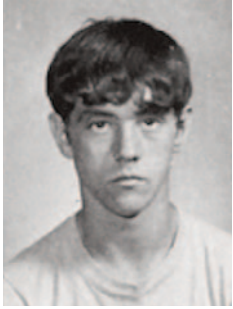




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Dennis Lee Cooper (1972 -- 3/19/1972)
Mark Coulson (1977 -- NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
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Leslie DAMAN Fedewa (2004 -- 11/20/2004)
Ralph Davis (1984 -- NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Karen Dennison (2016 -- NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
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Thomas S. Heald (1990 -- NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Linda PEARL Hilley (2008 -- 10/17/2008)
Wayne Robert Holton (2020 -- 8/13/2020)
DuWayne Merwin "Pete" Hough (2012 -- 10/6/2012)
Gregory A. Husted (2009 -- 8/30/2009)
James Edward Huver (2021 -- 12/22/2021)
Robert L. Johnson (2008 -- 4/18/2008)
Katherine L. Lee (2019 -- 5/28/2019)

Dee HOLLIS Luce (2015 -- 5/7/2015)
Roy Stanton Lumbert (2022 -- 9/25/2022)
Kathy MACDOUGALL LoVerde (2004 -- NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Rodger A. Maiers (1973 -- 10/15/1973)
Kenneth Eugene Marlatt (2017 -- 1/19/2017)
James Patrick McClean, Jr. (2021 -- 12/12/2021)
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Kenneth William Osborn (2023 -- 1/8/2023)
Michael Oswill (2014 -- NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Donavon Ervin "Mickey" Parks, Jr. (2014 -- 10/11/2014)
Manley D. Parsons (2009 -- 3/18/2009)
Robert Paul Perkins (2022 -- 1/31/2022)
Linda Elaine PIERSON Bartlett (1996 -- 6/13/1996)
Keith Gerald Popham (2007 -- 3/21/2007)
Victor Ross "Vic" Powis (1994 -- 10/13/1994)
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Rose Reed (2003 -- NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
William Robinson (1974 -- NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Regina M. "Gina" Root (2019 -- 12/3/2019)
Sandra L. ROTH Carter-Seybold(2008 -- 10/2/2008)
Judy Lynn SANDERSON Long (2020 -- 11/9/2020)
Diane E. SCHNEIDER Horning (2006 -- 3/2/2006)
Deanna Linn Smith (2016 -- 8/6/2016)
Jeffrey Strause (2012 -- NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Connie Jay SUMMERFIELD Gearhart(2009 -- 12/31/2009)
James Harrison Tillitson (2021 -- 8/20/2021)
David Alan Wilson (2018 -- 8/1/2018)
Michael Gordon Wilton (2005 -- 9/27/2005)
Craig A. Wischmeyer (2013 -- 6/27/2013)
Kendall O. Wright (2010 -- 6/5/2010)
Marcus J. Zaborowski (2012 -- 7/25/2012)



James "Jim" Thomas Adams

September 7, 1955 -- November 24, 2017 (Aged 62)

James "Jim" Thomas Adams Jr., 62, of Charlotte, died Friday, November 24, 2017. He was born September 7, 1955 the son of James Thomas Sr. and Pat (McCarrick) Adams-Fickies. On May 17, 1985 Jim married his sweetheart Teresa "Tess" Erwin and together they created their legacy. Jim was an avid Michigan State and Detroit Lions football fan. He also loved playing football, he played on the "Pigs and Freaks" team as well as on Bath Cardinals which was a Semi-Pro football team. Jim was also a youth Pop Warner football coach. His love for sports also brought him to enjoy bowling and playing on different softball leagues. When his children were born he loved watching them compete in their sporting events as well. In his later years he loved sharing his stories from his glory days on the field. Jim enjoyed camping and watching history and crime shows on TV. Dogs were also a big part of Jim's life, he absolutely adored his dogs: Barney, Buggs, Butkus and Oden. Above all Jim was most proud of his "boy" and his "baby" and especially his 32 year marriage to Tess.



He is survived by wife, Teresa; children, Scott and Traci (Ron) Adams; granddaughter, Malloreigh Severance siblings: Tina, Liz, Bobby, John, Diana, Cathy, Donnie and their spouses; and many nieces and nephews. Jim is predeceased by his parents.

If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Adams Family payable to wife Teresa. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Jim on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.



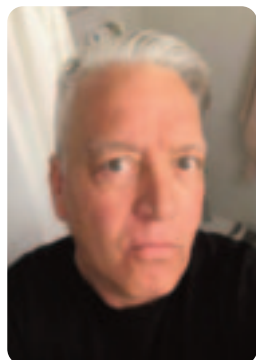
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Michael J. Arbour

February 28, 1954 — July 6, 2022 (Aged 68)

Mighty Mike, as his closest friends called him, lost his battle with cancer on July 6th, in his home. He had his daughter Amy, his significant other Raya and bonus child Bee, present at his side. He is survived by his children Amy (Jeremy), Adam (Victoria) and Zach (Lindsay) Arbour. His grand children Logan Arbour, Annabella, Isabella, and Vallen Hansen, and Adora Arbour, Blake and Karis Filipiak. His mother, Carol J. Arbour, his siblings and a whole village of nephews and nieces and their children. He is proceeded in death by his wife Kerri L. Arbour, his son Clay W. Reid, his father, Frederick J. Arbour, his brother David Arbour. He will be missed by those that knew him well such as his family and closest lifetime friends, Bryan Leek and Larry Finner.

Mike enjoyed basketball, golfing, fishing, mopeds, and was a devoted MSU fan. He loved music and enjoyed playing his guitar. He loved tinkering in his garage. After retiring from the plumbers union, he often bought things just to fix them.





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Judy Marie Barclay

April 13, 1955 — January 1, 2023 (Aged 67)

Judy Marie Barclay, 67, of Grand Ledge, MI, passed away peacefully at home on January 1, 2023. She was born on April 13, 1955, in Lansing, MI, daughter of Richard and Delores (Barber) Barclay. Judy grew up in Mulliken, MI, and ran a day care out of her home in Grand Ledge. She enjoyed making jewelry out of beads, going to Pow Wow's, and spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren that she loved dearly.

Judy is survived by her mother Delores Barclay; daughters, Bobbi Barclay and Hila Wilson; 8 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; sisters, Vicki Barclay and Jeanni Barclay. She is preceded in death by her father Richard, son Jesse Ryerson, and daughter Jamie Ryerson.

No services will be held at this time. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in loving memory of Judy to the Fretail Store, 5330 W Saginaw Hwy, Lansing, MI 48917 or the Cardboard Prophets, 5472 Oak Hill Dr, Eaton Rapids, MI 48827. The family has entrusted arrangements to Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge. Online condolences may be shared at www.millsfuneral.com



Dennis Bellett

DATE OF PASSING: 2000 (Aged 45-46)

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



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Janis Carol Berger Miller

June 15, 1955 — July 19, 2023 (Aged 68)

Janis Carol Miller, age 68 of Powell, Ohio passed away at her home July 19, 2023 following a short yet devastating illness. Born in a taxicab outside the hospital in Lansing Michigan on June 15, 1955, to parents she never knew, she was legally adopted by William and Jane Berger of Grand Ledge, Michigan, who preceded her in death. She married David R. Miller on June 27, 1981 in Grand Ledge, loving him throughout their life's journey together. She was a loving and devoted mother to Christopher David Miller and Jacy Samantha Miller of Hilliard and Columbus Ohio, respectively. She loved life, her family, her many pets, and always put everyone else before herself.

The family will hold a private service. The family requests, in lieu of flowers, donations please be given in her name to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation at www.BCRF.org.



