



# THOSE PASSED FROM THE CLASS OF 1975

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## **Lexa Leigh Bielecki Panessidi**

**June 3, 1957 — October 19, 2013 (Aged 56)**

Lexa Leigh Panessidi, Lansing, Our loving wife, mother, grandmother, passed away unexpectedly October 19, 2013 at the age of 56. Born June 3, 1957 in Lansing, MI. Lexa was a 1975 graduate of Grand Ledge High School. She worked for Butler Paper and has been with the State of Michigan, Dept. of Agriculture for 15 years. She organize the blood drives at work for the American Red Cross, and has personally donated 14.5 gallons. She enjoyed crafts, embroidering, baking, collecting dragon fly and leaf items, and "Michigan" products.



Surviving are her husband of 34 years, Thomas A. Panessidi; daughters, Tia Leigh (Michael) Hicks, and Kaila Leigh Panessidi (Jorge Soto); grandson, Jaxon Thomas Hicks; 2 brothers, Linden (Linda) Bielecki, and Scott Bielecki; special niece and nephew, Kaitlyn and Joshua (Tina) Bielecki; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and numerous friends. Lexa was preceded in death by her parents Edwin "Ed" and Grace Bielecki.

The family will receive friends from 2-4, 6-8 P.M. Wednesday in the Tiffany Funeral Home, 3232 W. Saginaw, Lansing. Services will be 11:00 A.M. Thursday, October 24, at South Church, 5250 Cornerstone, Lansing with Pastor Don Denyes officiating. Family will receive friends from 10 to 11:00 A.M. Thursday at church. Contributions may be made to the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association in memory of Lexa. Friends may visit the guest book at [www.tiffanyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tiffanyfuneralhome.com).



## **Steven Earl Compton**

**May 5, 1957 — June 23, 2011 (Aged 54)**

Mr. Steven Earl Compton, Grand Ledge, age 54, passed away June 23, 2011 following a brief illness. Steve was born in Lansing May 5, 1957 and was a life long area resident. He graduated from Grand Ledge H.S. in 1975, and was employed at General Motors over 32 years. He was devoted to his faith and was an active member of The Seventh-Day Adventist Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and photography. He enjoyed kids and was a mentor to many. Steve is survived by wife of 17 years, Sandra, children Nicole (Adam) Gray, Mark Compton all of Niles, Gerald (Jessica) Wells of Mulliken, Gwen Wells of Portland, grandchildren : Justin, Zachary, Jordan, Chandler, Jenna, Elise and Adam, parents Weston and Pattie (Watson) Compton of Texas, brother Mark (Jean) Compton of California, sisters Marie (Chuck) Hendrickson of Montana and Katherine Compton of Portland, several nieces, nephews, and little companion Phoebe. Memorial visitation will be Tuesday 6-8pm at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge. A memorial service will be held Wednesday June 29, 2011, 11:00am at The Grand Ledge Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Pastor Jeff Dowell officiating where donations can be made in Steve's memory.





## Lizanne Crull Caudill

**October 22, 1957 — November 4, 2012 (Aged 55)**

Lizanne Caudill, 55, passed away on November 4, 2012 at her home in Charlotte, with her loving family by her side. She was born on October 22, 1957 in Marshall, Michigan to Richard and Carolyn (Mitchell) Crull.

She attended school in Grand Ledge High School, graduating in 1975. Lizanne loved being a homemaker and enjoyed remodeling her home. She liked to fish and work with stained glass. She was a fierce competitor in the family Texas Hold-em poker nights. She loved her 5 Schipperke dogs. Lizanne is survived by her loving spouse Jerry Caudill of 36 years, son Joshua R. (Robin) Caudill and daughter Sarah Syles (Daniel) Crosby, and 6 grandchildren all of Virginia and her mother Carolyn Crull. She was preceded in death by her father Richard and her grandparents.

A Private family memorial service was held for Lizanne. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com) <http://www.prayfuneral.com>.



