula S. Kirchen (2013 -- 12/6/2013)
Kristin A. Langenberg (1990 -- 6/3/1990)
Steven S. Lonsberry (2003 -- 10/26/2003)
Donald Keith Marlatt (2020 -- 11/13/2020)
Michael L. "Mike" Mather (2016 -- 5/15/2016)
Daniel R. "Dan" McCarrick (2002 -- 9/4/2002)
Janice M. "MCDANIEL" Drown (2021 -- 5/10/2021)
June Miller (NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Pamela Lea MOWERY Knepp (2006 -- 9/7/2006)
James A. Myers (2022 -- October 2022)
Stanley James Myers, Sr. (2021 -- 6/21/2021)
William L. Piercefield (1995 -- 2/2/1995)
Jerry Reiter (2007 -- 12/26/2007)

Randal H. "Randy" Richards (2011 -- 6/13/2011)
Ricky Lynn Rodriguez (2020 -- 1/14/2020)
Rick A. Rueckert (2014 -- 4/17/2014)
Julie K. Ruzgis (1976 -- 8/18/1976)
Terry Lynn Schaefer (2020 -- 11/20/2020)
Rhonda Lee Seavolt (1978 -- 3/18/1978)
Patricia "Pat" Lynn Seddon (2018 -- 11/2/2018)
James Allen "Jim" Shaw (2020 -- 6/12/2020)
Roger Glenn Shirey (2010 -- 6/14/2010)
Debra Anne STEVENS Briggs (2022 -- 10/11/2022)
Michael "Mike" Ralph Strouse (2022 -- 9/1/2022)
Wesley B. Sutberry (1995 -- 4/22/1995)
Leon M. Tillitson (2020 -- 12/12/2020)
Dennis G. Vandegriff (2008 -- 12/19/2008)
Donald Joseph Waldrop, Jr. (2002 -- 9/29/2002)
Mark Wartella (1996 -- 12/9/1996)
Michael D. Way (2007 -- 8/9/2007)
John Wood (2012 -- 4/13/2012)



Donna Jean Armstead Glendenning

June 9, 1954 — May 6, 2019 (Aged 64)

Donna J. Glendenning, age 64, born June 9, 1954 in Charlotte, MI, passed away on May 6, 2019 in Lansing, MI. Donna was a former bank teller at Fifth Third Bank in Grand Ledge, formerly known as Community First Bank, and a former bus driver for Dean Transportation. She enjoyed sewing, arts and crafts, and very talented at crocheting.

Donna is survived her son, Gerald (Amy) McCoy Jr., daughters: Jeniffer McCoy, Mistie (Keith) Lamb, and Ronnie (Jason) Schell; 10 grandchildren, many great grandchildren; 2 brothers and 2 sisters, and was preceded in death by her husband of 30 years, Gaylord Glendenning.

In honoring Donna's wishes, cremation has taken place. A graveside service will be held Saturday, May 18, 2019 – 1:00 p.m. at the Union Cemetery, 13401 Benton Road, Grand Ledge, MI 48837. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Assoc., Michigan Great Lakes Chapter, 564 S. Main St., Suite 200, Ann Arbor, MI 48104 (734)369-2716. The family is being served by the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. www.petersandmurray-funeralhome.com



Kent Bartlett

January 10, 1954 -- October 15, 1989 (Aged 35)

Death: Vancouver, BC, Canada

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



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Linda Lou Bartlett Wesseler

May 20, 1954 — June 26, 2022 (Aged 68)



Linda Lou (Bartlett) Wesseler passed away unexpectedly on June 26, 2022. She was born May 20, 1954, in Lansing MI to Carl and Audre' Bartlett. Linda grew up in Grand Ledge and went to Grand Ledge High School graduating in 1972. Linda played powder puff football and was given the name Mad Dog (by her older brother David) because of her aggressiveness on the football field.

In 1973 she married the love of her life, Paul Richard Wesseler, for 49 years they made their home in Wacousta. Linda and Paul loved to take day road trips where they would travel the back roads and stop in little towns along the route and of course check out the local pubs. They have one daughter Catina Rademacher. Linda and Catina were best friends, she loved being Catina's mom and cherished every moment she got to spend with her. Catina blessed her with two beautiful grandchildren Cole and Cameron Rademacher, they were her world, she loved to spend time with them and spoil them. She had a very special bond with each of them, she could talk trucks and cars with Cole and everything from shopping to horses with Cameron. She loved

to watch them and photograph them in all their activities.

Linda worked at Lansing Internal Medicine for over 30 years where she met life long and cherished friends. Upon her retirement Linda chose to pursue her real passion, photography. You could always find Linda at events taking pictures of her nieces and nephews, doing photo shoots with all the props to make the photo just perfect. She loved to take pictures of babies, families, and High School Seniors. Her passion turned into a successful business. Linda memorialized all the family events with her pictures. Every year she would gather all the family pictures, from the years' events and create a video that would be shown at the Annual Family Christmas Eve Party, it was always the highlight of the party.

Linda had a love for life and Christmas (like her mother), she was always smiling and spreading Christmas Joy. She was a caregiver and she made her mission to take care of whomever needed her help, and she did in the kindest loving way. Linda loved being a part of a BIG family. She always made sure to spend time with each and every family member at family events, of course it helped that she was always carrying her camera around with her. Linda was always ready for a "sissy" outing, the 5 Bartlett girls off to find some trouble. She especially enjoyed her early morning chats with her brother Bob. She will be greatly missed by those she leaves behind: Husband Paul Wesseler, Daughter Catina Rademacher, Grand Children: Cole and Cameron Rademacher. Siblings: David Bartlett and wife Paula Bartlett of Lansing, Lisa Bartlett of Eagle, Susan Bartlett of Grand Ledge, Robert Bartlett and partner Dianne Freeman of Farmington Hills, Robin, and Husband Bruce Elliott of Sunfield, Patricia and husband Steve Matthews of Vermontville, Brother-in-Law Jim Wesseler of Wacousta, Sister-in-Law Linda and husband Ed Faivor of St. Johns. Many nieces, nephews, and even more great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her Parents Carl and Audre' Bartlett, In Laws Forest and Dorothy Wesseler, Sister-in-Laws, Linda Bartlett and Freida Burke.



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Hollister Fae Beachnaw Hamill

December 11, 1953 — January 10, 2024 (Aged 70)

Hollister "Holli" Fae Hamill of Lansing, a selfless lady with a passion for taking care of others, died January 10, 2024 at the age of 70. Born in Fayetteville, NC on December 11, 1953, Holli was one of six children of Donald and Donna (Sutton) Beachnaw. Her family describe Holli as a true "mother hen" taking care of everyone around her. She loved planning parties, graduations and weddings, and taking care of all of her kids, whether they were her own, her children's friends, kids in the neighborhood. She retired as a DHS Caseworker for the State of Michigan. With a great big heart that knew no limits, Holli loved without judgment. Some of the things she enjoyed doing were spending time with family, vacationing in Florida, and quad rides with friends and family in the U.P. With a very crafty side, Holli also loved to reclaim and refurbish all sorts of things, whether she found her treasures at a garage sale or at the G.W. Boutique.