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Scott "Animal" E. Bielecki

January 29, 1955 — May 12, 2022 (Aged 67)

Scott "Animal" E. Bielecki, passed away peacefully after a long battle with kidney disease. Scott, born in Lansing on January 29, 1955, graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1973. He moved to Leelanau County in 1978 where he quickly became a county icon. Scott was a fun loving, kind and caring man who enjoyed helping anyone he could. He enjoyed listening to the county scanner, snow blowing driveways around his house, cutting all the neighbors grass he could, taking part in security during the Polka Fest every summer, helping his buddy, Al, with anything he could, and had a love for his tractors. Over the last 15 years you could always find Scott no matter the weather, 20 below zero or a 90 degree day doing what he could to make sure the grass was cut, the sticks weren't laying in the yard, and the goose poop was gone by sunrise. He was always known to be the life of the party. No matter the circumstance, you'd always leave with a story of something funny/crazy Scott did. "Well whada ya know, it's just kinda one of them dealies".



Scott is preceded in death by his parents, Edwin and Grace (Babcock) Bielecki,

and sister Lexa (Tom) Panessidi, nephew George (Kaila) Soto. He is survived by his brother, Linden (Linda) Bielecki, brother-in-law Tom (Lynne) Panessidi, several nieces and nephews, Joshua (Tina) Bielecki, Stephanie Woods, Kaitlyn Bielecki, Kaila (George) Soto, Tia (Mike) Hicks; as well as great nieces and nephews Lucas, Jaxon, Alexia, Vivienne, and Noah.

He will be greatly missed and fondly remembered by many-- friends, neighbors, family, and even all his doctors and nurses whom he truly appreciated. Everyone who remembers Animal is asked to celebrate his life in your own way or join us for a Celebration of Scotts life at his cabin across from Market 22 to share some of his "crazy, I can't believe he did that" stories. Details of date and time yet to be determined, details will be posted next week. Everyone knew if the cabin light was on, Animal wasn't home... so we'll leave the light on for Scotty.



James L'Roy Briggs

January 1, 1955 — July 12, 2021 (Aged 66)

Mr. James L'Roy Briggs, 66 of Atlanta, Michigan died peacefully at his home on July 12, 2021. He was born on January 1, 1955 in Lansing, Michigan to Robert and Sally (Eaton) Briggs. Formerly of Grand Ledge, he has resided in Atlanta since 2009. He was a member of the Atlanta Eagles. James was an outdoorsman and loved woodworking, fishing, and hunting. He will be deeply missed.

James was survived by his wife, Karen Briggs of Atlanta; children, Jeremy (Gigi) Elliott of Phoenix, Arizona; Jamie (Steven) Ordaway of Lansing; Brandon (Danielle) Elliott of St. Antonio, Texas; Garrett (Caroline) Briggs of Virginia; grandchildren, Levi, Cooper, Carter, McKenzie, Katelyn, Austin, and Wesley; sister, Joni (Ken) Fuller of Lansing; brother, Mark Briggs of Lansing; father, Graydon Briggs; and numerous aunts and uncles.

In accordance with his wishes cremation has taken place. There will be a memorial service held in celebration of his life at 1:00 PM on Saturday, August 14, 2021 at the Atlanta Eagles. A luncheon will follow services.





Linda Burnham

DATE OF PASSING: 1987 (Aged 32-33)

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



George Leroy Burns

April 23, 1955 — June 7, 2002 (Aged 47)

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

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Russell Dennis Carter

Birth: 1954 — Death: 1978 (Aged 23-24)

Burial: Deepdale Memorial Park
Delta Township, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Joseph E. Chapman

February 21, 1955 — September 13, 1986 (Aged 31)

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

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Michael A. Cole

May 6, 1955 — June 10, 2015 (Aged 60)

Michael A. Cole of Grand Ledge went to be with the Lord June 10, 2015. Mike was born May 6, 1955 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Gerald D. and Sally R. (Adams) Cole. Mike graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1973. He retired from GM and formerly owned and operated the Sportsman's Bar in Mulliken. Mike enjoyed hunting, fishing and especially riding his motorcycle. He is survived by daughter, Lena (Joel) Scoby; sisters, Debbie (Robert) Jackson and Lorie Cole; nephews and nieces, Lisa (Rich) Lienhart, Ben (Abby) Jackson, Mallory (John) Stewart and Garrett Laux; great nephews and nieces, Jacey, Cheyenne, Zeke, Julie, Giana and Caden.

Memorial gathering will be held Saturday, June 27, 2015 from 12noon until the time of the memorial service at 2:00pm at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be given to Mary Free Bed Foundation, 235 Weathly Street SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503.



Dennis Lee Cooper

Birth: 1955 — March 19, 1972 (Aged 16-17)

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

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Mark Coulson

DATE OF PASSING: 1977 (Aged 22-23)

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Gregory Thomas Cypher

April 8, 1955 — January 14, 1999 (Aged 43)

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

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Leslie Daman Fedewa

April 17, 1955 — November 20, 2004 (Aged 49)

Lesley Daman Fedewa passed away Saturday, November 20, 2004, at the age of 49. Born April 17, 1955, in Lansing, MI to Fred "Fritz" and Marguerite Daman, Lesley married Gerard Fedewa on September 24, 1988 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Pewamo. She was a member of St. Joseph's, the Alter Society, the singing trio "polyester Blend", MSU Sigma Alpha Iota Sorority, and the Society for Creative Anachronisms. Her lovely signing touched many lives and she will be greatly missed. Lesley was preceded in death by her father, Fred "Fritz" Daman, brother Glenn Daman, father-in-law, Walter Fedewa, and brother-in-law, Donald Fedewa. She is survived by her husband, Gerard; son, Orry Fedewa; mother, Marguerite Daman of Grand Ledge, brother, Bruce (Melanie) Daman and their son Devon of Grand Ledge; mother-in-law, Bernita Fedewa of Pewamo; brother-in-law, John Fedewa, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Lesley will be sadly missed by her special friends, Beth Webb and Pat Trommater who sang with her in the trio, "Polyester Blend", her vocal students, and many friends. The Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10:00 AM Wednesday, November 24, 2004 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 126 East Street, Pewamo, with Reverend Father Charlon Mason officiating. Interment followed in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Sympathy may be expressed in the form of memorials to the St. Joseph Educational Trust Fund or to the family. The family would like to extend a special thanks to Hospice of Mid-Michigan. Arrangements by Goerge Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home.



Ralph Davis

DATE OF PASSING: 1984 (Aged 29-30)

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Karen Dennison

DATE OF PASSING: 2016 (Aged 61-62)

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



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Robin Lynn Dorman McCloud

October 20, 1955 — May 21, 2023 (Aged 67)

Robin Lynn McCloud of Grand Ledge, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on May 21, 2023, at the age of 67. Robin was born in Lansing, MI on October 20, 1955, the daughter of Charles Jr. and Revaleen (Craft) Dorman. She was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School class of 1973, and attended Lansing Community College for accounting. Robin was also a short order cook and waitress. She served on the Board for Oneida Township, and helped worked the Elections for several years there as well. Robin enjoyed traveling to warm areas and spending time at the beach and ocean. She loved spending time with her friends.



