

*Tributes Section - July 2021*

# *In Loving Memory*

*A Tribute To Our Loved Ones*

*Lost Between April 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021*



# Welcome to In Loving Memory, Tributes

*This special section includes listings of community members who were featured in the obituaries section of our newspapers between April 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021 You will find a truncated version of the notice featuring the following information, if provided: a photo, date of birth, date of passing, and city of residence.*

*We publish this to remember those who passed and to create one more keepsake for those who remain.*

*If so included, please take another look at the guestbook featured on our newspaper website to send another note of support to the bereaved or if you have been affected by a death please visit to remind you of the love and support around you during this difficult time. The guest book lives online in perpetuity.*

*We also invite you to receive daily updates of those who have passed in your email by going online and subscribing our newspaper website.*

*We ask that you take the time to remember those that were lost and join us in a celebration of life. The next publication will be October, 2021.*

*All our best,*

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#### ADVICE & SUPPORT

## How to Express Sympathy & Grief While Social Distancing

By [Linnea Crowther](#) April 1, 2020

One of the most basic impulses when someone we care about is grieving is to give them a hug. It's a very human thing to do — seeking and giving comfort through touch.

But as we fight the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic, hugging is no longer recommended outside your own household, and we can't gather in person for large funerals and memorial services. So how do you express your sympathy when a friend or loved one is grieving?

Here are some suggestions for sending your sympathy even while you're social distancing during COVID-19:

#### Send a card

The mail is still running these days, just like it always does, and you can send a sympathy card to someone who's grieving. You don't even need to have a card or a stamp on hand — you can choose a card from Legacy's online selection of sympathy cards, type in your note and the recipient's mailing address, and it will be sent to them. Or you can write and send a card from home. If you do send your own card, make sure to thoroughly wash your hands before writing it.

#### Pick up the phone or make a video call

You may not be able to hug a grieving friend in person and tell them how sorry you are for their loss, but you can still share sympathy voice-to-voice. It's as simple as making a phone call — or you can make a video call using Facetime, Skype, or any other video call app that you both have installed on your phones or computers. In the difficult days following a death, it might be a good idea to start by reaching out with a text or email before calling, to make sure the person is ready for a phone call or video call.

#### Sign the Guest Book

We're truly discovering the power of virtual connections. As much as we love to see each other in person, we're finding that our online communities can keep us going

through these hard times. One place where you can gather virtually after a death is the Legacy Guest Book. The Guest Book is part of an obituary published online through one of Legacy's affiliate newspapers and funeral homes. There, you can offer condolences, share favorite memories, upload a photo, and read what others have said.

#### Forward a photo

If you have a favorite photo of the deceased, others who are missing them would probably love to see it. It's easy to share a photo via email or text, especially if it's a digital photo. If the photo you want to share is a print, you can take a picture of it with your smart phone or digital camera and share that. The photo will feel even more special if you include a note with your memories of the time it was taken or a favorite story about the deceased.

#### Have a memorial tree planted

One way to honor someone's memory is to plant a tree in their name. You can do this even if you don't have a place to plant a tree or you're unable to do the physical work involved. A Legacy Memorial Tree can be planted in someone's honor by certified arborists in Minnesota's Superior National Forest. When you choose one, five, or 10 trees to be planted in someone's honor, you'll receive a digital certificate via email. You can let the family of the deceased know about the planting by printing the certificate and mailing it to them, or you can forward them the digital certificate.

#### Send a customized memorial gift

There are many options to choose from to send a gift of remembrance to someone who's grieving, customized to reflect the loved one they lost. You might consider a memorial windchime, candle, plaque, blanket, or charm bracelet — they're all things that can be customized and sent directly to your grieving friend. While many larger businesses are temporarily closed because of stay-at-home orders in various states, small businesses and individual artisans are often still working. Try searching for memorial products at Etsy or Zazzle, where artists and craftspeople can sell their work. You can work with the artist to customize the item you choose, and you can ask to have it sent directly to the home of the bereaved.