Holli is survived by her daughters, Bethany (Conrad) Cannon, Kortney Hamill (Dwayne Perry) and Heather Martinez; son, Thomas Hamill II; eight grandchildren, Evan, Mateo, Tony, Miguel, Elijah, Izaak, Cameron, and Abbigayle; five great-grandchildren, Bella, Clayton, Antonio Jr., Sofia, and Liam; siblings, Kevin (Yvette) Beachnaw and Shaun (Joseph) Ancona; and many beloved nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Dennis, Craig, and Kelli; her parents; and nephew, Lucas.

The family would love to hear your stories and memories of Holli on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. You are also invited to join them at a Memorial Service to celebrate Holli's life on Thursday, January 18, 3:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Visitation will take place two hours prior to the service, from 1-3:00 PM. If desired the family suggests memorial contributions to the Karmanos Cancer Institute. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.



Gary Lee Botek

April 23, 1953 — April 1, 2011 (Aged 57)

Mr. Gary Lee Botek, of Grand Ledge, went home to be with our Lord April 1, 2011. Gary was born in Lansing, MI April 23, 1953 where he worked for many years in landscaping. He graduated from Grand Ledge H.S. in 1972 where he competed on varsity wrestling and football teams. He also attended Lansing Community College. Gary had a great love for the outdoors and was an avid and skilled hunter and fisherman. He also appreciated and enjoyed working on muscle cars from the 60's and 70's. His greatest love was that of his family. He is survived by his children Jennifer (Chris) VanDeventer and Tony (Jennifer) Botek, grandchildren Allison, Chais, Colby, Christi, and Emma, mother Patricia (Richard) Bitney, brothers Steven Botek, Doug (Pat) Keller, Steve (Vicki) Bitney, Mark (Kathy) Bitney, and sister Wendy Bitney, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. He is preceded in death by brother Kevin and father Frank Botek.



A funeral service will be held Tuesday, April 5, 2011, 11:00AM at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge, Reverend Molly Turner officiant. Interment will follow at Delta Center Cemetery. Visitation Monday 2-4, 6-8PM. Contributions in memory of Gary may be made directly to his family.



L. Pete Clark, Jr.

March 31, 1954 -- November 26, 2016 (Aged 62)

L. Pete Clark JR, a lifelong area resident of Grand Ledge, passed away November 26, 2016. Pete was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend and will be greatly missed. He was born March 31, 1954 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Leon P. and Frances (Matthews) Clark. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1972.

A pillar of the community, Pete owned and operated Clark Farms for over 40 years, 20 of them with his son Jacob who continues the farm's legacy. Pete was also involved in charitable works and organizations throughout his life. He was well known for his generosity, care, work ethic and good-natured personality. Always the life of the party, Pete loved nothing more than spending time with his large and diverse family and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his brother Bill and son Clay. Pete is survived by his loving wife of over 19 years, Pat (Edmonds); children, L. Peter Clark III, Jacob (Sarah) Clark, Curtis (Jennifer) Clark, Adam Arbour, Zachary Arbour and Amy Arbour; grandchildren, Ava, Jonas, Brooklyn, Leon-Jacob and Logan; siblings, John (Mary-Margaret), Dave (Cheryl), Mary-Frances (Bob) Besette, Chuck, Suzy Siwek, Pat (Ken) Block, Nancy (David) Coleman, Sara Clark Pierson, Gina (Chris) Bondy along with many nieces and nephews.



A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday, December 1, 2016, 11:00 a.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church, Grand Ledge by Father James Eisele and Father Robert Irish. Rite of Committal will follow at Niles Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 6-8:00 p.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home and Thursday at the church from 10-11 a.m. Memorial contributions may be given to Eagle Park or the Grand Ledge Wrestling Club. Share your memories and condolences online at www.holihanatkin.com



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Harry R. "Richard" Cole, Jr.

August 12, 1953 — July 29, 2014 (Aged 61)

Harry R. "Richard" Cole Jr. of Lansing formerly of Grand Ledge passed away July 29, 2014. Richard was born August 12, 1953 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Harry R. Sr. and Thelma Jean (Patridge) Cole. He worked for the Bay Station and as a janitor at the Quality Dairy Laundromat both in Grand Ledge. Richard is survived by brothers; Ronald and Craig (Jeri) Cole and several nieces and nephews. A graveside committal will take place at a later time and will be announced when it has been scheduled. Memorial contributions may be given to the family to be used according to their wishes. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.



Daniel Louis Cooper

April 9, 1953 — October 9, 2001 (Aged 48)

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



(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Franklin Cummings

Birth: 1954 — September 1978 (24)

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Julia Ann Deppa Hosley

November 12, 1954 — January 19, 2009 (Aged 54)

Burial: Green Hill Cemetery
Johnstown, Licking County, Ohio, USA

According to a note from Tom Hosley, Julia's husband, Julia passed on January 19, 2009, at the age of 54. They resided in Johnston, Ohio. During her life she taught English at Ohio State University, was a professional dog trainer, and the choir director at her church. She had two children. She had a heart transplant two years prior to her passing.



Deborah D. Dixon Goodman

September 19, 1954 — November 30, 2018 (Aged 64)

Deborah Darlene Goodman (Dixon) AKA "Nan" lifetime resident of Grand Ledge, MI passed away November 30, 2018. She was born September 19, 1954, daughter of the late Dean and Shirley (Lennon) Dixon. Debbie was a retired GM employee. Her life revolved around taking care of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She loved to spend time with her husband and family. She enjoyed gardening, years spent at the lake house, spending summers at the RV and visiting casinos when she felt lucky.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory husband, Thomas; brother, Rick Dixon (Jeanie), sisters, Jean Ann (Kurt) Lawrence, Bobi (Peter) Dixon-Ingalls, Amy (James) Waldrop; daughter, Melissa Dixon; stepson, Joshua Goodman (Amanda); grandchildren, Ashli Dixon, Casey Jo Dixon (Dee Gorman), Kennedy Dixon; step grandchildren, Jessica Snyder (John), Sarah Root (Caleb), Kyle Fletcher (Kate), Brandon Goodman and Brooke Goodman; 5 great-grandchildren, Cameron Holloway (Chris Holloway) and Avery Gorman; step great-grandchildren, RaeLann, Ryleigh and Everly; 11 nieces and nephews and 11 great-nieces and nephews who she all adored.

A Celebration of Debbie's life will take place on December 8, 2018, 11:00 a.m. at the Liberty Church Fellowship Hall, 12745 Georgia Ave., Grand Ledge, MI 48837.



In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Sparrow Foundation Hospice House of Mid-Michigan, P.O. Box 30480, Lansing, Michigan 48909 or the charity of your choice. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Share your memories and condolences online at www.holihanatkin.com.