Robin is preceded in death by her parents, and brother, Ronald Dorman. She is survived by her loving husband of 35 years Jeff McCloud; daughter, Veronica (Jim) Ledford; grandchildren, Zachary (Amber) Ledford and Elizabeth (Daniel) Martinez; great grandchildren: Haily Ledford, Elijah Martinez, and baby Ella June Robin Ledford whom is on her way; siblings: Rhonda Ryan (Jim Clark), Ruth (Scott) Andres, Rose (Mark) Schultz, Becky Dorman, Bert Warren, Robert (LaRae) Dorman, Raymond (Joanne)

Dorman, and Ralph (Nancy Shaver) Dorman; many nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place and there will be no services at this time. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in loving memory of Robin McCloud to the American Cancer Society or the Alzheimer's Association. 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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Sue Eagen Curtis

DATE OF PASSING: September 17, 2022 (Aged 67)

Sue Eagen Curtis, 67, of Sunfield, MI, passed away at her daughter's home in Woodruff, SC, peacefully in her sleep on Saturday, September 17, 2022. Born in St. Louis, MO, she was daughter of Harmon and Anna Towne, wife to late Dennis Curtis and mother of Kaci Magyar and Jeremy Eagen. Sue was an avid genealogist and dedicated most of her time to her family and finding her family roots with the Sunfield Historical Society. Sue loved her family and friends; her pride and joy were her grandkids. Sue spent her final days with her daughter and her family in South Carolina. Sue enjoyed traveling with her family and was able to see a lot of the United States in the last few years. Sue loved gardening, growing flowers and baking with her granddaughters. Sue leaves behind her father Harmon Towne of Goshen, IN, her daughter Kaci (James) Magyar of Woodruff, SC – Kaci's children; Brookelyn Magyar, Quinn Magyar, Silas Magyar and Elijah Magyar, her son Jeremy (Becca) Eagen of Sunfield, MI – Jeremy's children; Carter Eagen (great grandson Oliver Eagen), Katarina Eagen (great grandson Enzo Woods), Khloe Eagen and Khaleesi Eagen. In addition, Sue also leaves behind her two brothers and sister; Jack (Kathy) Eagen of Phoenix, AZ, Michael (Sue) Towne of Goshen,



IN and Valerie (Rodney) Geiser of Goshen, IN as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and close friends. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Dennis Curtis and beloved mother Anna Towne.

Memorial service will be held on Sunday, September 25, 2022 at the Sunfield Historical Society Welch Musuem. 161 Main St, Sunfield, MI 48890.

Visitation will be at 1pm and 3pm with a short service at 2pm.



Charles R. Feazel

October 27, 1954 — February 24, 2016 (Aged 61)

Charles R. Feazel, 61, born October 27, 1954 in Lansing, MI, passed away February 24, 2016. Charles was a retired printer from Millbrook Printing, Grand Ledge and worked as a carpenter after retirement. He enjoyed woodworking and gardening; loved the outdoors and lived life to the fullest.

Charles is survived by his wife of 17 years, Kim, three sons: Robert, Joshua and Charles Feazel, two daughters, Melissa (T.J.) Holland and Jessica (Mark) Fancett; four grandchildren: Brandon, Madison, Caleb and Olivia; his mother Eva Feazel; three sisters: Susan Davison, Donna (Chuck) Bachelder and Sandra (Ronald) Rueckert, also many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his father Kenneth Feazel in 2013.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 27, 2016 - 1:00 p.m. at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with Pastor Roy Atherton of Imagine This LLC, Grand Ledge officiating. Interment at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. Visitations will be held Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until service time. In lieu of flowers, donations made to help the family will be greatly appreciated. www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com



Marilyn Figg

DATE OF PASSING: 1976 (Aged 21-22)

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



David Ray Gaul

March 30, 1955 — February 15, 2013 (Aged 57)

David Ray Gaul, CPA, 57, of Seminole, FL, departed this life February 15, 2013. David was born on March 30, 1955 in Lansing, MI. He moved to Florida in 1976 transferring from college in Grand Rivers, MI to the University of South Florida where he graduated in 1978 with a Bachelor of Science Degree. He became a Certified Public Accountant in 1979 and was a member of the Institute of Certified Public Accounts, the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants. David was a 1986 graduate of Leadership St. Pete. He also served as President of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Pinellas County in 1986. He was an avid golfer and a member of the Bayou Club. David married Renee Rushing at the Church by the Sea, Madeira Beach, FL in 1984. David is survived by his parents, Raymond and Camille Gaul, Brooksville, FL; wife, Renee Rushing, daughter, Jonee Gaul, St. Petersburg, FL; son, Trevor David (Christine) Gaul and their daughter, Rylan all of Seminole, FL; sister, Lorraine (Gary) and their son, Zachary, New Port Richey, FL; brother, Steve Gaul, St. Petersburg and extended family.

David's Celebration of Life will be held 11 am, Saturday, March 2, 2013 at Moss-Feaster Funeral Home, Largo. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to your favorite charity in his memory.





Steven Joseph Goble

March 8, 1955 — January 27, 2022 (Aged 66)

Steven "Steve" Joseph Goble was a loving husband, father, friend and sportsman. He conquered cancer twice, prior to his passing. He died surrounded by family on January 27, 2022 in Lansing, MI at the age of 66.

Steve graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1973 and became a Metal Model Maker at GM and then happily retired early to a life of fishing, hunting and remodeling. His passion in life was spending time up at the family cabin, which was a family restoration effort where fond memories have been made. Steve was very proud of this little gem in the woods and would have moved there, but then he would have needed another more northern cabin to 'get away' to. Steve loved the outdoors and fishing, and through all of his treatments, his goal was always to get out of the hospital and back to the cabin.

Steve is preceded in death by his son, Steven Travis, and his parents, Frank and Donna Layman, and survived by his wife of 46 years, Connie (Keusch), children, David, Christopher, Alissa (Kenton) Rauwerdink, and Evan, grandchildren, siblings and many very special close friends. A funeral mass will be offered for Steve on February 2, 2022 at St. Edwards Catholic Church in Lake Odessa, MI at 11AM, with visitation times from 6-8PM on February 1 and at 10AM prior to the funeral mass.

In lieu of flowers family and friends may request a memorial mass be offered in Steve's name.



Denise Goering Fortino

DATE OF PASSING: 1983 (Aged 28-29)

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Zetta L. Graham Thelen

August 28, 195 — February 20, 2009 (Aged 54)

Zetta L. Thelen (Graham) Pewamo Zetta L. (Graham) Thelen, age 54, formerly of Eagle, passed away February 20, 2009 at her home. She was born August 28, 1954 in Reed City, MI, daughter of the late Albert and Evelyn (Sutton) Livingston. She was a former employee of Quality Dairy in Fowler. Survivors include her husband of 18 years, Gerard; daughter, Nicole A. Huver of Portland; brother, Richard (Gloria) Livingston of Portland; 5 sisters: Linda (Dale) Galloup of Bristol, Patricia (Les) Epps of Rifle, Colorado, Jackie Vogt of Ionia, Marla (Glenn) Ross of Grand Ledge and Gyla Ostrander of Mason; and 7 grandchildren. She was predeceased by her first husband, William Graham, daughter LaSinda Kebler, parents, brother Roger Ostrander, and sister Sharon Livingston.

Funeral services will be held Monday, February 23, 2009 - 11:00 a.m. at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with interment to follow at North Eagle Cemetery, Eagle Township, Clinton County. The family will receive friends Sunday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions made to the Zetta Thelen Memorial will be greatly appreciated.





Steven Green

DATE OF PASSING: 2003 (Aged 48-49)

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



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Janet Kay Guilford Wohlscheid

December 22, 1954 — October 1, 2022 (Aged 67)

Janet Kay Wohlscheid, age 67, of Portland, passed away on Saturday, October 1, 2022. She was born on December 22, 1954 in Lansing the daughter of Merlin and Dorothy (Stackman) Guilford. Janet loved spending time at her family cottage on Big Lake, and going to the casino. She also loved celebrating Thanksgiving and cooking for too many people and her family was the love of her life. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Merlin Guilford, Jr.. Surviving are her husband, Tom; children, Scott (Beth) Webert and Angie (Luan) Le and Mike (Diana) Sprague; grandsons, Trent, Hunter, Tyler, Ian, Joshua, Zachary, Marcus and Kellen; sisters, Barb (Paul) Holland and Brenda Guilford Harper; brother-in-law, Chuck (Diane) Wohlscheid; several nieces and nephews. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 5, 2022 from 5-8 p.m. at the Lehman Funeral Home, 210 E. Bridge St., Portland. A private service will be held for Janet and she will be laid to rest in Danby Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at www.lehmanfuneralhomes.com.