## Jeffrey Marshall Dingee

**September 26, 1956 -- July 1, 2020 (Aged 63)**

Jeffrey Marshall Dingee, 63 of Lansing, a kind man with a servant's heart, died Tuesday, June 30, 2020. Jeffrey was born September 26, 1956 to Floyd and Beverly (Gonser) Dingee in Eaton Rapids. After high school he worked as a furniture maker, and loved and excelled at woodworking throughout his life. He used this gift for mission trips at Solid Rock Bible Camp, in Alaska, Carpenters for Christ, in Mississippi and Camp Barakel, in Michigan. Jeff also enjoyed being with his family, gardening and biking with his wife, hunting with Mark, out on golf course with Jason, making an annual men's retreat at Camp Barakel with Matthew, and being with his grandchildren. Jeff was a Metal Model Maker at GM, retiring after 38 years. Jeffrey was always blessing his family with his workmanship, from children's toys to the family heirloom John Deere Tractor.

A loving, man of God, Jeffrey was devoted to his family and church, he will be dearly missed. He is survived by his wife, Lorel; sons, Matthew (Emery) Dingee, Mark (Holly) Dingee, and Jason Dingee; and their mother Christine; Lorel's children, Joel (Ellen) Hopkins, Valerie (Job) Vranish, and Jonathan (Lorelei) Hopkins; 10 grandchildren; sister, Julie Detwiler; and mother, Beverly Dingee-Frank, and her husband Lester Frank. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Melissa Sue in 1988; and by his father, Floyd in 1991.



Visitation is Sunday, July 5, 2020, 1-3:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, Michigan. There will also be an outdoor visitation and service on Monday, July 6, 2020. Visitation will be from 12-2:00 PM, with the service to follow at 2:00 PM at South Church in Lansing, Michigan, at 5250 Cornerstone Dr, Lansing, MI. Pastor Don Denyes will be officiating the service. Interment will take place on Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at 11:00 AM at the Delta Center Cemetery in Lansing, Michigan. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to organizations that Jeff had a passion for; Camp Barakel; <https://www.campbarakel.org/donate>, Carpenters for Christ; <https://www.cfcattalla.org/donations> Multiple Sclerosis Association;

[https://secure.mymysaa.org/site/Donation2?df\\_id=7893and7893.donation=form1andmfc\\_pref=Tands\\_subsrc=google\\_brandandgclid=EAlaIQobChMI0s-Ar5ux6gIVEvDACH3BMwFkEAAYASAAEgLJgfD\\_BwE](https://secure.mymysaa.org/site/Donation2?df_id=7893and7893.donation=form1andmfc_pref=Tands_subsrc=google_brandandgclid=EAlaIQobChMI0s-Ar5ux6gIVEvDACH3BMwFkEAAYASAAEgLJgfD_BwE).

Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Jeffrey on his Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Due to current COVID restrictions, it is requested that visitors wear masks and the number of people is limited during visitation and funeral services at the funeral home. The funeral service will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com), click on Jeffrey's tribute, and then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). Just prior to the beginning of the service, a link will appear on this page to watch the webcast.



## Christopher P. Foster

**August 30, 1957 — January 9, 2014 (Aged 56)**

Christopher P. Foster, 56, of Kalkaska, passed away on January 9, 2014, in Lansing. He was born August 30, 1957, in Lansing, the son of James F. and Betty J. (Brummett) Foster. Chris was the former parts and service manager of Torch River Marine and a graduate of Grand Ledge High School, Class of 1975. He loved the outdoors and Northern Michigan. He also enjoyed wood-working, landscaping, and always had his dog, Homer, by his side. Chris is survived by his daughters, Stacy (Cory) Dykhuizen of Lansing and Stephani Foster of Grand Ledge; four grandchildren, Jacob, Selah, Caden and Kolten; brother, Kevin (Debra) Foster of Suttons Bay; sister, Jan (Mark) Killoran of Bath; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, James B. Foster.

No services will be held at this time. Memorial donations may be made to the Cherryland Humane Society, 1750 Ahlberg Road, Traverse City, MI 49686 in memory of Christopher Foster. Online condolences may be shared at [www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com).