#### Send a gift card

Gift cards have been a popular memorial gift for a while now, especially for restaurants local to the bereaved. When you're feeling debilitated by grief, it's hard to find the time and energy to cook for yourself, and restaurant gift cards make it easy to get a quick meal. During COVID-19, dining rooms are closed in many states, but you can often still get curbside pickup or delivery. A delivered meal could make a big difference for a grieving friend. Before you buy a gift card, it's a good idea to call the restaurant to make sure they're open and offering

pickup and/or delivery. If they have an online order form that allows you to send an emailed gift certificate to the recipient, that's a great way to do it. They may also be able to mail a gift card or certificate directly to the bereaved.

#### Donate in memory of the deceased

There are so many organizations that can use a donation you make in a friend or relative's memory. Their obituary might specify where the family requests memorial donations. If it doesn't, one important need right now is relief for the many people who have been affected by COVID-19. You can donate in someone's memory to GoFundMe's COVID-19 Relief Fund, and your donation will be managed by GoFundMe and distributed to people affected by the coronavirus and organizations working to fight it.

#### Tend to your own grief

While you're expressing condolences to the immediate family of a friend who has died, don't forget to take care of yourself. Your own grief is important, and you can't put off feeling it and expressing it until this is all over and we're back to normal. There are grief resources that you can make use of without ever leaving your home, and they'll help you deal with your feelings of grief after a dear person's death.

Legacy offers grief support groups on Facebook, where you can connect with others who have experienced a similar loss. Each group focuses on a specific loss — loss of a spouse, loss of a friend, loss of a veteran, and more. You can open up about your own loss, or simply read what others have said and what kind of support and advice they've received.

Here are some additional resources that can help you with your grief even when you can't hug a faraway friend or attend a grief support group in person:

- The Grief Recovery Method is offering one-on-one online sessions with specialists who can help you through your grief from home.
- Grief expert David Kessler has created a pop-up Facebook support group for anyone experiencing grief during COVID-19.
- Better Help offers grief counseling that you can do online or via phone or chat.
- The National Alliance for Grieving Children has resources designed to help children who are grieving at this unusual time.
- Your local hospice organization or hospital may be able to provide grief support via phone or internet. If you're not sure where to start, ask a local funeral director for a reference.

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**John Ackerman**  
Shelby Twp., MI  
December 19, 2020



**Elizabeth Ann Adair**  
Dearborn, MI  
April 27, 2021



**Jeanette Marie Adams**  
Grand Blanc, MI  
June 2, 2021



**Lemoen Clarence "Lee" Adams**  
Taylor, MI  
May 3, 2021



**Wanda Dolores Adams Crum Burkhardt**  
Lapeer, MI  
June 22, 2021



**Elizabeth Caroline Adkins**  
Clarkston, MI  
June 16, 2021



**Anthony V. Agnone**  
Dearborn, MI  
April 4, 2021



**Barbara A. Aguayo**  
Bloomfield Hills, MI  
April 17, 2021



**Elaine Ahern**  
Dearborn, MI  
October 24, 1945 - April 12, 2021



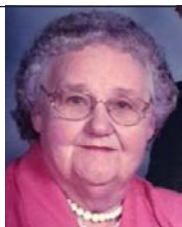
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Mt. Pleasant, MI  
August 28, 1971 - April 25, 2021



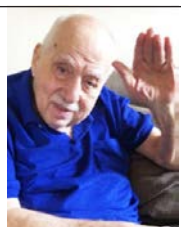
**Judith Alger (Wellman)**  
Mt. Clemens, MI  
April 10, 2021