Thomas S. Heald

Birth: 1953 — Death: 1990 (Aged 36-37)

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

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Linda Pearl Hilley

September 26, 1952 — October 17, 2008 (Aged 56)

Linda Pearl Hilley Lansing Linda Pearl Hilley, aged 56, of Lansing, went to her Lord on Friday, October 17, 2008 while a patient at Sparrow Hospital following complications of pneumonia. Linda was preceded in death by her parents, Madonna "Donna" Hilley and Carlisle "Lefty" Hilley of Lansing and brother, Tom Hilley of St. George, UT. Surviving are her twin brothers, Jack Hilley of Ft. Lauderdale, FL and John Hilley of Eldorado, IL; brother, Terry (Judy) Hilley of Clarks-ville, MI; and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles. Linda was born in Lake Odessa, MI on September 26, 1952 and grew up in Grand Ledge where she graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1973. She had been a long-time resident of Lansing where she had been employed for many years at the Sheraton Inn. Linda had been a 30 year member of the Arthritis Foundation where she volunteered countless hours. Although Linda had a life filled with health problems, she remained an inspiration to all who knew her with her iron constitution and witty sense of humor. Linda rarely complained of her problems and always brought out the best in others. It was only with the huge support and generosity of a large circle of friends that Linda was allowed to live her dream of never having to leave the comfort of her little red brick house in south Lansing. To those many people, we, her family, are eternally grateful.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 22 at the South Church of the Nazarene (401 W. Holmes Rd., Lansing) with Pastor Harold DeMott officiating. There will be a time to greet the family beginning at noon on Wednesday, and at a luncheon following the service. Private family interment will be in Lakeside Cemetery in Lake Odessa. Memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, or South Church of the Nazarene. Arrangements were made by the Koops Funeral Chapel in Lake Odessa.



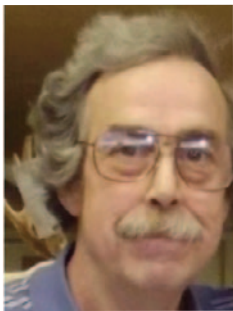
Wayne Robert Holton

September 23, 1954 — August 13, 2020 (Aged 65)

Wayne R. Holton, age 65, of Mulliken, MI, passed away August 13, 2020. He was born September 23, 1954 in Lansing, MI, son of James and Mildred (Braley) Holton. Wayne was a taxidermist, co-owner with his brother of Creative Taxidermy in Mulliken. Wayne enjoyed hunting, fishing, and above all spending time with his family and friends. He was always so fun, playing games with the kids, enjoying good food together, watching movies, and always making people laughed. Wayne's smile, laughter, and love for his family will be greatly missed, but not forgotten.

He is survived by his brother Leon Holton of Mulliken, sister Carol Ward of Lansing, several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Allen and infant sister, Karen.

A graveside service with military honors will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at Meadowbrook Cemetery, Mulliken, MI 48861. The family has entrusted arrangements to Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Online condolences may be shared at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com





Linda Pearl Hilley

September 26, 1952 — October 17, 2008 (Aged 56)

Linda Pearl Hilley Lansing Linda Pearl Hilley, aged 56, of Lansing, went to her Lord on Friday, October 17, 2008 while a patient at Sparrow Hospital following complications of pneumonia. Linda was preceded in death by her parents, Madonna "Donna" Hilley and Carlisle "Lefty" Hilley of Lansing and brother, Tom Hilley of St. George, UT. Surviving are her twin brothers, Jack Hilley of Ft. Lauderdale, FL and John Hilley of Eldorado, IL; brother, Terry (Judy) Hilley of Clarksville, MI; and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles. Linda was born in Lake Odessa, MI on September 26, 1952 and grew up in Grand Ledge where she graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1973. She had been a long-time resident of Lansing where she had been employed for many years at the Sheraton Inn. Linda had been a 30 year member of the Arthritis Foundation where she volunteered countless hours. Although Linda had a life filled with health problems, she remained an inspiration to all who knew her with her iron constitution and witty sense of humor. Linda rarely complained of her problems and always brought out the best in others. It was only with the huge support and generosity of a large circle of friends that Linda was allowed to live her dream of never having to leave the comfort of her little red brick house in south Lansing. To those many people, we, her family, are eternally grateful.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 22 at the South Church of the Nazarene (401 W. Holmes Rd., Lansing) with Pastor Harold DeMott officiating. There will be a time to greet the family beginning at noon on Wednesday, and at a luncheon following the service. Private family interment will be in Lakeside Cemetery in Lake Odessa. Memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, or South Church of the Nazarene. Arrangements were made by the Koops Funeral Chapel in Lake Odessa.



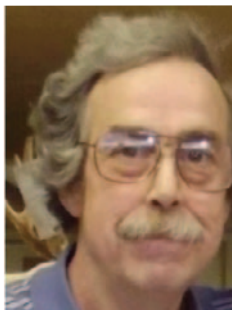
Wayne Robert Holton

September 23, 1954 — August 13, 2020 (Aged 65)

Wayne R. Holton, age 65, of Mulliken, MI, passed away August 13, 2020. He was born September 23, 1954 in Lansing, MI, son of James and Mildred (Braley) Holton. Wayne was a taxidermist, co-owner with his brother of Creative Taxidermy in Mulliken. Wayne enjoyed hunting, fishing, and above all spending time with his family and friends. He was always so fun, playing games with the kids, enjoying good food together, watching movies, and always making people laughed. Wayne's smile, laughter, and love for his family will be greatly missed, but not forgotten.

He is survived by his brother Leon Holton of Mulliken, sister Carol Ward of Lansing, several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Allen and infant sister, Karen.

A graveside service with military honors will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at Meadowbrook Cemetery, Mulliken, MI 48861. The family has entrusted arrangements to Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Online condolences may be shared at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com





DuWayne Merwin "Pete" Hough

April 22, 1955 — October 6, 2012 (Aged 57)

DuWayne "Pete" Merwin Hough Vermontville Mr. Hough passed away at his residence Saturday Oct. 6, 2012 at the age of 57. He was born April 22, 1955 in Lansing, Michigan: son of DuWayne S. And Fae I. (Bailey) Hough. DuWayne "Pete" M. and Verna G. (Brighton) were married July 13, 1985. Pete was formerly employed as a maintenance man at Melody Farms in Lansing, MI. His hobbies included anything to do with outdoors, hunting, fishing, canoeing, and camping. He was preceded in death by both his parents, and sister and brother in law, Vivian (Bill) Fedewa. Surviving are his wife, Verna, 5 children, Brandy (Rusty) Whisman of Jackson, Julie (Jerrick) Chilton of Washington, Amanda (Ryan) Poll of California, Peter (Nicole) Hough of Sunfield, Emily (Shane) Elli of Pennsylvania, 12 grandchildren, Ashlee, Karmen, Brayden, Bryce, Katarina, Carter, Aaron, Rachel, Kloe, Paisley, Hunttyr, Guner, 2 sisters, Joan (Bill) Haney of Grand Ledge, and Elaine (Rod) Wawernia of Mulliken, special friends, Ed and Rocci Osborne.

The family had a gathering in memory of Pete at the house. Contributions may be made to Sunfield Historical Society, or The research for a cure for Hepatitis C: c/o RFH PO Box 36 Sunfield, MI 48890. The family is being served by the Independent Family Owned Funeral Home in Sunfield: Rosier Funeral Home.