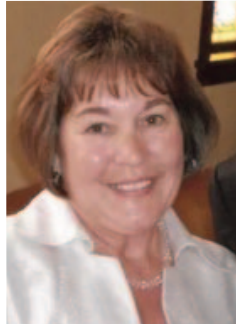
Deborah Ann Dorin Marsh

February 24, 1954 - September 22, 2019 (Aged 65)

Deborah Ann Marsh, a lifelong resident of Grand Ledge, Michigan passed away surrounded by her family on Sunday, September 22, 2019, after a 15-month battle with metastatic breast cancer. She wanted everyone to know that "cancer sucks."

Debbie was born February 24, 1954, in Lansing, Michigan to Kenneth and Elaine (Hoppe) Dorin. Debbie met Tim Marsh in high school, and they were married on August 17, 1973. Debbie loved children. Between her own three children and their friends, as well as those that joined the family during her twelve years of operating a daycare, the home was always filled with kids. She was known for her chocolate chip cookies and usually had them in the cookie jar or on a plate for school parties. After the kids were in school, Debbie worked as a teacher's aid at Holbrook Elementary School in Grand Ledge for 20 years. During her time at Holbrook, she made many lifelong friends.

In her years since retirement, Debbie was a granny nanny for her grandchildren, played golf, and spent time in her flower gardens. She enjoyed the family's annual trips to Northern Michigan and always made sure to plan family birthday parties. Debbie and Tim have also enjoyed several vacations with family and friends.



Debbie is survived by her husband of 46 years, Tim, and their three children Todd (Erin), Andy (Mandy), and Amy (Tony) Heriford. She was a proud grandmother to Madelyn, Brendan, Caelan, Jameson, Lilly, Noah, Laura, Eli, and Isaac. She is also survived by her mother, sisters, Nita (Greg) Gilbert, Laurie (Duane) Haring, Lisa Lundquist, and many special nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles. She was preceded in death by her father, Kenneth Dorin. Debbie was surrounded by friends, many of who supported her with visits, meals, cards, and words of encouragement during the last year.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, September 26, 2019 at 11:00AM at St. Michael Catholic Church in Grand Ledge by Father James Eisele. Memorial visitation will be Wednesday from 2-4PM and from 6-8PM at Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home in Grand Ledge and Thursday at the church from 10-11AM. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Grand Ledge Blessings in a Backpack, PO Box 162, Grand Ledge, MI 48837 (<https://blessingsinabackpackgl.org/how-to-donate/>) or Sparrow Foundation, Hospice House of Mid-Michigan Mid-Michigan, 1215 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48912 (<https://www.sparrowfoundation.org/donate>). The family also invites friends and family to join them in Debbie's love for kids by bringing a children's book to the funeral or visitation. The books will be donated throughout the Grand Ledge Community.



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Gary "Dubs" DuBois

June 20, 1953 — February 22, 2023 (Aged 69)

Gary "Dubs" DuBois, 69, of Eagle, MI passed away on February 22, 2023. He was born in Lansing, MI, on June 20, 1953, son of Donald and Betty (Root) DuBois. Dubs served in the United States Marine Corp., and worked for Clark Farms for over 30 years. He was an avid hunter, golfer, and fisherman.

Dubs is survived by his loving wife of 37 years Mary Dubois; aunts Linda Woodhall and Evelyn (Marvin) Cramer; uncles Gerald (Joyce) Root and Fred "Butch" (Jeanette) DuBois; brothers-in-law Michael (Sharan) Egan and Bernard (Michelle) Egan, sister-in-law Elizabeth (Mark) Esch; 14 nieces and nephews; 21 great nieces and nephews with one on the way, and his beloved dog Odie.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents; parents Donald and Betty; brothers, Douglas and Mark DuBois; father and mother-in-law Bernard and Barbara Egan, brothers-in-law, Pat and Robert Egan and sister-in-law Helen Johnson.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in loving memory of Gary "Dubs" DuBois to Capital Area Humane Society.

The family is being served by the Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge. Online condolences may be placed at www.millsfuneral.com.



Mark R. DuBois

October 30, 1954 --- August 29, 1975 (Aged 20)

Mark R. DuBois, 20, of 372 Ionia Street, Mulliken, died Friday morning, August 29, as a result of an automobile accident.

Mark was born October 30, 1954 in Lansing, a son of Donald A. and Betty L. (Root) DuBois. He was a 1972 graduate of Grand Ledge High School and was employed by Miller's Produce of Grand Ledge.

Surviving are his parents Mr. and Mrs. Donald DuBois; three brothers, Douglas of Charlotte, Gary of Lansing, and Brian at home; his girlfriend, Miss Patti Gould of Potterville; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Root of Grand Ledge, and Ellsworth DuBois of Portland; and his great-grandmother, Mrs. Maude Davis of Lansing.

Services were held at 2 pm Sunday at the Barker-Leik Funeral Home in Mulliken with Rev. Maurice Glasgow officiating. Interment was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Matt Compton, Jerry DuBois, Frank Lumbert, Jr., Larry McQueen, Kenneth Root, and Fred Engel.



Abel Garcia

March 17, 1952 — March 13, 2022 (Aged 69)

Abel Garcia, age 69, passed away unexpectedly at his residence in Lorain on Sunday, March 13, 2022 following a sudden illness. Born March 17, 1952 to Leopoldo and Mary (nee Campos) Garcia in Lorain, Abel moved to Michigan where he lived for half of his life. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School. After graduation, he attended Michigan State and then later moved back to Lorain. He worked for GM in Lansing, Michigan for about 14 years and later in the restaurant industry. He was an avid Cleveland Indians and Browns fan.

Surviving are his brothers, David Garcia, Victor Garcia, Richard Garcia, Larry Garcia and Greg Garcia; sister, Marie "Liz" (Allen) Behnke as well as many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by both of his parents as well as his brother, Alex Garcia. Visitation will be held Thursday, March 31 from 5:00 p.m. until the time of the memorial service at 6:00 p.m. Deacon Rocky Ortiz of Sacred Heart Chapel will officiate.

To send online condolences go to www.dovinfcs.com



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Steven Nelson Hagadus

January 11, 1953 — January 30, 2024 (Aged 71)

Steven Nelson Hagadus II of Grand Ledge passed away January 30, 2024 at home surrounded by his loving family. Steve was born November 11, 1953 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Steven N. and Virginia M. (Thorn) Hagadus. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School in the Class of 1972 and worked as a truck driver for many years. Steve enjoyed spending time at home and on his property. You would often see him hanging around the pond feeding the fish or watching the deer. He will be missed by his family, friends, and the many lives that he touched.

He is survived by his children, Steve (Pam Prickel) Hagadus III and Marcie (Dan) Williams; grandchildren, Kaitlyn (Ron) Miller, Taylor (Trevor Cierlink) Hagadus, Steven Hagadus, Benjamin (Fiancé Kayla Kelly) Williams. Rachel Williams and, Jessica (Jace) Matteson; great-grandchildren, Paisley Fearheiley and Layne Miller.