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## Janet Lyn Fox Regoutey

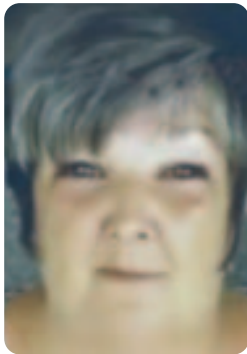
**June 4, 1956 — June 21, 2022 (Aged 66)**

Janet Lyn Fox Redoutey of Delta Township, formerly of Lake Placid, Florida, passed away on June 21, 2022, at the age of 66, she was born in Lansing, MI on June 4, 1956, daughter of Roy and Constance (Wilcox) Fox. Janet was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School class of 1975, and went on to become a Nurse Assistant. She enjoyed spending time at Saugatuck beach, shoe shopping, collecting jewelry, and going to the casino. .

Janet is survived by her daughter Heather Shaw; son Matthew Shaw; grandchildren: Kaeton Shaw, Kane Shaw, Michael Shaw, Tre Killian, and Marrah Whitby; 4 great grandchildren; siblings Karen (Lynn) Cudney, Howard (Shawn) Fox, Lori Shiels, Donnie (Anna) May, and Tara May; sister-in-law Kathy Fox. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Rex, brothers Jim Fox and Roger May.

No services will be held at this time. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in loving memory of Janet to the donation of your choice. The family has entrusted arrangements to the Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge.

Online condolences may be placed at [www.millsfuneral.com](http://www.millsfuneral.com).





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**Tim Alair Galvin**

**November 21, 1956 — January 28, 2024 (Aged 67)**

Tim Alair Galvin passed into the next phase of his life at age 67 on January 28th 2024. His wife Lucy, his son Joshua and Joshua's fiancé Jennifer as well as his beloved Vizsla Cayenne were at his side with the Doors playing.

He will have many loved family members and friends to greet him as he moves on. His father and mother, Edsel (Ed) and Pauline (Polly) Galvin, aunts and uncles most especially his aunt Norma Klettke. He is survived by his wife Lucille (Lucy) Galvin, their son Joshua Galvin and grandson Vaughn Galvin. One brother Edsel Galvin Jr and a niece Jennifer (Galvin) Landris.

He graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1975 and since then and has kept in contact with some classmates, reconnected with others as well as made some new friends.

Tim was retired from GM, he started work at Fisher Body in Lansing and retired from the Lansing Delta Township (LDT) plant.



After retirement he and his wife travelled some and took their dream trip to Alaska as well as Airventure and camping.

Tim found a hobby he loved and made some great friends along the way. RC flying became his passion; he was a member of C.A.R.D.S. and C.A.M.S. RC clubs and acquired many planes.

In lieu of gifts the family asks that you contribute to American Cancer Society, Ele's Place or St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Honoring Tim's wishes, a small gathering of immediate family will be held at a place and time to be determined. The family may hold an outdoor gathering at a later date to celebrate his life and joys.



**Stanley E. Grant**

**June 7, 1956 — April 25, 2021 (Aged 64)**

Stanley E. Grant, 64, of Lansing, MI, passed away April 25, 2021. He was born June 7, 1956, son of Roland and Betty (Klienschrodt) Grant. Stanley served in the United States Army, and was the owner of Stan's Ceramic Tile. He loved anything to do with the outdoors, hunting, fishing, camping, and enjoyed playing euchre.

Stanley is survived by his loving wife of 30 years Dawn; sons Cody Grant and Stanley (Heidi) Grant II; daughters Nancy Jo Grant and Jean (Larry) Holibaugh; grandchildren: Collin, Kaylee, Jordan, Alyssa, Korey, Domonique, and Marcus; great grandchildren Ava and Amor; sister Katherine (David) Klein. He is preceded in death by his parents, and brothers Kenneth and Stephen.

A celebration of life will be held Wednesday, May 5, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., followed by military honors at Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Online condolences may be shared at [www.petersandmurrayfuneral-home.com](http://www.petersandmurrayfuneral-home.com)



## David Stanley Kollman

**April 28, 1957 — August 22, 2020 (Aged 63)**

David Stanley Kollman of Grand Ledge passed away unexpectedly August 22, 2020. Dave was born April 28, 1957 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Stanley R. and Matilda F. (Legal) Kollman. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1975 and initially worked for Anderson Archery making fletching tools for arrows and ultimately worked from home doing the same work while helping to raise his children. Dave was an adventurer and speed demon. He loved to ride motorcycles and drive his 1970 Ford Mustang. Dave was also an aviator with a pilot's license, enjoyed flying stunt kites and driving RC cars. He cherished his wife and role as a father and always made his family a priority.