**Zelma Diane Allen (Mills)**  
Alma, MI  
May 12, 2021



**Florence E. Ameloot**  
Armada Twp, MI  
April 8, 2021



**Martin Arakelian**  
Clinton Township, MI  
April 19, 2021



**Arthur Vincent Arsenault**  
Macomb Twp, MI  
April 7, 2021



**Kathleen Bach**  
Dearborn, MI  
May 14, 2021



**Nick Bachakes**  
Sterling Heights, MI  
June 4, 2021



**Joseph A. Badamo**  
St. Clair Shores, MI  
May 30, 2021



**Don L. Bailey**  
Waterford, MI  
June 9, 2021



**Glenda Faye "Sparkles" Ballard**  
Macomb Township, MI  
June 26, 2021



**William (Bill) Baltzell**  
Riverview, MI  
April 16, 2021



**Kenneth Melvin Banchoff**  
Southgate, MI  
May 12, 2021



**Debra Ann Bardos**  
Blanchard, MI  
May 12, 2021



**Allison Anne Bars**  
Milford, MI  
May 7, 2021



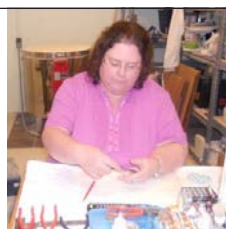
**Byron "Bart" Barton**  
Alma, MI  
April 29, 2020



**Richard Lee Barz**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
June 14, 2021



**Clifford Kenneth Batkins Jr.**  
Fraser, MI  
April 4, 2021



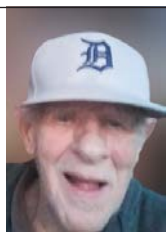
**Annette Bauman**  
Madison Heights, MI  
June 15, 2021