A Celebration of Steve's life will be held at a later date. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Share your memories and condolences online at www.holihanatkin.com





Bonnie J. Henretty Smith

September 13, 1954 — August 19, 2016 (Aged 61)

Bonnie Janette Smith of Grand Ledge, MI, passed away August 19, 2016 at the age of 61. She was born September 13, 1954 in Lansing, MI, daughter of RV and Roberta (Miller) Henretty. Bonnie proudly retired after 33 years of service as a Data Analyst for the State of Michigan, MIO-SHA. She was accomplished in Dressage, a lover of horses and animals, volunteering for the Mid-Michigan Cat Rescue. She was a Democratic Activist, loved to travel and was an avid reader. Bonnie enjoyed walking and doing yoga with her many friends. Bonnie participated in many clinical trials through her lifelong cancer battles, helping others as well as herself. Bonnie's easy going personality and inclusive nature made all those around her feel accepted and loved.



Bonnie is survived by Mark, her loving husband of 22 years, mother Roberta Henretty; brothers Vance (Bonnie) Henretty and Dennis (Louise) Henretty; sister Carrie (Richard) White; sisters-in-law JoAnn Smith and Mary Smith; son Nathan (Alison) Smith and Todd (Kasey) Smith; daughter Kym (Matt) Hall; stepson Eric Hopko; 13 grandchildren: Marley, Quentin, Lincoln, Travis, Johnathon, Katelyn, Klayre, Ben, Hannah, Luke, Kami, Teagan, Ryan; nieces Roberta White and Jacqueline (Brian) Fauble; nephews: Chris Henretty, Kurt Henretty, Jeremy White, Delaney Henretty, Aaron Henretty and Justin (Kelly) Smith. She was predeceased by her father RV Henretty,

sister-in-law Janet Henretty and brother-in-law Douglas Smith.

A memorial service will be held at Peters & Murray Funeral Home in Grand Ledge, Wednesday, August 24, 2016 with visitation at 1:00 p.m. and service at 2:00 p.m. For those wishing, memorial donations can be made to Sarcoma Survivorship Clinic, U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center, 1500 East Medical Center Drive, CCGC 6-303, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0944 or Mid-Michigan Cat Rescue, Michigan Road, Dimondale, MI 48821.



Terry Darlene Holton Kirchen

September 26, 1954 -- December 6, 2013 (Aged 59)

Paula S. Kirchen of Harrison formerly of Grand Ledge a loving mother, grandma, daughter, sister and friend passed away unexpectedly December 6, 2013. Paula was born September 26, 1954 in Lansing Michigan to Paul A. and Charlotte E. (Foster) Kirchen. She was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School Class of 1972. Paula enjoyed shopping, yard sales, and baking cookies for her children and grandchildren. She is survived by her children; Amy Hollman, Jamie (Ashley)

Owen, Shawn Kirchen, Kim (Dale) Schissler and Todd Kirchen; mother, Charlotte; grandchildren, Dusten, Mercedes, Charlotte, Todd Jr., Jayven, Talan, Zach, Breanna and Caleb; siblings, Craig Kirchen, Brenda (Don) Bippely, Brian (Pat Garrett) Kirchen and Mark Kirchen. She was preceded in death by son, Joshua and her father Paul.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, December 11, 2013, 11:00am at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with The Reverend Richard Hand of the Grand Ledge Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 6-8:00pm at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, UMHS Medical Development and Alumni Relations, 1000 Oakbrook, Suite 100, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104-6815.



Thomas Homsey

September 4, 1955 — July 18, 1986 (Aged 30)

Death: New York City

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Maridel L. "Dell" Howe Neumann

January 25, 1954 - May 18, 2012 (Aged 58)

Maridel "Dell" L. Neumann Eagle Mrs. Maridel "Dell" L. Neumann, 58, passed away on May 18, 2012. She was born January 25, 1954 in Lansing, MI, daughter of the late Marvin and Mary Howe. Dell was currently a Hospice Nurse for Hospice of Lansing; an avid gardener with a "green thumb"; aspiring sculptor and artist, and loved animals. She is survived by her husband, Donald of Eagle; brother Doug (Joan) Howe of Lima, OH, and sister Lynn (Al) Anger of Sanford.

The family will receive friends and family Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home in Grand Ledge, from 3:00 p.m. until Memorial services to begin at 7:00 p.m. Memorial contributions made to the Mid-Michigan Cat Rescue, Capital Area Humane Society or the Ingham County Animal Shelter will be greatly appreciated. Online condolences may be shared at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com.



Micheal Duane Irish, Sr.

July 24, 1954 — January 13, 2020 (Aged 65)

Micheal Duane Irish, Sr. passed away on Monday, January 13, 2020 at the age of 65 after a courageous yearlong battle with cancer. Born July 24, 1954 in Killeen, Texas. Micheal was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School class of '72. He was a handyman who could fix anything. He enjoyed yard work and keeping himself busy. Micheal enjoyed spending time at the family cottage in Mecosta, Michigan. Most of all, he was a family man and loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. Preceding him in death was his father, Merton Irish.

Surviving are his significant other, Gail Garrett; children, Micheal (Erica Patten) Irish Jr., Nicole Irish, Stephanie Irish; grandchildren, Madilyn Irish, Gabriella Irish, Clayton LaValle Irish, Jazmyn Patten and his best friend, Manuel Gutierrez.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at Skinner Funeral Home, Lansing Chapel. Family will receive friends for visitation at the funeral home on Tuesday from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. and one hour prior to the service on Wednesday. To share memoirs and condolences please visit www.SkinnerFuneralHomes.com





Jayne E. Jones Ritter

Mar. 11, 1954 — May 7, 2018 (Aged 64)

Jayne E. Jones Ritter, 64, of Abilene, Texas, passed away peacefully in her sleep from complications of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease on Monday, May 7, 2018. She was born on March 11, 1954 in Lansing, Michigan, to John and Katherine (Hamlin) Jones. She married Steven Ritter on November 19, 1994 and they moved to Texas to start a life together in the warm climate.

Jayne spent her life caring for others. In her career as a surgical technician she took great pride in her skills and developed life-long friendships. In her personal life she used her green thumb to maintain many vegetable and flower gardens. She was notorious for rescuing numerous cats, dogs, fish, turtles, birds, and any other animal she found stranded in the rain. She spent her retirement crafting, building her collection of plants, spending time with her husband, and chatting on the phone and Facebook with her children, grandchildren, and friends. She was dedicated to attending pulmonary rehabilitation where she gained many new cherished friends.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Steven Ritter, loving daughters Brandie (Jason) Crane, Emily (Brian) Martinelli, and Nicole (Benji) Brooks; sisters Jan (Mike) Mowery, Joyce Burden, and Peggy (Ray) Smejkal; grandchildren Rylie, Boden, Laycie, and Bronx; and many nieces and nephews. She leaves behind two dogs, several fish, and her many plants. She was preceded in

death by her parents John and Katherine Jones. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend who left us too soon. She will be dearly missed.