He is survived by loving wife of 31 years, Debra (Parker); children, Justin Thomas and Stacy (Ashton Schueller) Kollman; brother, Ron (Cindy) Kollman and brother-in-law, Ed Lumbert. He was preceded in death by sister, Sandra Lumbert.

An informal memorial gathering will be held Thursday, September 3, 2020 from 2-4:00 p.m. at the Community Baptist Church Pavilion, 7832 W. Mt. Hope Highway, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.



## Jon Michael Krancich

**DATE OF PASSING: December 6, 2006**

Jon Michael Krancich, 49, of Grand Ledge, died December 6, 2006 in Kandahar, Afghanistan while employed as a private security contractor for the U.S. Protection and Investigations Security Company. A highly decorated veteran, Jon dedicated his life by proudly serving his country in the U.S. Army Rangers and Special Forces. His expertise, experience, and high level military training took him to the world's most dangerous places protecting lives, including those of world leaders and royalty. He loved animals, and also enjoyed and appreciated the quiet beauty that life offered.

He was preceded in death by parents, Anthony and Earlene (Eby) Krancich.

He was a dependable friend in both military and private life, and will be greatly missed by his loving family: His fiancée Ying of Thailand; brother, Steve Krancich; sisters, Mary (Sam Lopez) Krancich, and Toni (Rick) Zubrick; nieces, Jennifer Love and Jacqui Clark; nephews, Joseph Krancich, Matthew and Christopher Zubrick, great nieces and nephews, Jacob and Elizabeth Grace, Travis and Alexa Thomas; stepmother, Betty J. Krancich of Pompano Beach, Fla.; Special Aunt Ruth Makries of Largo, Fla. and family; cousins, Gary Makries of Colorado, and Patty Makries of Largo, Fla. and families. Special friends, Brothers in Arms, Units of 2nd 75th Ranger Battalion and U.S. Army Special Forces, extended families: Duke Love, Patti Krancich, Sally Williams and family, Diane McDaniels and family all of Grand Ledge, Mary Brooks, Tracy Parker and families of Lansing, Carl

Black of Arizona, Ron and Babe Bates of Lewiston.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 15, at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge, Rev. Fr. James Eisele, officiating. Military graveside services followed at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to Capital Area Humane Society.

"May the blessings of Heaven be bestowed upon you. May our brother's death awake the hearts and minds that take life for granted..."





## Jeffrey Dean Lapham

**May 14, 1956 — December 24, 2014 (Aged 58)**

Mr. Jeffrey D. Lapham, born May 14, 1956 in Lansing, MI, passed away December 24, 2014 in Lansing. Jeffrey was a former employee of Planet Corp. and a graduate of Grand Ledge High School, class of 1975. He was an accomplished pianist; enjoyed gardening, visiting friends, and was a great companion to his father. Jeffrey will be best remembered for his kindness to others.

Survivors include his father, Eugene Lapham, sister Janet (Tim) Cheek and brother, Warren Lapham. He was preceded in death by his mother, Eleanor in 2013.

Burial will be at the Wacousta Cemetery, Watertown Twp., Clinton Co., MI.



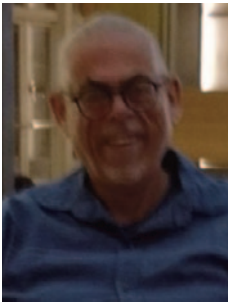
## Warren Allen Lapham

**November 29, 1957 — March 24, 2019 (Aged 61)**

Warren A. Lapham, 61, of born November 29, 1957 in Lansing, Michigan, passed away March 24, 2019. Warren was a former employee of Holiday Inn South; he loved to travel, was a movie buff, and was an animal lover having four dogs he adored.