**Winnifred Bauman**  
Royal Oak, MI  
May 20, 2021



**Lowell George Bebow**  
St. Louis, MI  
January 1, 1935 - May 20, 2021



**Larry M Beckner**  
Brownstown, MI  
May 11, 2021



**Arlice Bellinger**  
Midland, MI  
June 29, 1927 - April 25, 2021



**Andrew George "Andy" Bellinger**  
Lake, MI  
June 17, 2021



**Alicia Marie Bellmore**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
October 15, 1974 - April 11, 2021



**Sergeant Fred Edward Belonge**  
Chesterfield, MI  
October 4, 1952 - March 27, 2020



**Leo Berzinkas**  
Lincoln Park, MI  
April 25, 2021



**Melba Joanne Best**  
St. Louis, MI  
March 15, 1927 - May 3, 2021



**Joseph Bialowicz**  
Allen Park, MI  
May 13, 2021



**Janey Bierwirth**  
Trenton, MI  
April 9, 2021



**Judith Boertmann**  
Warren, MI  
February 23, 2021



**William Borsh**  
Brownstown Twp., MI  
August 13, 1937 - March 23, 2021



**Margaret Jean Borucki**  
Warren, MI  
April 11, 2021



**Mary Jane Bourlier**  
Fair Haven, MI  
March 3, 1920 - April 7, 2021



**Alan Brailsford**  
Dearborn, MI  
January 3, 1930 - April 26, 2021



**Eleanor A. Brauner**  
Center Line, MI  
May 24, 2021



**Jake H. Brewer**  
Nashville, TN  
May 16, 2021



**Caroline G. Bristol**  
Dearborn1, MI  
June 8, 2021



**Edward Ira Brown**  
Rochester, MI  
March 25, 2021



**Michael Samuel Brown**  
Wyandotte, MI  
April 28, 2021



**Jackie Lynn Buchanan**  
Alma, MI  
August 22, 1956 - June 6, 2021



**Donald Dean Bunker**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
September 1, 1938 - June 16, 2021



**Terry "T-Dog" Burden**  
Harrison Twp., MI  
March 27, 2021



**Lucille "NaNa" Sister Lucy' Burkett**  
Waterford, MI  
April 10, 2021



**Eleanor Frances Burley**  
Sterling Heights, MI  
June 12, 2021



**Danny Ray Bush**  
Breckenridge, MI  
October 26, 1965 - April 22, 2021



**Jessie "Job" Butler**  
Pontiac, MI  
April 6, 2021



**Marylouise Nolan Caldwell Blanco**  
Trenton, MI  
April 10, 2021



**Wayne Donald Callison**  
Alma, MI  
June 7, 2021



**Karen Cameron**  
St. Clair Shores, MI  
May 22, 1959 - June 14, 2021



**Audrey Campbell**  
Sterling Heights, MI  
June 2, 2021



**Janet Ann Canfield (Maitrott)**  
Lake Orion, MI  
June 1, 2021



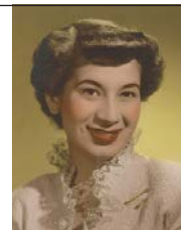
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Mt. Pleasant, MI  
March 22, 1934 - April 9, 2021



**Billie Quay Caples**  
Waterford, MI  
March 28, 2021



**Lorena A. Carcedo**  
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, MI  
June 14, 2021



**Julia Cardona**  
Sterling Heights, MI  
April 30, 2021



**James M. Carissimi**  
St. Clair Shores, MI  
April 4, 2021



**Richard C. Carlson**  
New Baltimore, MI  
May 1, 2021



**Pearl Elaine Squires Carr**  
Warren, MI  
May 16, 2021



**Rosanna L. Carr**  
Vestaburg, MI  
May 11, 2021



**Phyllis Rose Carroll**  
Shepherd, MI  
May 12, 2021



**Rebecca Armida Castellanos**  
Waterford, MI  
December 16, 2020



**Arden Phillip Caszatt**  
Shepherd, MI  
April 29, 2021



**Colette Mae Cefai**  
Cedar Park, TX  
April 15, 1924 - March 21, 2021



**Joseph Cehlarik**  
St. Clair Shores, MI  
April 12, 2021



**Ethel Cenkner**  
Rochester Hills, MI  
April 26, 2021



**Daniel H. Chaffin**  
Holly, MI  
May 4, 2021



**Glenysellen Chaffin**  
Holly, MI  
June 13, 2021



**Joyce Lavere Chaplin**  
Walled Lake, MI  
April 24, 2021



**Domenica Chevalier (Romanelli)**  
Dearborn, MI  
April 14, 2021



**Donald Henry Chmura**  
Macomb County, MI  
January 13, 2021



**Carmel Chontos**  
Brownstown, MI  
May 12, 2021



**Charles F. Ciaravino**  
Clinton Township, MI  
August 5, 1929 - April 29, 2021



**George N., Age 95 Clark**  
Mount Clemens, MI  
May 6, 2021



**Joyce Kay Clark**  
Clinton Township, MI  
March 20, 2021



**David R. Clements**  
Trenton, MI  
April 29, 2021



**Steven James Close**  
St. Clair Shores, MI  
June 18, 2021



**Karen Lizette Codere**  
Waterford, MI  
May 3, 2021



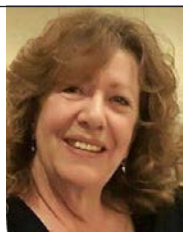
**Orville Wayne Cody**  
Alma, MI  
January 2, 2021 - June 2, 2021