Charles "Chuck" Jurstick

December 17, 1953 -- May 5, 1973 (Aged 19)

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Michael R. Kenney

March 2, 1954 -- November 1, 2019 (Aged 65)

Michael R. Kenney of Charlotte went to be with his Lord and Savior on November 1, 2019 after a courageous battle with leukemia. Mike was a loving husband, father, brother, uncle and friend and will be missed by the many lives that he impacted. He was born March 2, 1954 in Lansing, Michigan to the late William A. and Marilyn J. (Kyes) Kenney. Mike graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1972 and worked for Meridian Magnesium as a Master Die Caster. He enjoyed hunting, boating, snowmobiling, riding his Harley Davison motorcycle and cooking barbecue for his family and friends. Mike along with his wife Penny thought it was important to give back and help others and took time to mentor several young men who have turned out to be very good friends of the family.

Michael R. Kenney of Charlotte went to be with his Lord. He is survived by his loving wife of 33 years, Penny D. (Klettke); daughter, Stacie (Aaron) Straw; grandchildren, Montanna and Liana Straw; great grandchildren, Garrett and Remington; siblings, Dave (Debra) and Becky Kenney; sister-in-law, Glenna Kenney; nephews, Dave II and Mitch (Virginia) Kenney. Mike was preceded in death by brother, Bill Kenney.



Michael R. Kenney of Charlotte went to be with his Lord A funeral service will be held Tuesday, November 5, 2019, 11:00 a.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with Pastor Randy Royston, officiating. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. Visitation will be Monday from 5-8:00 p.m. and Tuesday from 10-11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to New Hope Community Church, 436 W. Harris Street, Charlotte, Michigan 48813.



Susan Marie "Sue" Kirchen Osborn

July 22, 1954 — January 14, 2001 (Aged 47)

Burial: Benton Township Cemetery
Potterville, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Paula S. Kirchen

September 26, 1954 -- December 6, 2013 (Aged 59)

Paula S. Kirchen of Harrison formerly of Grand Ledge a loving mother, grandma, daughter, sister and friend passed away unexpectedly December 6, 2013. Paula was born September 26, 1954 in Lansing Michigan to Paul A. and Charlotte E. (Foster) Kirchen. She was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School Class of 1972. Paula enjoyed shopping, yard sales, and baking cookies for her children and grandchildren. She is survived by her children; Amy Hollman, Jamie (Ashley) Owen, Shawn Kirchen, Kim (Dale) Schissler and Todd Kirchen; mother, Charlotte; grandchildren, Dusten, Mercedes, Charlotte, Todd Jr., Jayven, Talan, Zach, Breanna and Caleb; siblings, Craig Kirchen, Brenda (Don) Bippely, Brian (Pat Garrett) Kirchen and Mark Kirchen. She was preceded in death by son, Joshua and her father Paul.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, December 11, 2013, 11:00am at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with The Reverend Richard Hand of the Grand Ledge Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 6-8:00pm at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, UMHS Medical Development and Alumni Relations, 1000 Oakbrook, Suite 100, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104-6815.



Kristin A. Langenberg

March 25, 1954 - June 3, 1990 (Aged 36)

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

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Steven S. Lonsberry

August 17, 1954 -- October 26, 2003 (Aged 49)

Steven had been residing in Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan at the time of his passing.

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Donald Keith Marlatt

July 2, 1953 — November 13, 2020 (Aged 67)

Donald Keith Marlatt passed away November 13, 2020 in Sparrow hospital.

Born July 2, 1953 to Keith Dale Marlatt and Bettie Eileen Dankenbring at Sparrow hospital.

Residing in Lansing Michigan and graduating from Grand Ledge High School in 1972.

He was preceded in death by his father in 2005 and one brother Kenneth Eugene (62), passed away 1/19/2017.

He leaves behind his wife Karen (67) mother Bettie (94) and siblings, Marilyn Ann Kocis (64).

James Lee Marlatt (63) Linda May Leitch (61) and Katheine Jo La Vigne (57) and one daughter Heather Marie Pineda, three grandchildren Salvador, Fern and Juniper.



Michael L. "Mike" Mather

September 4, 1954 — May 15, 2016 (Aged 62)

Michael L. Mather of Eagle, born September 4, 1954 in Lansing, MI, passed away at home on May 15, 2016. Mike was retired captain of Delta Township Fire Department. He was a member of Chief Okemos Sportsman's Club; founding member of Operation BBQ Relief, member of BBQ Brethren Forum; enjoyed his volunteer work at Eagle Park Fairgrounds and was an avid outdoorsman.

Mike is survived by his wife of 12 years, Dorothy, son Alan (Brandy) Mather, daughter Staci (Mike) Quann, adopted son Aaron Ritter, stepson Justin Brown, and stepdaughter Amy McMullen; five grandsons: Justin 'Tyler', Landon, Brennan, Hunter and Austin. He was predeceased by his parents Duane and Donna Jean (Rueckert) Mather.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, May 18, 2016 - 11:00 A.M. at the Eagle Park Reception Hall, 14331 S. Grange Road, Eagle, MI 48822, with Pastor Roy Atherton of Imagine This Church officiating. Visitation will be held Tuesday, May 17th from 2-4 and 6-8 P.M. at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home in Grand Ledge. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions made towards Mather's Fire Fighter Fund (payable to Dorothy Mather) will be greatly appreciated. www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com.



Daniel R. "Dan" McCarrick

October 10, 1954 — September 4, 2002 (Aged 48)

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Janice M. McDaniel Drown

November 4, 1954 - May 10, 2021 (Aged 66)

Janice Marie Drown, 66, of Greenville, MI, formerly of Mulliken, passed away May 10, 2021. She was born November 4, 1954 in Lansing, MI, daughter of Russell and Lena (Keller) McDaniel. Jan was a former office manager for Dr. Haase, DDS for over 25 years. After retirement, Janice and her husband, Dick retired to their Burgess Lake home, where they continued to enjoy spending time with family and friends. She also enjoyed playing poker (always seemed to win somehow), bocce ball, and being active outdoors. Jan was kind, caring, easy going, but never afraid to tell you like it is. She greatly loved her children and grandchildren and will be missed by all who loved her.



Jan was preceded in death by her husband of over 38 years, Richard "Dick" in 2015 and brother Dale McDaniel. She is survived by her children: Michael Johns of Lansing, Angela Drown of Greenville, Richard (Jeana) of Mulliken; stepchildren Wendy Jo Quada and Dan (Jessica) Drown; grandchildren Grayden, Kinsley and one on the way; sister Carolyn (John) Cadwell, brothers Larry (Pam) McDaniel and Roger McDaniel and sister-in-law Bobbe McDaniel, and many nieces and nephews.

In honoring Jan's wishes, cremation will take place and no services will be held at this time. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Janice Drown may be made to the American Cancer Society, www.cancer.org. The family has entrusted arrangements to Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Online condolences may be shared at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com



June Miller

DATE OF PASSING: Unknown

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Pamela Lea Mowery Knepp

May 21, 1954 — September 7, 2006 (Aged 52)

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

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



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James A. Myers

June 18, 1954 — October 2022 (Aged 68)

Jim was born in Lansing MI. on June 18, 1954. He transitioned into the next realm in Oct. 2022. Jim was raised in Grand Ledge and graduated from GLHS in 1972. He attended Ferris State where he studied engineering and played football, soon after

Jim was a pilot, scuba diver, mountaineer, and rodeo roper. He was currently restoring a 1977 Nova. He worked as an engineer and captain on commercial fishing vessels in Alaska. He also did gill net fishing on his own boat in Puget Sound WA. While living in Oregon, he worked as a commercial pipefitter. Jim retired on his horse ranch in Arizona.