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Gregory A. Husted

DATE OF PASSING: August 30, 2009 (Aged 54)

Gregory A. Husted, Age 54, passed away August 30, 2009 after a long battle with cancer. Greg is survived by his wife of 23 years Sandy and sons Evan and Ryan, Parents Keith and Jean Husted, Sister Laurie (Dave) Staley all of Grand Ledge, Several nieces and nephews, And many close friends. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1973 and was a truck driver for Rural Gas Co. Greg enjoyed the outdoors and loved to hunt turkey and deer. He also played in card tournaments and has several poker and cribbage trophies to his name.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with The Reverend Fred B. McGlone III of New Covenant Christian Church, officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday 5-9:00 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the family or Hospice Services Sparrow Foundation Sparrow Home Hospice P.O. Box 30480 Lansing, Michigan. www.holihanatkin.com





James Edward Huver

June 19, 1954 — December 11, 2021 (Aged 67)

James Edward Huver of Sunfield, passed away December 11, 2021 at the age of 67. James was born in Lansing on June 19, 1954, the son of Leo and Meritta (Bloom) Huver. James worked for Robert Sinto Corporation for 30 years as the head electrician. He enjoyed camping, fishing, going to tip up town, traveling up north. He loved fireworks and soap operas such as Days of Our Lives, tinkering on things, and spending time with family and friends.

James is survived by his siblings: Loritta Richey, William (Nancy), Frances Martinez, Teresa (Jerry) Ballard, Michael (Darlene), Joseph (Sindy), John, David, Daniel; aunts: Agnes Cranson, Marie Atwell, Helen Huver, and Carol Huver; uncles: Norman, Tom, and Lyle Huver; many nieces, nephews, and several great nieces and nephews; special friends Rick and Denise Pearl, Louie and Jan Kirchen, and Mike Kane. He is preceded in death by his parents, sister Pam Shakespeare, brother Richard Huver, and brother-in-law Gary Richey.

A funeral service will be held Friday, December 17, 2021 11:00 a.m. at Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge with visitation one hour prior to the service. To share memories or condolences please visit, www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com.



Robert L. Johnson

May 18, 1954 — April 18, 2008 (Aged 53)

Robert L. Johnson Grand Ledge, MI Robert passed away peacefully at home April 18, 2008. Robert was born May 18, 1954 in Hastings, Michigan to the late George Johnson and Josephine Towner. Robert was employed by ETM in Grand Ledge for almost eighteen years. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was also known as a great mushroom and asparagus hunter. Beloved husband of Margaret (Smith) Johnson. Loving father of Amy and Casey Johnson, both of Grand Ledge. Grandfather of Logan and Ava. Brother of George (Pat) of Lake Odessa, James of Portland, Thomas (Teri) of Potterville, Richard (Donna) Towner of Lansing, and Debora (Tim) Salo of Ionia. Robert was preceded in death by daughter Tracy on August 3, 1977.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, April 23, 2008, 1:00 p.m. at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Interment to follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. The family will receive friends Tuesday 2-4:00 p.m. and 6-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. www.holihanatkin.com



Katherine L. Lee

October 20, 1955 -- May 28, 2019 (Aged 63)



Katherine (Kathy) Lee, 63, loving daughter, sister, aunt, and friend, went to be with her heavenly father on May 28, 2019. Kathy was born on October 20, 1955 to James R and June (Marquardt) Lee in Lansing, MI. Kathy grew up on the family's dairy farm near Grand Ledge, MI. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1973 and went to Central Michigan University for 2 years before transferring to Michigan State University where she graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Dairy Science in 1977. Kathy then attended Virginia Tech where she earned a Master degree in Dairy Cattle Breeding and Genetics in 1979. She went on to attend Iowa State University where she received a PhD in 1982 also in Dairy Cattle Breeding and Genetics. After leaving Iowa State, Kathy returned to Blacksburg, VA, taking a job in the Dairy Science Department at Virginia Tech. Kathy then moved to Brattleboro, VT where she worked for the National Holstein Association. Kathy continued using her advanced degrees in Dairy Cattle Breeding and Genetics assisting with quarterly evaluation of the bull proofs and publication of the Red Book among her other duties. During her time with the Holstein Association, Kathy traveled extensively throughout the US and also had the opportunity to visit Russia. Missing her family, Kathy eventually left Brattleboro and returned to Michigan where she joined the Michigan State University Extension (MSUE)

Dairy Team as a Dairy Educator. As a member of the MSUE Dairy team, Kathy worked with dairy producers all over the state but was primarily located in Northwestern Lower Peninsula. Kathy was highly respected by her peers, the dairy producers, and other dairy industry personnel. Kathy settled in McBain, MI and became a beloved member of the community. Kathy had a deep faith and was a member of the Rehoboth Reformed Church where she was involved in many activities. No matter where Kathy lived, she made friends and kept in touch with many of them all across the US. Kathy is survived by her mother, June of Grand Ledge; sister Lisa (John) Lipsey of Potterville; brother Jim (Deb) Lee of Grand Ledge; niece Sydney (Ross) Marroso, Novi; niece Katie (Michael) Tymkew, Potterville; niece Emma (John) Conklin, DeWitt; nephew Jim (fiancé Nicole) Lee, Grand Ledge; great-nephew Maxwell Tymkew and a great-niece Baby Tymkew due in July; Jamie and Holly Helsel and their dear children Isabel, Idaline, and Isaac, McBain. Kathy was preceded in death by her father James in 2001. Kathy had a great love for her family and spent as much time with them as possible. She enjoyed watching MSU Spartan basketball and Detroit Tigers baseball games. Kathy had a deep passion for and extensive knowledge of the dairy industry. Kathy assisted with the dairy quiz bowl contest at Michigan 4-H Dairy Days every July in East Lansing. She travelled to Louisville, KY each November to work with the youth quiz bowl contest held in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Expo. A yearly visit to Madison, WI in October for the World Dairy Expo was always on Kathy's calendar. At the World Dairy Expo, she had the opportunity to reconnect with many of the friends that she had made over the years. Kathy was a member of the Board of Directors for the Michigan Dairy Memorial Scholarship Foundation. Kathy will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and colleagues.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at the Oneida Gospel Church, 3048 Strange Hwy., Grand Ledge. Visitation will be held Friday, May 31st from 4-7 p.m. at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, and 10 – 11 a.m. at the church. Interment will follow at Pioneer Cemetery, Oneida Twp., Eaton Co. A memorial service will be held at a later date to remember Kathy at the Rehoboth Reformed Church in McBain. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Michigan Dairy Memorial Scholarship Foundation in Kathy's name or to the Rehoboth Reformed Church. Online condolences may be shared at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com



Dee Hollis Luce

July 22, 1955 — May 7, 2015 (Aged 59)

Dee Hollis Luce of Old Town, Florida passed away on May 7, 2015. He was born on July 22, 1955 in Mexico, Missouri to the late DH Luce and Lee Steele (Fisher).

He is survived by parents Vaughn and Lee Steele; siblings Denny (Jane) Luce, Cindy Luce, Brian (Tammy) Steele, and Stacy (Caleb) Steele-Prouty; sons Erik (Meagan) Luce of Traverse City and Andy (Sarah) Luce of Lansing; grandchildren Lauren, Alexis, Aubrey, Hollis and Kittrell. He was formerly married to Jill Wilkes (Yeakey) and the late Carmen Luce (Ochs).

Throughout his life he worked at GM; as an animal handler with his father's traveling zoo; and as a truck driver. He enjoyed Harley Davidson motorcycles, boxing, playing music and spending time with friends.

Memorial donations may be sent to Miracle Hill Ministries, PO Box 2546, Greenville, SC 29602. Public services are not being held.

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Roy Stanton Lumbert

October 18, 1954 — September 25, 2022 (Aged 67)

Roy Stanton Lumbert of Lansing, MI, passed away on September 25, 2022 at the age of 67. He was born in Lansing, Michigan on October 18, 1954, son of Frank and Marilyn (Dubois) Lumbert. Roy was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School and owner of Complete Plumbing for over 33 years. He enjoyed wood working, camping, canoeing, and Harley motorcycles.

Roy is survived by his son Jason Lumbert, grandson Jack Lumbert, brother Frank Lumbert Jr., sisters: Rosie (John) Warren, Birdie (Trig) Hetrick, Cathie (Shine) Martin, Vickie Babbit, Donna Lumbert, and Lori Lumbert. He is preceded in death by his parents.