**Joseph Coe**  
Lake Orion, MI  
March 30, 2021



**Robert E. "Bob" Cole**  
Sterling Heights, MI  
February 7, 1929 - May 10, 2021



**Patricia Judith Colflesh**  
Chesterfield, MI  
May 28, 2021



**Gene W. Collins**  
Macomb Township, MI  
June 9, 1936 - June 25, 2021



**Gloria Collins**  
Royal Oak, MI  
August 2, 1933 - April 15, 2021



**Anthony Joseph Cona Sr.**  
Clinton Township, MI  
April 15, 2021



**Robert E. Cook**  
Waterford, MI  
June 19, 2021



**Erna Anna Cooper**  
Clarkston, MI  
June 26, 2021



**Jerry Leroy Corkins**  
Waterford, MI  
April 15, 2021



**Salvatore J. "Sam" Cosentino**  
Oakland County, MI  
April 10, 2021



**Karen L. Cotter**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
May 15, 2021



**Mary Therese Coyle**  
Rochester, MI  
April 24, 2021



**Margaret Jean Craighead**  
Lake Orion, MI  
June 2, 2021



**Jan Mary Craycraft**  
Farwell, MI  
January 17, 1957 - May 25, 2021



**Nolen Byron Cross**  
West Branch, MI  
May 11, 2021



**Clarence R. Cummings**  
Shepherd, MI  
April 1, 2021



**Joan B. Cummings (Norton)**  
Prescott, MI  
May 30, 2021



**William Geoffrey Custance**  
Peoria, AZ  
April 28, 2021



**Margaret Leota Cypher**  
Trenton, MI  
April 22, 2021



**Shirley Mae Czape**  
Ithaca, MI  
September 5, 1933 - April 16, 2021



**Julie Dahl**  
Warren, MI  
December 7, 1942 - May 28, 2020



**Robert James "Bob" Damery**  
Berkley, MI  
April 18, 2021



**Joyce Ann Damiani**  
Bloomfield Hills, MI  
June 3, 2021



**Herbert J. Daniel II**  
Wyandotte, MI  
April 22, 2021



**Frances L. Dapoz**  
West Bloomfield, MI  
March 29, 2021



**Paul Michael Jr. Daru**  
Romulus, MI  
March 28, 2021



**Roger Seth Dault**  
Auburn Hills, MI  
February 12, 2021



**Mark William Davidson**  
Oxford, MI  
April 19, 2021



**Merle P. Davies**  
Chesterfield, MI  
March 28, 2021



**Emma "Pat" Davies French**  
Lake Orion, MI  
May 29, 2021



**Bradley Harold Decker**  
Lake Orion, MI  
June 25, 2021



**James DeMattei**  
St. Clair Shores, MI  
May 1, 2021





**Michael DeMattei**  
New Baltimore, MI  
April 12, 2021



**Charles J. Demyanovich**  
Lincoln Park, MI  
April 12, 2021



**Shirley Joyce Dennis**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
April 6, 1935 - April 2, 2021



**Philis DeSaele**  
Sterling Heights, MI  
June 8, 2021



**Mary Helen DiCicco**  
Rochester, MI  
May 31, 2021



**William "Bill" Dittenber**  
Alma, MI  
February 2, 1940 - May 16, 2021



**Julie Domenick**  
Sterling Heights, MI  
March 9, 2021



**Mary Elizabeth Dow**  
Brownstown, MI  
April 8, 2021



**Lois G. Duhamel**  
Rochester Hills, MI  
April 28, 2021



**Delors I. Durfee**  
Mount Pleasant, MI  
April 11, 1935 - May 6, 2021



**Filomena DiPaolo (Reed) Eccles**  
Trenton, MI  
April 27, 2021



**Dr. Louis Gene Ecker**  
Weidman, MI  
May 19, 2021



**Eva May Edwards**  
Sterling Heights, MI  
April 18, 2021



**Randy Lee Edwards**  
Alma, MI  
June 4, 2021



**Robert A. Ehresman**  
Fraser, MI  
June 7, 2021



**Henry James Elden**  
St. Clair Shores, MI  
June 11, 2021



**Mary Louise Elliott**  
Highland, MI  
July 28, 1966 - May 1, 2021