He is survived by his brothers Ernest and Robert Myers, sister Diane (Myers) Cichocki, nephews Caleb Myers and Steve Delaney, grandnephew Ashton Delaney and grandniece Ava Delaney.

He had a hell of a run; no ten men did as much in their lifetime as Jim did.
Till we meet again.



Stanley James Myers, Sr.

July 31, 1954 — June 26, 2021 (Aged 66)

Stanley James Myers Sr. of Grand Ledge, passed away June 26, 2021, at the age of 66. Stanley (Stan) was born in Lansing, Michigan, on July 31, 1954, the son of James and Kathleen (Sears) Myers. He married the love of his life, Julie, on March 13, 1976. Stan loved working on derby cars, as he was able to race once, watching NASCAR and Sprint cars. He enjoyed fishing, boating, and camping. He retired from Pratt & Whitney Autoair in 2016.

Stan is survived by his wife of 45 years, Julie (Kirchen) Myers, children Jackie (Justin) Kilgore, Stanley (Becky) Myers, Leslie (Craig) Murray and Cory (Asia) Myers, 13 grandchildren, siblings Karen Tolito and Phillip (Teri) Myers, in-laws Ken and Ann Kirchen, brother-in-law Jim (Mindy) Kirchen, life-long friends Don and Sandy Keller, and companion Bella. He was preceded in death by his parents, son Kyle Myers, 3 brothers and 1 brother-in-law.

A Celebration of Life Gathering will be held Monday, July 5, 2021, from 1-3 pm at Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. The family has asked those attending to dress casual. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 300 S. Riverside Plaza Ste 1200, Chicago, IL 60606 in memory of Stan. Online condolences may be shared at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com.



William L. Piercefield

February 18, 1954 — February 2, 1995 (Aged 40)

William L. Piercefield, age 40, died February 2, 1995 at his home following a long illness. Bill was born on February 18, 1954 in Lansing and was a 1972 graduate of Grand Ledge High School. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Margaret Eberly. Surviving are his parents, Robert and Audrey Piercefield of Stanwood; his brother, Rob Piercefield; sister, Valorie Piercefield; 2 nephews and a niece, Patrick, Brandon and Megan, all of Mulliken; his grandmother, Hazel Piercefield of Charlotte and his life partner of 13 years, Joe Anders of Houston, TX. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Barker-Leik Funeral Home, Mulliken, with Pastor Bob Besemer officiating. Interment in Meadowbrook Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home, where the family will receive friends from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.



Jerry Reiter

February 15, 1954 - December 26, 2007 (Aged 53)

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Randal H. "Randy" Richards

December 29, 1953 — June 23, 2011 (Aged 57)

Burial: Evergreen Township Cemetery, Sheridan, Montcalm County, Michigan, USA

U.S. Veteran Randal H. Richards of Stanwood, Michigan, formerly of Grand Ledge, Michigan, entered eternal life on Monday, June 13, 2011 at his home. He was 57 years old.

Randal was born December 29, 1953 in Lansing, Michigan, the son of Eli and Grace (Nye) Richards. He grew up in Grand Ledge where he graduated from Grand Ledge High School. He was honorably discharged from the United States Army after serving for over 8 years.

Randy enjoyed the outdoors. He liked to hunt and had enjoyed several fishing trips on Lake Michigan with his brother, Dan, and his nephews.

He is survived by his loving wife, Beverly of Stanwood; his mother, Grace Richards of Sheridan; a brother, Sam (Marcia) Richards of Mt. Pleasant; a sister, Rose DePue of Sheridan; sister-in-law, JoAnn Richards of Sunfield; two step-sons; Michael (Megan) Randall of Petoskey, Jason (Traci) Randall of Cedar Springs, a step-grandson, Trevor Randall, his in-laws, Mark and Janet Hunt, of Stanwood; three nieces, four nephews, and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Randy was preceded in death by his father, Eli Richards, and his brother, Dan Richards.

Visitation: Thursday, June 16, 2011 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1009 Marion Avenue, Big Rapids, Michigan

Mass of Christian Burial: Thursday, June 16, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Lam T. Le officiating.



Ricky Lynn Rodriguez

October 26, 1953 -- January 14, 2020 (Aged 66)

Ricky L. Rodriguez, 66, of Lansing, Michigan, passed away January 14, 2020. He was born October 26, 1953 in Lansing, son to Rafael and Alice (Kirchen) Rodriguez. Ricky loved to go hunting and fishing. He was a deep thinker and enjoyed the history of the time of Jesus.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Kristine, son Johnny Rodriguez, father-in-law and mother-in-law, Neil and Rosalen McCarty; brothers Randy and Rodney (Linda) Rodriguez; sisters

Bonita Baker and Marie (Bill) Luna, and was preceded in death by his parents and brother Mike Rodriguez.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with visitation one hour prior to service. In lieu of flowers, contributions made to the family will be greatly appreciated. www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com



Rick A. Rueckert

October 14, 1954 — April 17, 2014 (Aged 59)

Rick A. Rueckert, 59, passed away unexpectedly on April 17th, 2014. He was born October 14th, 1954, son of Victor and Barbara (Peterson) Rueckert. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1972 and moved to Georgia in 1983 making a life in the acting business. He was also a self-employed meticulous craftsman who credits learning his trade to his father.

He is survived by his wife Vickie of 17 years, daughters Chloe and Willow, mother-in-law Anne Eng, sisters Debra Flannery and Julie Thrush, brothers Ronald (Sandy), Roger (Kelly) and Randal. In-laws Donald (Bonnie), Ken, Virginia (Jack) Horner, Francis (Ray) Heflin, many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, his father-in-law George Eng, brother-in-law John Thrush and nephew-in-law Ross Fletcher.

Rick was an angel that was sent to this earth who never knew how many lives he touched and how much of an impact he had on others. He was a humble man who never met a person that didn't love him. He was incredibly talented and wonderfully comical. He could always bring a smile to your face. Rick was a devoted husband, father, son, brother and friend. He cherished his wife and his beautiful daughters who were his world. He will be forever in our hearts and will be greatly missed by all those who love him.

A celebration of Rick's life will be held on Saturday, April 26th at 11:00 AM at North Point Community Church in Alpharetta, GA. Memorial contributions for his family may be made to the Rick Rueckert Memorial Fund at www.youcaring.com.