A service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in loving memory of Roy Lumbert to the family to help with services in care of Jason Lumbert. The family has entrusted arrangements to Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge. For online condolences please visit www.millsfuneral.com



Kathy MacDougall LoVerde

DATE OF PASSING: 2004 (Aged 51-52)

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Rodger A. Maiers

November 19, 1955 — October 15, 1973 (Aged 17)

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

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Kenneth Eugene Marlatt

November 9, 1954 — January 19, 2017 (Aged 63)

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



Janis Mary Melichar Green

February 4, 1955 — November 9, 2017 (Age 62)

Janis Mary Green of Mason, passed away after a long battle with cancer, November 9, 2017 at the age of 62. She was born in Lansing, February 4, 1955, the daughter of Gerald and Marjorie (Kemp) Melichar. Janis was a member of Robbins United Methodist Church, the Bible study group and the Mason Garden Club. She worked at McLaren Hospital as a billing clerk for the last 42 years. Janis loved to go to Lake City in the summers to spend time with her mom, sisters and children.

Janis is survived by her mother, Marjorie Melichar; husband, Pat Green; children, Kayla Green of NY, Chelsea Green of Mason, Charles Green of Mason; brother, Jim (Tina) Melichar; sisters, Vicki (Tom) Morrissey, Kaye Melichar, Sandy (Robert) Brush. She was preceded in death by her father.

Funeral services will be 12 pm Monday November 13, 2017 at Robbins United Methodist Church. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be made to Sparrow Cancer Center. Please visit our website to place online condolences or to sign the guest register, www.millsfuneral.com.



James Patrick McClean, Jr.

March 11, 1955 — December 12, 2021 (Aged 66)

James Patrick McClean Jr. of Grand Ledge passed away December 12, 2021. Jim was born March 11, 1955 in Lansing, Michigan to the late James and Evelyn (Reinke) McClean Sr. Jim graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1973 and worked as a mechanic at Grand Ledge Foreign Auto for 30 years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and watching Star Trek. Jim also looked forward to hunting morel mushrooms. He was obviously the go to guy to help all of his friend and family whenever their car needed work and he was always glad to help.

He is survived by his wife of over 23 years, Debra (Goodman); children, James (Erika) McClean III and Shanon Kirk; 4 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; sisters, Carol Feldhauser and Deborah (Jeff) Leppala.

A Celebration of Jim's life will be held at a later date and details will be announced when a day and time have been chosen. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Share your memories and condolences online at www.holihanatkin.com.



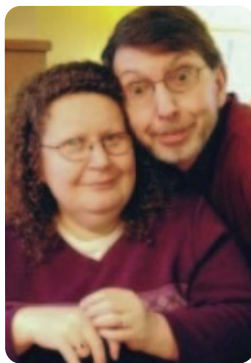
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Kenneth W. Osborn

April 19, 1955 — January 8, 2023 (Aged 67)

Kenneth W. Osborn of Lansing, MI, passed away January 8, 2023 at the age of 67. He was born on April 19, 1955 in Lansing, MI, son of Maurice and Lois (Plowman) Osborn. He was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School class of 1973, a member of Mt. Hope Church, and worked for Finish Masters for 47 years. Kenneth enjoyed fishing, gardening, and wood working. He was very mechanically inclined and handy, especially when it came to working on vehicles.

Kenneth is survived by his children: Daniel (Tenisha) Osborn, Joel Osborn, Rachel Osborn, and Sarah (Carlos) Estrada; grandchildren: Alena, Rebecca, Sofia, and Ethan; brothers, John (Jannalynn Martens) Osborn and Lynn (Diane) Osborn; mother-in-law, Betty Dukes, and sister-in-law, Mary Ann Osborn. He is preceded in death by his parents, and loving wife of 40 years Tammy Osborn; brother, Robert Osborn; sisters-in-law, Aime Dukes and Brenda Dukes.



Visitation will be held Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. A Funeral Service will take place on Thursday, January 12, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. with visitation one hour prior to

the service at Bretton Woods Covenant Church, 925 Bretton Rd, Lansing, MI 48917 with Pastor Jeff Nunham officiating. Interment will follow at Delta Center Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in loving memory of Kenneth to the Lansing Rescue Mission or Bretton Woods Covenant Church. The family has entrusted arrangements to Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge. Online condolences may be placed at www.millsfuneral.com.



Michael Oswill

DATE OF PASSING: 2014 (Aged 61-62)

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Donavon Ervin "Mickey" Parks, Jr.

June 18, 1955 -- October 11, 2014 (Aged 59)

Donavon "Mickey" Parks Jr., age 59, formerly of Lake Odessa passed away with his family by his side at Spectrum Health System Blodgett Campus. Donavon was born to Donavon Parks Sr. and Lois (Parsons) Hull on June 18, 1955 in Lansing, MI. He attended Grand Ledge High school and spent many years working for GM. In 1975 he married Lou Anne Kaufman and she survives. Donavon enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and canning along with spoiling grandchildren. He is survived by: wife Lou Anne, children Nicole (Tony) Jados, Jennifer (Carl Foster Jr.) Parks, grandchildren Chelsea Foster, Matt, Nathan, Zachary and Elizabeth Jados, siblings Daralee (Randy) Graham, Sue (Frank) Spagnuolo, step father Richard Hull along with several nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death are: father Donavon Parks Sr., mother Lois Hull, step mother Marge Parks, in laws Donavon (Vera) Kaufman. A memorial visitation is being held on Thursday, October 16, 2014 at the Keene Funeral Chapel 935 4th Ave. Lake Odessa, MI 48849 from 5pm till 8pm. A celebration of Dona-



Michael Oswill

DATE OF PASSING: 2014 (Aged 61-62)

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Manley D. Parsons Grand Ledge Born May 4, 1954 in Lansing, MI, passed away March 18, 2009 in Lansing at the age of 54. Manley was a self-employed carpenter, graduated from high school in Baumholder, Germany and was a veteran of Vietnam, serving in the U.S. Army. He was a member of Eagle Wesley Chapel; loved his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ; and loved the outdoors where he enjoyed hunting and fishing. He is survived by his son, Josh (Nancy) Parsons of Mecosta and daughter Carissa Parsons of Eagle; 4 grandchildren: Chloe, Natalie and Sarah Parsons and Mikayla Burke; his parents, Robert and Norma (Bates) Parsons of Grand Ledge; 3 sisters: Roxanne Rappuhn of Grand Ledge, Melinda (David) Soule of Greenville and Pamela Carpenter of Vermontville; grandmother, Doris Bates of Bradington, FL; and was predeceased by his sister, Theresa Parsons in 2006. Funeral services will be held Monday, March 23, 2009 - 10:00 a.m. at the Eagle Wesley Chapel, 13940 S. Grange Rd., Eagle, MI 48822, with Pastor Tristan Borland officiating. Graveside Military Honors will follow at Fort Custer National Cemetery, 15501 Dickman Rd., Augusta, MI 49012 beginning at 2:30 p.m.

The family will receive friends Sunday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. For those desiring, contributions may be made to the Eagle Wesley Chapel or Eaton Community Hospice. Online condolences may be made at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com



Robert Paul Perkins

April 21, 1955 — January 31, 2022 (Aged 66)

Robert Paul Perkins, 66 of Remus, passed away unexpectedly at his home Monday, January 31, 2022. Bob was born to Paul and Georgianna Perkins on April 21, 1955, in Lansing, MI. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1973, and then met and married Julie Ann Helms on April 19, 1975. Bob retired from Unified Brands after being with the company for 38 years. Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Julie Perkins; his three children, Jeremi (Alyssa) Perkins of Remus, Joshua (Cara) Perkins of Weidman, and Andrea Shaw of Weidman, and eight grandchildren, Morgan, Megan, Gage, Jordyn, Reigyn, Bailey, Brynn and Cash. Bob's ultimate highlight in life was his grandchildren. He loved hunting and fishing, and especially watching his grandchildren play sports. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Georgianna. Those desiring may direct memorial contributions to Robert's family, to help with funeral arrangements.