**Gilbert "Jim" Emlinger**  
Alma, MI  
July 8, 1945 - June 25, 2021



**Francis Joseph Engler**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
November 23, 1928 - April 27, 2021



**Sherry Lyn Erickson**  
Pontiac, MI  
June 7, 2021



**Richard Lee "Rick" Erskin**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
December 23, 1945 - April 11, 2021



**Charlotte Estheimer (Windle)**  
Allen Park, MI  
May 29, 2021



**Doris E. Ettinger**  
Mount Pleasant, MI  
June 24, 2021



**Gail Evans**  
Grand Blanc, MI  
April 5, 2021



**Andrea Marie Evers**  
Oakland County, MI  
March 22, 2021



**James and Evelyn Fahrenkopf**  
Dearborn, MI  
April 4, 2021



**Duane Fairchild**  
Riverdale, MI  
October 4, 1971 - May 11, 2021



**Lawrence E. Faw**  
Commerce Township, MI  
April 6, 2021



**JoAnn Marie Anderson Ferguson**  
Greenville, MI  
July 22, 1929 - April 22, 2021



**Jayne Marie Fish**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
July 8, 1962 - April 30, 2021



**Dale Leonard Fisher**  
Trenton, MI  
June 3, 2021



**Raymond Fisher**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
September 20, 1937 - May 1, 2021



**Nancee Fitzpatrick**  
East Lansing, MI  
October 23, 1934 - May 15, 2021



**Gregory Lynn Flegel**  
St. Louis, MI  
August 23, 1955 - March 8, 2021



**Robert Clare Folkert**  
Clare, MI  
January 8, 1934 - May 10, 2021



**Gayle Forbes**  
Troy, MI  
April 30, 2021



**Robert Ford**  
Algonac, MI  
May 1, 2021



**Lanis E. Ford**  
Clarkston, MI  
May 3, 2021



**John M. Ford Jr.**  
Fraser, MI  
May 20, 2021



**Catherine A. Ford-Tilmann**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
May 22, 1943 - March 21, 2021



**Louise E. Forrester (Cicchese)**  
Royal Oak, MI  
April 2, 2021



**Sybil E. Foster**  
Clarkston, MI  
May 25, 2021



**Arnaldo E. Fracassa**  
Riverview, MI  
June 8, 2021



**Barbara Elizabeth Franke**  
Traverse City, MI  
April 3, 2021



**Lisa Marie Fredericks, D.V.M.**  
Broomfield, CO  
April 10, 2021



**Alverta M. Freed**  
Riverdale, MI  
April 15, 2021



**Rafina Frenc**  
Clinton Township, MI  
June 27, 1942 - April 14, 2021



**George Charles Frohm**  
Mount Clemens, MI  
June 4, 2021



**George Fuller**  
Kenockee Twp, MI  
February 28, 1949 - March 29, 2021



**James L. Galen Sr.**  
Macomb County, MI  
May 23, 2021



**Ethel J. Gallagher**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
May 2, 2021



**Elias Pedro "Pete" Garza**  
St. Louis, MI  
June 12, 2021



**Susan Carol Gawne**  
Clare, MI  
November 9, 1949 - April 4, 2021



**Virginia M. Gentry**  
Ortonville, MI  
May 1, 2021



**Louise Palombit George**  
Rochester, MI  
June 2, 2021



**Mak'yo Henry George-Dye**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
May 26, 2021



**Dawn Marie Giroux**  
Union Lake, MI  
March 26, 2021



**William Kent Gorman**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
May 19, 2021



**Chester Gorski**  
Warren, MI  
March 5, 2021



**Dorothy M. Graham**  
Gladwin, MI  
May 14, 2021



**Dorothy Mae Grambau**  
Waterford, MI  
June 6, 2021



**Dawn Renae (Smith) Gray**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
July 28, 1980 - April 8, 2021