Julie K. Ruzgis

June 20, 1954 — August 18, 1976 (Aged 22)

Julie K. Ruzgis, Honolulu, Hawaii, formerly from Grand Ledge, age 22, died August 18, 1976 unexpectedly. She attended Grand Ledge High School, and was a member of St. Michaels Church. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs Paul Ruzgis of Grand Ledge; 4 sisters, Mrs. Gary (Joyce) Lyon, Miss Jean Ruzgis both of Grand Ledge, Mrs. Janice Pike and Miss Jill Ruzgis both of Lansing; 4 brothers, Jerry Ruzgis of Eagle, Jack Ruzgis of Grand Rapids, Joseph Ruzgis of

Grand Ledge and James Ruzgis of Scottsville; grandmother, Mrs. Marion L. Courtland of Scottsville; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be at Stephens Funeral Home, in Scottsdale. Arrangements are pending.



Terry Lynn Schaefer

August 4, 1954 — November 20, 2020 (Aged 66)

Terry Lynn Schaefer, of Dewitt MI, passed away on November 20, 2020 at the age of 66.

Terry was born in St. Johns, MI to Paul and Joan Schaefer. He was raised in Dewitt, MI and graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1972 going on to earn an engineering degree from ITT in Fort Wayne, IN. He worked for Gilbert Commonwealth and Consumers Energy.

Terry was preceded in death by: his wife, Dawn Schaefer; mother, Joan Schaefer; and sister, Karen Adams.

Terry is survived by: his children, Brent (Brittany Yeager) and Bethany Schaefer; granddaughter, Kylara Spencer.

Terry is also survived by: companion, Bev Hixson; father Paul Schaefer; brothers, Jerry, Tim (Tina), Doug (Kathy), Tom (Marilyn), Kevin (Amy); sister, Mary Jo (Tim) Lampton; and brother-in-law, Don (Lois) Adams; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Terry was an active member of the Knights of Columbus. He served as Honor Guard and 4th degree Knight of council #7237. Terry also attained Eagle Scout rank along with all five of his brothers.

Due to the current health crisis, a celebration of life will be held at a later date.





Rhonda Lee Seavolt

August 2, 1954 — March 18, 1978 (Aged 23)

Burial: Meadowbrook Cemetery
Mulliken, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

Died in Green Township from injuries in an auto accident.



Patricia "Pat" Lynn Seddon

June 3, 1954 — November 2, 2018 (Aged 64)

Patricia Lynn Seddon (Pat), age 64, formerly of Grand Ledge, Michigan, passed away on November 2, in Washington, Iowa. She was born to the late John James and Patricia Ann Seddon on June 3, 1954, in St. Johns, Michigan.

Pat attended Grand Ledge schools from elementary through high school before attending Lansing Community College, where she graduated with an AA degree in Graphic Art Design. Pat worked as a graphic artist for the Michigan Department of Public Health for almost ten years before retiring because of health issues. She also worked as an artist for the First United Methodist church in Grand Ledge creating art for bulletins and the monthly Chimes newsletter. Pat also worked recess duty for the Grand Ledge Public Schools and enjoyed working with the elementary children. She was a lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church in Grand Ledge, Michigan. Family was Pat's first passion and delight. Growing up her family would spend a week every summer on Lake Michigan at the Methodist Camp in Pentwater, Michigan. It was always a great family time together and members of her family still attend. In later years, every summer when her nieces, Joanna and Jessica, came to visit, she would get a refrigerator box and the three of them would play together with that box until it was a small piece of cardboard. She

enjoyed her nieces and nephews as they were growing up - often getting right on the floor and playing games with them. She was a fun aunt and all her nieces and nephews loved her dearly. Dogs were also Pat's love. Bruna was her first dog and was very loving and sweet. Rory was her second dog and full of mischief. They were her children and went with her everywhere. We often saw her driving down the road with her dog in the car with her. They comforted and adored her each in their own way. Pat is survived by her sisters, Cynthia (David) Malott of North Liberty, Iowa, and Laurie (Matt) Krakowiak of Xenia, Ohio. She is also survived by her brother, John (Mary) Seddon of Goshen, Indiana. She leaves behind her nieces and nephews as follows: Jessica (Scott Fiddelke) Malott and Joanna (Ben) Halsch, Katlin and Clinton Krakowiak, and Christopher and Kelsey Seddon. She is also survived by her great-nephews and great-niece; Sam Halsch, Emma Halsch and Owen Fiddelke. A visitation from 1:00 to 2:00 PM followed by a memorial service at 2:00 PM will be held at Peters & Murray Funeral Home in Grand Ledge, MI, on Friday, November 16. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 411 Harrison Street, Grand Ledge, MI 48837 or Hospice of Washington County, 948 East 11th Street, Washington, IA 52353.





James Allen "Jim" Shaw

December 14, 1953 — June 12, 2020 (Aged 66)

James Allen (Jim) Shaw, of Lansing, MI, born December 14, 1953 in Grand Rapids, MI, passed away on June 12, 2020 at the age of 66. He was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School, and a member of the 1972 G.L.H.S. state champion football team. Jim was the owner and working boss of Shaw's Enterprises for 35 years. He was an active member of West Lansing Church of Christ; enjoyed bowling; an avid MSU fan; former assistant coach at Waverly Middle Schools for football, baseball, and wrestling.



Jim is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Carol (Murray); son, Allen (Shannon); daughter, Deanna (Cole Payne); daughter-in-law, Jami Selden-Manor (Joe Manor); 10 grandchildren: Allison, Sadi, Garrett, Taylor, Emerson, Savanna, Kaylee, William, Donovan, and Isaiah; 3 brothers: Ronald (Nancy), Terry (Elaine), and Edward. He was predeceased by his parents, Edward and Dorothy (Dick), and his adopted son, Donald Selden.

A Celebration of Life will be Wednesday, June 24, 2020 11:00 a.m. at West Lansing Church of Christ, 5505 W St Joseph Hwy, Lansing, MI 48917. Visitations will be Tuesday, June 23, 2020 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the church. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Camp Barakel or West Lansing Church of Christ in loving memory of Jim. The family is being served by the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Online condolences may be shared at

www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com.



Roger Glenn Shirey

February 19, 1954 — June 14, 2010 (age 56)

Roger was born February 19, 1954, in Grand Ledge, Michigan, the son of Glenn Shirey and Bonnie Snyder Shirey Schietama and died June 14, 2010, in Kalamazoo. He had served active duty in the United States Navy. Surviving are his children, Sheri Replogle of Kalamazoo, James Shirey of Paw Paw, John Shirey of Kalamazoo, Alex Shirey of Portage; and four grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 2-3 PM on Saturday, June 26th at the Langeland Family Funeral Homes, Portage Chapel, 411 E. Centre Street where a service to celebrate Roger's life will be held beginning at 3:00 PM Saturday. A private family burial with full military honors will be held in Ft. Custer National Cemetery. Memorials in Roger's memory may be directed to the family.