Linda Elaine Pierson Bartlett

September 3, 1955 — June 13, 1996 (Aged 40)

Burial: Deepdale Memorial Park
Delta Township, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Keith Gerald Popham

July 27, 1954 — March 21, 2007 (Aged 52)

Keith G. Popham Jr. age 52 of Charlotte, Michigan died Wednesday, March 21, 2007. Keith was born July 27, 1954 in Lansing, the son of Keith and Jo Popham Sr. He is survived by his mother, Jo Popham; daughters, Lanta Jo (Randy) Winn of Kentucky, Annamae Popham and Karie Popham, both of Charlotte and sister, Sue (Tom) Delgiorno of Bath. He was preceded in death by his father Keith Sr. in 1994. No services will be held. Email condolences to the family of Keith G. Popham Jr.



Victor Ross "Vic" Powis

July 7, 1955 — October 13, 1994 (Aged 39)

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

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)





John "Jack" Rarick

DATE OF PASSING: December 30, 2020 (Aged 65)

Jack (John) Rarick passed peacefully and surrounded by family on Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at the age of 65 after a very sudden battle with cancer. He was born and raised in Muncie, IN until his family moved to Lansing, MI and ultimately, Grand Ledge, MI. He would then graduate from Grand Ledge High School (class of '73), where he played football (awarded All-State Line-backer), basketball and ran track for the Comets. After receiving his undergraduate and master's degrees in Elementary Education and Education Systems Development (respectively) from Michigan State University, Jack began his teaching career at Sycamore Elementary and then retired after the majority of 38+ years teaching ninth grade earth science. Simultaneously, he found continued success as the Assistant Head/ Offensive Line Coach for the Holt Rams Varsity Football Team and Head Coach for the Rams Track and Field Team.



Jack retired from Holt Public Schools in 2014 and continued to spread his wisdom and passion for teaching and coaching with cross-country travels to Washington state and ultimately, Acworth, GA. Jack touched the lives of everyone he came in contact with, whether in a classroom, on a field/track or just in friendship. He was loved and respected by all that knew him and he always had a story to share, advice to give, or just a hug at the right moment.

Jack is predeceased by his infant son, Thomas and his parents, Max (Dick) and Patsy Rarick. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Sue, sons, Daniel (Sara) and Alexander, and daughter, Abigail and was Papa Jack to three grandchildren, Colin, Jackson and Gabby. A Celebration of Life, laughter and sharing of the many "Jack" stories will be celebrated in Holt as soon as it is safe to hug and share without socially distancing.



Rose Reed

DATE OF PASSING: 2003 (Aged 49-50)

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



William Robinson

DATE OF PASSING: 1974 (Aged 19-20)

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Regina M. "Gina" Root

April 8, 1955 — December 3, 2019 (Aged 64)

Gina passed in peace on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at the age of 64 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Gina was born on April 8, 1955 to the late Gerald and Barbara (Brandel) Root of Grand Ledge, MI. She is survived by 6 siblings, Brian (Tammy) Root, Victoria Brackney, Teresa (Alan) Campbell, Cindy (Greg) Holt, Mark (Pam) Root, Barbara (Mike) Johnson, her Aunt Peg and many loving cousins as well as eight nieces and nephews.

In earlier years, Gina was active in her community as a former member and President of the Delta Waverly Jaycees and a former Board Member of Delta Parks and Recreation. She graduated from Aquinas College and worked as a Medical Technologist for 40 plus years at Ingham Medical/McLaren Hospital and then Sparrow Ionia Hospital. Gina was a member of St. Gerard Catholic Church in Lansing, MI.

Gina loved to travel and spend time with her family and friends going to dinner, Off-Broadway plays at Michigan State Wharton Center, movies and many other activities. She was a loving sister, aunt, niece, cousin and friend and will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Friends and family will be received on Saturday, December 7th, at Palmer, Bush & Jensen Family Funeral Home, Delta Chapel from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm with a Vigil at 7:00 pm.

The Funeral will be celebrated on Monday, December 9, 2019 at 11:00 am at Palmer, Bush & Jensen Family Funeral Home, Delta Chapel with Father James Eisele as celebrant. Interment will take place at the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Gina can be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital for Advanced Breast Cancer Research or Sparrow Hospice House of Mid-Michigan. Condolences may be made at www.palmerbush.com.



Sandra L. Roth Carter-Seybold

August 17, 1954 — October 2, 2008 (Aged 54)

Sandra L. Carter-Seybold Sunfield Age 54, formerly of Mulliken, died October 2, 2008. She was born August 17, 1954 in Lansing, a daughter of Roger and Wilma (Parsons) Roth. Sandra was a G.M. employee, a member of U.A.W. Local 602, the Mulliken United Methodist Church and a leader with the Barn Busters 4-H Club. She was preceded in death by her father, Roger Roth; sister, Julie Rosenbaun; and brother, Wesley Roth. Surviving are her husband, Arlo Seybold, whom she married September 13, 2008; two daughters, Jessica (Elisha) Fitch-Cook and Jennifer Carter, both of Mulliken; her grandson, Alastare Lumene; her mother, Wilma Roth of Grand Ledge; brothers and sisters, Roger (Nan) Roth of Grand Ledge, Susan (Duane) Lilly of Charlotte, Carlene Hensley of Midland, Texas, Doug Roth and Steven (Eileen) Roth, both of Grand Ledge, Karen Miller of Charlotte, Janell Roth of Grand Ledge, Andrew Roth of Winter Park, Florida; and numerous nieces and nephews. Services 11:00 a.m. Monday, October 6, 2008, at Barker-Leik Funeral Home, Mulliken, with Pastor Judy Scholten officiating. Inurnment will be in Danby Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2-4 and 6~8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Eaton Community Hospice, 2675 S. Cochran, Charlotte, MI 48813.



Judy Lynn Sanderson Long

June 24, 1972 -- November 9, 2020 (Aged 67)

Judy Long, 67, of Mt. Pleasant, passed away Monday, November 9, 2020, at McLaren Central Michigan. She was born June 27, 1953, in Detroit, Michigan and, after marrying Gordon Long on June 24, 1972 she graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1973. Judy enjoyed quilting, sewing, and crafts and made numerous memorial bears. One of her favorite activities was shopping with her daughter and sisters. Family was so important to Judy and nothing gave her greater pleasure than spending time with them, especially her beloved grandchildren. Judy is survived by her husband of 48 years, Gordon; daughter, Tamara (Keven) Numinen of Gregory; son, Chad Long (Sara Grawey) of Mt. Pleasant; grandchildren, Gaven and Aliyah Numinen; sisters, Carolyn (Tom) Foster of Roscommon, Dianna Iiams of Grand Ledge, and Donna (Jeff) Seavolt of Vermontville; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Wanda and Thomas Dinsmore; and siblings, Carol Sue Dinsmore and Cole Dinsmore. Judy's funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, November 12, at Charles R. Lux Family Funeral Home with Pastor Andy Molyneux of First Baptist Church officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday from 4-7 p.m. and on Thursday one hour prior to the service. Judy will be laid to rest in Great Lakes National Cemetery in the days to come. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider Karmanos Cancer Institute, 4100 John R. St., Detroit, MI 48201. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.



Diane E. Schneider Horning

August 6, 1955 — March 2, 2006 (Aged 50)

Diane E. Horning, Lansing, MI, age 50, passed away at her home on March 2, 2006 following a courageous battle with cancer. Born August 6, 1955 in St. Johns, MI. Diane loved all children, but most of all she loved her grandson, nieces, and nephews. She enjoyed many arts and crafts, but her greatest joy was being with family. Diane was preceded in death by her mother, Monica I. Schneider in 1999. Surviving are her husband of 28 years, Mike Horning; her daughters, Lisa Horning and Kristin Horning; her grandson, Spencer Horning; father, Edgar (Betty) Schneider; 3 sisters and brother, Linda Richards, Audrey (Greg) Hoffman, Julia (Matt) Gaffney and David Schneider; mother-in-law, Sue Thornton; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral Liturgy is 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 4, in the Tiffany Funeral Home, 3232 W. Saginaw, with Fr. John P. Klein of St. Gerard Church presiding. Rite of Committal St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Visitation is from 2-4, 6-8 p.m. Friday with a 7:00 p.m. Vigil Rosary at the funeral home. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association in memory of Diane.