He was survived by his sister Janet (Tim) Cheek, aunts Grace Hall and Mary Carpenter; best friend, Fredrick Maidlow, special friends: Todd Norman, Brian Breiger, Mando Faggion, and was preceded in death by his father Eugene Lapham (2017), mother Eleanor (Imlay) Lapham (2013), and brother Jeffrey Lapham (2014).

Graveside services will be held Saturday, March 30, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at Wacousta Cemetery, 12803 Wacousta Road, Grand Ledge, MI, with Pastor Hillary Thurston-Cox of Wacousta Community United Methodist Church officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Leader Dogs for the Blind, 1039 S. Rochester Rd, Rochester Hills, MI 48307 or Salvation Army, 525 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Lansing, MI 48912 in memory of Warren Lapham. Arrangements have been entrusted to Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Online condolences may be shared at [www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com)



## Theresa Marie McConnell

**October 2, 1957 — January 19, 2020 (Aged 62)**

Theresa Marie McConnell, age 62, was called home to the Lord on January 19, 2020. She was born October 2, 1957 in Lansing, MI, daughter to Bernard and Eleanor (Volk) McConnell.

Theresa was a member of the North Eagle Cemetery Society; enjoyed landscaping, tending to her flowers; loved and adored her grandbabies. Theresa has a loving soul and would give unconditionally. She loved her Family more than life itself. Theresa has been heartbroken since the loss of her daughter and friend Jessica. We take comfort knowing they are now together again.

She is survived by her children: Amy (James) Anthony, Mark Anthony, Shawn (Pam) Anthony, Morgan (Dylan) Mooney; grandchildren: Nathan, Grace, Zach, Caleb, Sam, Wyatt, Aviana, Ellie, Harper, Kenadee, and Emery; 5 sisters: Patricia (Randy) Davidson, Kathy (Randall) Ackerman, Jean (Gary) Miller, Anne Grosshans (Doug), and Colleen McConnell; brother Darin McConnell, and special friend Adam Walters. She was preceded in death by her parents Bernard and Eleanor McConnell, daughter Jessica Anthony, brother Shawn McConnell, and brother-in-law Steve Grosshans.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, January 23, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Visitation will be Wednesday from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home. In

lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Assoc. and/or Kidney Foundation in memory of Theresa McConnell. Online condolences may be shared at [www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com)





## Jeffrey L. "Jeff" Mitchell

**October 2, 1957 — January 20, 2008 (Aged 62)**

Jeffrey L. "Jeff" Mitchell Muir, MI Formerly of Grand Ledge, MI Jeffrey passed away recently at his home. He was born January 22, 1957, the son of James and Virginia (Harvey) Mitchell. Jeff was graduate of Grand Ledge High School Class of 1975, worked many years as a mechanic, and had several hobbies. He enjoyed NASCAR, building and racing drag race cars, and was involved in several bowling leagues where he was able to bowl a number of 300 games. Beloved father of Amber Mitchell of Portland and Jessica Mitchell of Mulliken. Loving grandfather of Haley.

Brother of Linda Schaefer of Florida. He is also survived by sister-in-law Carol Steinbrecher and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews. Jeff was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Cassandra, Brother Jimmy, and Sister Barb McCrumb. A graveside funeral service will be held Saturday, June 28, 2008, 11:00 a.m. at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com)



## Bruce Penfield

**January 1, 1956 — October 17, 2018 (Aged 62)**

Bruce Penfield, Grand Ledge - Passed away October 17, 2018 at the age of 62. Bruce was born in Lansing, Michigan on January 1, 1956, the son of Clare and June (Cooper) Penfield. He loved spending time with his family and enjoyed being up in Harrison. Bruce was employed by Ferguson Water Works.