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Debra Anne Briggs

March 26, 1954 — October 11, 2022 (Aged 68)



Debra Anne Briggs of Grand Ledge, passed away on October 11, 2022, at the age of 68. Debra was born in Lansing, MI on March 26, 1954, the daughter of Arlin and Betty (Wood) Stevens. She was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School class of 1972. Debra married Thomas Briggs on July 14, 1973. She was a graduate of Michigan State University 1977. She was employed from Grand Ledge Public Schools Wacousta Elementary Adventure Club program helping foster a safe and educational before and after school daycare environment for hundreds of children, mentoring dozens of staff members. She constantly looked out for others, seeking opportunities to volunteer and contribute in any way possible to bring joy to others and retired after 19 years. Debra was a Facebook fan and liked to keep track of Community Events. She loved animals, plants, and was avid reader of science fiction and fantasy novels. She enjoyed playing tabletop and computer games with a play sharp wit. She was a genuine kindness and love for others that friends and family alike adored her for.

Debra is survived by her husband Thomas; sons, Steven (Amber) Briggs and Daniel Briggs. She is preceded in death by her parents, and sister Cynthia (Kimberly) Barclay.

A "Celebration of Debra Briggs" will be held between 1:00 to 4:00 PM on November 19, 2022 at Eagle Monk Pub and Brewery, 4906 West Mount Hope Hwy, Lansing 48917

This farewell party is our chance to honor, share, and celebrate the life of Debra Briggs. Please bring your cheer, your stories, and a healthy appetite. We will have a buffet full of the Eagle Monk's delicious fare, along with a beverage ticket for either bottomless soda or your first pour from the bar. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in loving memory of Debra Anne Briggs to the Lansing Food Bank, Old Newsboys, or the World Wildlife Fund. The family is being served by the Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge. For online condolences please visit www.millsfuneral.com



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Michael "Mike" Ralph Strouse

August 23, 1954 — September 1, 2022 (Aged 68)

Michael "Mike" Ralph Strouse, 68, a man of many talents and a generous spirit, died Thursday, September 1, 2022 in Flint. Mike was born August 23, 1954 in Lansing, the son of Floyd Andersen and Grace Belle (Pyke) Strouse. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1972 before attending Ferris State University. Mike first met Kay Carey at the age of 10, and the two forged a lifelong love and friendship. They married on August 26, 1972, and just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Mike and Kay owned and operated M & K Family Builders for 40 years. Mike's talent for building extended well beyond the business, as he was always helping others with projects and teaching his skills. He loved time spent in the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing trips. Above all, Mike cherished his grandchildren, adored his daughters, and loved his wife.



Mike is survived by his wife of 50 years, Kay Strouse; daughters, Andrea Strouse and Kallie (Ethan Oslund) Strouse; chosen sons, Brandon (Amber) Moe and Zeb Olin; grandchildren, Liberty (Cole Reed) Hysten, Landree Kaminski, Graycin Moe, Caitlyn Smith, and Drew Smith; and his sister, Patty (Kelly) Lewis. He was predeceased by his parents; sisters, Virgia Murrin and Sharon Upright; and brother, David Strouse.

Friends are encouraged to support Mike's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. A private family gathering will be held at a later date. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to any local foodbank. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.



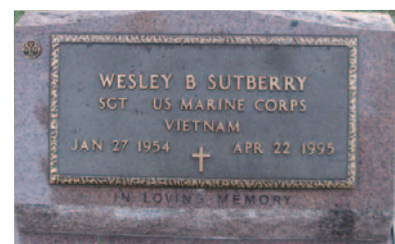
Wesley B. Sutberry

January 27, 1954 — April 22, 1995 (Aged 41)

Burial: Glendale Cemetery
Okemos, Ingham County, Michigan, USA

Sgt. US Marine Corps. Vietnam

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)





Leon M. Tillitson

June 18, 1953 — December 9, 2020 (Aged 67)

Leon M. Tillitson, 67, of Lansing, passed away on December 9, 2020, son of Donald and Mary Louise (Meindertma) Tillitson. He was a former employee of Wohlert Corporation as a machine operator. Leon was a very active member of the Delta Mills United Methodist Church as a greeter and acolyte; active in the Delta Township Historical Society, and an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his parents Don and Mary Lou; daughter, Cheyanne Tillitson; son, Shane (Megan) Kirk; sisters, Donna (Paul) Enfield and Pat (Al) Sevrey, and several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank Sparrow Hospice for their compassionate care of Leon. Out of respect and concern for public health and safety, services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Delta Mills United Methodist Church, 6809 Delta River Dr., Lansing, MI 48906 in loving memory of Leon Tillitson. The family has entrusted arrangements to Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Online condolences may be shared at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com



Dennis G. Vandegriff

November 30, 1952 — December 19, 2008 (Aged 56)

Dennis G. Vandegriff, devoted husband, loving father and grandfather, age 56, born November 30, 1952, passed away on December 19, 2008. Dennis was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School, Class of 1972. He is survived by his loving wife of 29 years, Suzanne; 3 daughters: Luella (Carl) Raymond of Lansing, Sarah Vandegriff of Jacksonville, FL and Jamie (Geronimo III) Lerma of Grand Ledge; 2 sons, David (Jayne) Vandegriff of Boston, MA and Shawn (Lori) Morse of Lansing; 5 grandchildren: Brice, Trevor and Paige Raymond, Adam Vandegriff and Erica Oneil; his mother, Luella Vandegriff of St. Johns; 2 brothers, Chester (Wilma) Vandegriff and Gary Vandegriff, both of Grand Ledge; and sister, EmoJune (Charles Sr.) DeSanders of St. Johns. His father, Chester and brother David predeceased him.

Memorial services will be held Monday, December 29, 2008 - 2:00 p.m. at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with Pastor Roger Smith of Church on the Solid Rock, Lansing officiating. The family will receive friends Sunday 6-7 p.m. at the funeral home. For those desiring, contributions may be made to the St. Jude's Hospital. www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com



Donald Joseph Waldrop, Jr.

January 2, 1954 — September 29, 2002 (Aged 48)

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

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Mark Wartella

September 2, 1954 — December 9, 1996 (Aged 42)

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Michael D. Way

September 16, 1953 — August 9, 2007 (Aged 53)

Michael D. Way "Bear," 53, of Clarksville, died Thursday morning, Aug. 9, 2007 at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids. Mike was born Sept. 16, 1953 in Lansing, a son of Paul E. and Rose L. (Nosotti) Way.

He was a 1972 graduate of Grand Ledge High School, a retired G. M. employee and a member of the Woodland Eagles.

Surviving are his son, Michael (Jami) Way of Middleville; daughter, Mandy (Nicholas) Dahms of Nashville; step-daughter, Deb (Gary) Zandstra of Rockford; five grandchildren, Brody, Kadin, Karlie, Sara and Cody; sister, Rhoda Lee (John) Greenhoe of Grand Ledge; brothers, Dennis Way of Clarksville and Harry Way of Mulliken; the mother of his children, Casey Way; loving companion, Jann Pantera; niece, nephews, uncle and aunts.

Services were held Aug. 14 at Barker-Leik Funeral Home, Mulliken, with Denise Smith officiating. Interment was in Meadowbrook Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dennis Way, Jamie Eye (Chief), Gary Zandstra, Matthew Paul, Church Pantera and Evan Way.

Memorial contributions may be made to Saint Mary's Doran Foundation, 200 Jefferson SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.



John Wood

July 1, 1953 - April 13, 2012 (Aged 58)

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)