Deanna Linn Smith

February 12, 1955 — August 6, 2016 (Aged 61)

Deanna Linn Smith, 61, died August 8, 2016. No services are planned at this time. Arrangements under the direction of Gorsline Runciman Funeral Homes, Dewitt, MI.

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Jeffrey Strause

DATE OF PASSING: 2012 (Aged 58-59)

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Connie Jay Summerfield Gearhart

DATE OF PASSING: December 31, 2009 (Aged 54)

Connie Gearhart, age 54, of Crestview, Fla., passed away at her home Thursday, December 31, 2009.

Connie leaves behind her husband, Timothy Gearhart; sons, Christopher Gearhart and Lukas Gearhart; father, Robert J Summerfield; mother, Emily I. Kelly; brothers, Robert Summerfield, John Summerfield and David Summerfield; sisters, Pat Hodges (Summerfield) and Anna Cross (Summerfield); and grandchildren, Caden Gearhart and Mathew Zamorski.

There will be a memorial service for Connie on Thursday, Jan. 7, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Crestview Memorial Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Diabetes Association, www.Diabetes.org; or to the Make a Wish Foundation, www.wish.org, in Connie's memory.

As Connie said, "Remember me as an unforgettable character."

Arrangements are entrusted to Crestview Memorial Funeral Home. You may offer condolences, share memories and sign the guestbook at www.crestveiwmemorialfh.com.

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Michael Gordon Wilton

DATE OF PASSING: September 2005 (Aged 50)

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

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



James Harrison Tillitson

July 26, 1954 -- August 20, 2021 (Aged 67)

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



Class of 1973

David Alan Wilson

November 16, 1952 — August 1, 2018 (Aged 65)

David Alan Wilson, 65, of Lansing, passed away at home Wednesday August 1, 2018. He was born November 16, 1952. Son of the late Robert Wilson and Elizabeth Wilson (Rohrabacher). David was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School. He joined the Army in 1971 where he received a medical discharge. He retired from the city of Lansing, MI. He was always the life of the party. He could be found under the hood or behind the wheel of a fast car or motorcycle. He was a passionate man who had a love for this country, and always loved a good political debate. David loved going to the gun range, race track, and camping. Pops will always be remembered for his big smile, kind eyes and rough edges. He will be dearly missed by Michelle Wilson; his children Michelle (Brad) Whitted, Mikol Wilson, Kari (Mat) McCoy, stepdaughter Niki (Eric) Chapman; his beloved grandchildren Lexi, Gavin, Payton, Alyssa, Ashlyn, Cole Brenna, Kaylee; and his sister Lori (John) Carlton.



Craig A. Wischmeyer

May 8, 1955 — June 27, 2013 (Aged 58)

Craig A. Wischmeyer, Dewitt, age 58, Born May 18, 1955, the son of Virgil and Bette (Homister) Wischmeyer and former Melling Drop Forge employee passed away Thursday, June 27, 2013.

A Memorial service will be held Tuesday, July 2, 2013 at 12:00 p.m., at Palmer, Bush & Jensen Family Funeral Homes, Delta Chapel. The family will receive friends 1 hour prior to service time.



Kendall O. Wright

August 15, 1954 — June 5, 2010 (Aged 55)

Kendall was born in Lansing, Michigan on August 15, 1954 to Raymond and Leona (Kunckle) Wright. He passed away June 5, 2010 at Munson Hospital in Traverse City, Michigan. K.O. lived much of his life in Grand Ledge until he joined the United States Navy in 1974 until 1982. He served on the USS Nimitz (CVN/68) USS America CV66 Norfolk, Virginia where he received his electricians mate. He also served on the USS Dixie (AD-14) Long Beach, CA. K.O. Attended Tidewater Community College in 1989 in Norfolk, Virginia. He moved to Lake City in 1990 and worked at the Lake City Drop Forge for approx. 10 years. He enjoyed talking about his time in the Navy and all the places he had traveled to while serving his country. He also enjoyed repairing things and doing woodworking. During the last year of his life he learned to play dice and loved staying up for hours playing the game while listening to the oldies playing and guessing who was singing the songs as each one began to play. K.O. was preceded in death by his father Raymond Wright in 1983. He is survived by his mother Leona Wright of Cadillac, Raemalee (Garrison) of Redford, MI, Jody of Jacksonville, FL, and Ginger of Lake City, MI who also will love and will miss him dearly. One nephew Jody Raymond Wright, one niece, Toni Jo (Wright) Carmody of Florida and their children. A special girl Chew Chew (CC) his Siberian husky who loved and will miss him playing with her in the back yard. Last but not least two of K.O.'s best friends who loved him like a brother, Monty McCarrick and Cindy Bowers and will certainly miss staying up with him playing dice and spending time with him.

K.O. was cremated and some of his ashes will be taken to Arlington Cemetery in Virginia. On his way home to Lake City he had found a Siberian Husky/Wolf tied to a tree, Crystal Blue (CB) was her name. Approximately 1998 she became ill and he was heart broken, he had to have her put to sleep, and then Cremated as he was, some of her ashes will be resting with her buddy. Please visit K.O.'s webpage at www.lifestorynet.com to sign the guest book and share a message or memory with his family. The family chose Life Story Funeral Home, Traverse City to handle the arrangements.



Marcus J. Zaborowski

February 7, 1955 — July 25, 2012 (Aged 57)

CAUSE OF DEATH: Brain Cancer.

Marcus Marc J. Zaborowski, loving husband, father, brother, uncle and son and friend extraordinaire ended his brief but valiant battle with brain cancer on Wednesday, July 25, 2012. Marc was born February 7, 1955 in Lansing, MI. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School and Michigan State University. He spent his life helping others in professional and personal capacities. Marc understood silliness as a resource and joy and pie as sustenance. He loved Michigan, especially the shorelines of Lake Michigan. He exhibited his creativity through his projects and his selflessness through his relationships with family and friends. Marc filled his last days with music, family, good friends and good food, and he was at peace with his preparations for his transition.



Marc was preceded in death by his mother and stepfather, Dorothy Biscoe and James Grow, and his father and stepmother, Joseph and Bethany Vercoe Zaborowski. He is survived by his wife, Patricia Norris; daughter, Anda Zaborowski; sister Jane (Bill) Burnett of San Antonio, TX and Naubinway, MI; brother Joel (Avis) Zaborowski of Sarasota, FL; parents-in-law George and Ellen Norris of Zebulon, GA; sisters-in-law Karen (Brad) Tate of Ashland, VA, Linda (Larry) Chapman of Canton, GA, Beth (Daniel) Hamilton of Richmond, VA; nephews and nieces Bill (Katherine) Burnett of Memphis, TN, Rebecca (Kevin) Livingston of Austin, TX, Emily (Andrew) Smith of San Francisco, CA, Drew

Burnett of Houston, TX, Scott (Lois) Boggs of Canton, GA, David Boggs of Canton, GA, Lindsey Tate of Ashland, VA, Caleb, Sara and John Mark Hamilton of Richmond, VA; and great-nephews and great-niece Billy Burnett, Kate Livingston and Gavin Livingston, and special friends Roger and Charlene Huss of Eagle, MI, and Rob Curtner and Karen Arndorfer of East Lansing, MI.

The family is being served by the Gorsline Runciman Funeral Homes of East Lansing. Details about the service of celebration of Marc's life will be made available at www.greastlansing.com. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to The Old Newsboys of Greater Lansing, P.O. Box 14058, Lansing, MI 48901.