Bruce is survived by his wife of 29 years, Cathy; daughters, Jennifer Penfield, Nicole Penfield and Jessica (Bruce Westen Jr.) Penfield; son, Phillip (Roberta) Penfield; his mother; 7 grandchildren and one on the way; brothers, Jeffrey (Julie) Penfield, Douglas Penfield, Clare (Angie) Penfield and Carey Penfield; sisters, Marsha Penfield, Toni Dassance and Lori (Randy) Foreback. He was preceded in death by his father and brother, Richard Penfield.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday, October 23, 2018, at Peters & Murray Funeral Home, 301 E. Jefferson St., Grand Ledge, MI. Visitation will be held Monday from 4-7 PM and one hour prior to the service. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warriors, Homeless Veterans or American Legion Cole-Briggs. Online condolences may be shared at [www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com)



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## Susan Marie Perkins

**August 2, 1957 — January 22, 2007 (Aged 49)**

Susan Marie Perkins, of Eaton Rapids, Michigan, Age 49, loving daughter, mother and sister passed away unexpectedly January 22, 2007 in Lansing. Susan was born August 2, 1957 in Lansing, Michigan and was the daughter of Donald C. and Patricia Ann (Marx) Perkins. Susan's passion was doing extensive research into family genealogy. She devoted many years of her life working with Cambodian/Vietnamese post war refugees under the auspices of the Catholic Church. Surviving are her daughters, Haley and Alexandra; 8 sisters, 2 brothers; 24 nieces and nephews. Visitation will be 5-8pm Tuesday, January 23, 2007 with a Rosary 7:00PM at St. Casimir Catholic Church. The Funeral Liturgy is 11:00 AM Wednesday, January 24, 2007 at St. Casimir Catholic Church, 815 Sparrow Avenue, Lansing, with Father Bill Lugger, officiating. Rite of Committal will be St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Kathy Kimbrel for Susan's daughters education. You may visit the guestbook at [www.tiffanyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tiffanyfuneralhome.com). Arrangements with Tiffany Funeral Home.





## James R. Ruzgis

**August 9, 1957 -- November 16, 2020 (Aged 63)**

James R. Ruzgis, age 63, of Scottville, passed away Monday, November 16, 2020 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born August 9, 1957 in Lansing to Paul and Phyllis (Courtland) Ruzgis.

Jim graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1975. Jim worked in a wide variety of trades. He was very handy and loved to tinker and fix things. He once rebuilt an antique buggy and several pieces of antique farm equipment.

Jim spent 10 years living in Washington state. He loved the water and never lived too far from it. He loved having a good time with family and friends. He could talk to anyone and he enjoyed learning local history. Jim also enjoyed gardening, baking, and canning.

He is survived by his parents; his siblings Jack (Patty) Ruzgis, Joe Ruzgis and Jean (John Wimberly) Lynch; his nieces and nephews Corrine, Steve, Connie, Scott, Tammy, Rick, Tony, Matt, Louis, Daniel, Kristina, Liam, Tanna, Matthew, Brendan, Bryan, Paul, Joel; and, many great nieces and nephews.

Jim was preceded in death by his siblings Joyce Lyon, Janice Smith, Jerry Ruzgis, Jill Ruzgis and Julie Ruzgis.

A graveside service will be held Thursday, Nov. 19, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Sugar Grove Cemetery. A mask will be required and social distancing should be observed. A lawn chair is recommended. A celebration of Jim's life will be held in the summer of 2021. In lieu of flowers donations can be made the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Oak Grove Funeral Home of Ludington, [www.oakgroveludington.com](http://www.oakgroveludington.com).



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## Sharon Marie Schieberl Richardson

**February 7, 1957 — April 23, 2022 (Aged 65)**

Sharon Richardson, age 65, passed away in her sleep, early morning on April 23rd. She was the beloved wife of Gary Richardson for 43 wonderful years. She cherished her two children Alan (Julie) Richardson and Dana (Toby) Hartwick. She is survived by her husband, children, and grandchildren Isaac, Noah, and Seth Hartwick, Logan Patterson, and Grant Richardson. As well as her brother Michael Schieberl and sister Sandy Howard. She was greeted in heaven by her parents Kenneth and Dorothy Schieberl and grandson Gabriel Hartwick. In life, Sharon treasured being with her family, spoiling her grandkids, and relaxing at the cabin. She enjoyed spending time with the ladies of Grand Ledge class of 1975. She will be missed by many. Until we meet again, love your family. A service date and time will be posted when it becomes available. Memorial contributions in Sharon's name may be given to the Grand Ledge Church of the Nazarene, 3432 Jefferson Highway, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.





## Thomas Gary Slocum

**November 12, 1956 — March 8, 2017 (Aged 60)**

Thomas Gary Slocum, age 60 of Laingsburg, passed away on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at Sparrow Health System in Lansing. Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 13, 2017 at 11am at Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes, Laingsburg Chapel, Pastor Bob Beckett will officiate with burial to follow in the Laingsburg Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, March 12, 2017 from 2-4pm and 6-8pm.

Thomas was born on November 12, 1956 in Lansing, Michigan to Theodore and Dorothy (Carey) Slocum. He attended Grand Ledge schools and spent his life in the Mobile Home business. On November 23, 1974 Tom married Denise Marie Mudgett at St. Johns Lutheran Church. Tom was an avid outdoorsman, he was always up for ice fishing, deer hunting, and snowmobiling. Tom enjoyed being a handyman, a great carpenter, and the occasional bitching session.

Tom is survived by his wife of 42 years Denise, his mother Dorothy, his children; Tammy (David) Gomez, Todd (Elisha) Slocum, and Dawn (Douglas) Bullard. His grandchildren; Devin, Tori, Destiny, Dustin, Trista, Paige, Clayton, Nathan, and Ethan. Great-grandchildren, Jayden and Nolan Thomas, who will be born on April 20, 2017. Also surviving are his siblings; Mike (Judy) Slocum, Paul Slocum, Kathy (Don) Culp and Dennis (Debbie) Slocum, also many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was predeceased by his father Theodore, and his granddaughter Trisha.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the family for future designation. [www.WatkinsFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WatkinsFuneralHomes.com).



## Bryan Robert Ian Smith

**October 29, 1955 — 1/1/2018 (Aged 62)**

Bryan was born to Carmi Buonodono and William B. Smith in Lansing, MI on October 29, 1955. He had a zest for life that was fulfilled through his devotion to his family. He lived a life full of adventures and experiences, but spent much of his adult life devoting his time and energy to the benefit of those less fortunate. He was a big brother with the Big Brothers Big Sisters organization where he positively impacted youths' lives. He also was a member of the Exchange Club, working to prevent child abuse and neglect. A longtime member of St. Martha Parish, he lived his strong faith in both word and deed. He joined the St. Martha Knights of Columbus Council 10006, eventually becoming a fourth degree Knight. In that organization, he accepted a leadership role coordinating the Tootsie Roll Drive which benefited cognitively/developmentally challenged individuals. During his career as an estate planner, he was liked, trusted, respected and dedicated to the families he felt privileged to serve. Above all, he was a selfless, loving, compassionate husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. Bryan passed away January 1, 2018 in Ecuador, South America. His life appeared to be cut short, but those who knew Bryan understood that the quality of his life far exceeded the quantity of time he lived. He was preceded in death by his mother, Carmi and sister, Shari. Bryan is survived by his loving wife of nearly 25 years, Dr. Ingrid Stines; son, Austin; daughters, Amanda Nichols of Holt and Maggie (Shawn) Pennell of Holt; grandchildren,

Gabe Pennell, Connor Nichols and Cora Nichols; father, Bill Smith (Delores Vanneste-Smith) and sisters, Toni Combs, Cindi (Jim) Webster, Robbi (Thomas) Goodine and Tiffani Smith. Bryan was also blessed with many special nieces, nephews and friends, including his lifelong friend, Mark Herrick. The family will receive guests at St. Martha Catholic Church, 1100 W. Grand River Ave., Okemos, Friday from 4-8 p.m. and 1-hour prior to the service. A Rosary will be prayed at 7:30 p.m. The Rite of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, Jan. 13 at 11 a.m. at St. Martha Catholic Church. Interment will be at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Those desiring may make contributions to St. Martha School Scholarship Fund, St. Martha Knights of Columbus Council 10006 (write in memory of Bryan Smith on memo line) or St. Vincent DePaul-St. Martha. All contributions may be sent to: St. Martha Parish, 1100 W. Grand River Ave., Okemos, MI 48864. The family is being served by Gorsline Runciman Funeral Homes, East Lansing, MI. Condolences and memories may be shared with the family at [www.greastlansing.com](http://www.greastlansing.com)



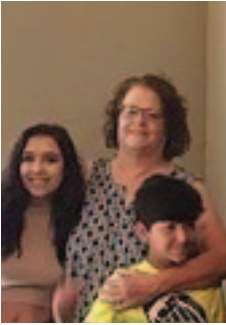


## Susan Kay Tompkins Cole

**August 27, 1957 — June 3, 2019 (Age 61)**

Susan Kay (Tompkins) Cole, of Grand Ledge, Michigan, born on August 27, 1957 in Lansing, Michigan, to the late Patricia A. Tompkins and the late Robert J. Tompkins, passed away at age 61 on June 3, 2019 in Yukon, Oklahoma. She was the business owner of Westbury Liquor. Susan was preceded in death by her brother, James R. Tompkins. She is survived by her son, Ronnie F. Cole and his wife Jennifer Cole; daughter, Robyn J. Smith and her husband Keith H. Smith; brothers, Skip J. Tompkins and his wife Char Tompkins, Jeffery J. Tompkins answer his wife Kathy Tompkins and Thomas S. Tompkins; grandchildren, Logan Cole, Laney Cole, Kaiser Moser, and Klayton Smith; and friends, Barbara Mitchell, Nancy Moss, and Kay Schmidt and many more. She also leaves behind her adored dog, Lyla. Donations in Susan's name to Positive Tomorrows are welcome and appreciated.

Services will be announced at a later date.



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## Darcy Lynn Wells Cypher

**March 31, 1957 — January 6, 2014 (Aged 56)**

Darcy Lynn Cypher, 56, passed away on January 6, 2014 with her loving family by her side. Darcy was born to Franklin and Elaine Wells March 31, 1957. She proudly provided 37 years of loyal service to MI Farm Bureau Insurance Company. Darcy was a leader in many aspects of her life, but most notably the leader of her loving family. She enjoyed traveling, baking and many fun summers at her and Steve's cottage on Rainbow Lake. She is survived by her husband of 38 years, Steve and their children: Lindsay (Joel) Sweet, Chris (Nadia) Cypher and Nick (Chrissy Hollern) Cypher; grandchildren: Cameron Sweet, Noah and Zoe Cypher, Tommy and Tori McKenzie; her parents; brother Monte (Sue) Wells; brother-in-law Sam (Andrea) Cypher; sisters-in-law, Lin Wells, Laura Lawler and Bridget (Mike) Aungst. She is preceded in death by her brother Frank Wells, father-in-law and mother-in-law Ron and Joyce Cypher. A Funeral Service will be held Saturday, January 11, 2014 - 11:00 a.m. at The People's Church, 200 W. Grand River, East Lansing, with Pastor Andrew Pomerville officiating. Interment at Wacousta Cemetery, Watertown Twp., Clinton Co. Visitations will be held Friday from 4-6 and 7-9 p.m. at The



People's Church and also Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until service time. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: University of Michigan Cancer Center, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation or the People's Church in memory of Darcy Cypher. Online condolences may be shared at [www.petersandmurray-funeralhome.com](http://www.petersandmurray-funeralhome.com).



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## **Pamela "Pam" Kay Williams Kott**

**January 21, 1956 — September 19, 2022 (Aged 66)**

Pamela "Pam" Kay (Williams) Kott of Lewiston, Michigan passed away Thursday, September 1, 2022, at the age of 66.

Pam was born January 21, 1956, in Lansing, Michigan to Arthur "Art" and Shirley (Nelson) Williams. She attended Grand Ledge Schools. Pam had a passion for Harley-Davidson, and her beloved cocker spaniels. She also loved spending time with her grandson Trevor.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Art and Shirley Williams; and her dogs Smith & Wesson, Beretta, and Millie. Pam is survived by her sister Ann (Mike) Failer; son Allan Kott; grandchildren Alana Veltman, and Trevor Karasch; niece Michelle (Joe) Scott; nephew Jimmy (Jeannie) Morris; and several friends.

Donations may be sent to the Community Sharing of Lewiston, 4615 Montmorency St Lewiston, MI, 49756.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Nelson Funeral Home and Cremation Service, PO Box 1548, Gaylord, MI 49734.