**Robert "Bob" Greenhoe**  
Riverdale, MI  
March 4, 1941 - April 16, 2021



**Anna Grocki-Korneffel**  
Wayne County, MI  
May 14, 2021



**Katherine A. Grossnickle**  
Waterford, MI  
March 30, 2021



**Dorothea Elizabeth "Dotty" Gruenberg**  
Alma, MI  
June 7, 1932 - May 6, 2021



**David Wayne Gunning**  
Rochester Hills, MI  
May 24, 2021



**James Hagood**  
Clinton Township, MI  
April 18, 2021



**Allan Floyd Sr. Hall**  
Lapeer, MI  
April 29, 2021



**Helen Louise Hamel**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
June 27, 2021 - April 15, 2021



**Max James Hancock**  
Oakland County, MI  
April 30, 2021



**Wanda Handley**  
Chesterfield, MI  
May 11, 2021



**William "Bill" Harper Jr.**  
Rochester Hills, MI  
June 2, 2021



**Leslie Melfred "Les" Hartzman**  
Clarkston, MI  
May 3, 2021



**Leo Stanton Haynes**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
March 27, 1936 - April 1, 2021



**Freda M. Healy**  
Pontiac, MI  
April 26, 2021



**Alice G. Hegarty**  
Berkley, MI  
June 3, 2021



**Gary B. Hepler**  
Waterford, MI  
April 7, 2021



**Kathy and William Herdlein**  
Weidman, MI  
February 28, 2021



**Marie Herman**  
Shelby Twp., MI  
May 31, 2021



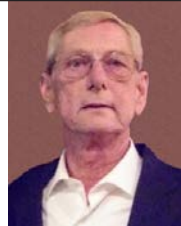
**Edward Duane Hertz**  
Sterling Heights, MI  
July 19, 1944 - April 6, 2021



**Betty L. Hewitt**  
Pontiac, MI  
July 31, 2017



**Helen Kuusisto Hill**  
West Bloomfield, MI  
February 17, 1921 - December 21, 2020



**Timothy John Hilliard**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
March 4, 1957 - May 2, 2021



**Anastasia Hnatiuk**  
Sterling Heights, MI  
June 22, 2021



**Jb Hoard Jr.**  
Breckenridge, MI  
November 28, 1923 - April 4, 2021



**Anna Marie Hoffman (Mahaffey)**  
Shepherd, MI  
December 24, 2020



**Ms. Linzora "Miss Lin" Honer**  
Pontiac, MI  
May 16, 2021



**Daniel L. "Dan" Hosler**  
Waterford, MI  
April 30, 2021



**Vickie Lynne House**  
Bloomfield Hills, MI  
June 18, 2021



**Jerry Dean Howard**  
Pontiac, MI  
June 8, 2021



**Shirley Daphne Hoy**  
St. Clair Shores, MI  
June 9, 2021



**Joan Abell Hughes**  
Troy, MI  
March 18, 2021



**Virginia Augusta (Darbe) Humble**  
St. Clair Shores, MI  
May 2, 2021



**Loreda "Reda" Hurttgam**  
Imlay City, MI  
May 4, 2021



**H. Greydon Hyde**  
Southfield, MI  
May 6, 2021



**Harry David Ingle**  
Wyandotte, MI  
June 16, 2021



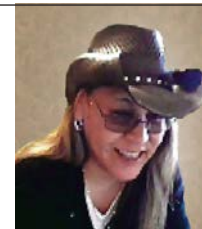
**Dorothy A. Irwin**  
Auburn Hills, MI  
April 5, 2021



**Beverly Ann Jackson**  
Mount Pleasant, MI  
June 20, 1956 - May 1, 2021



**Mable Rose Jackson**  
Shepherd, MI  
April 17, 2021



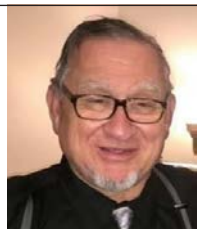
**Marlene Sue Jackson**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
March 21, 1956 - April 21, 2021



**Stephen Joseph Jackson**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
August 14, 1950 - June 7, 2021



**William Stanley Jr. Jacobs**  
Mt Pleasant, MI  
August 19, 1968 - April 24, 2021



**Romano James F.**  
Dearborn, MI  
March 18, 1944 - May 24, 2021



**Aaron T. Janiten**  
Grosse Ile, MI  
April 22, 2021



**Ray Allen Jerome**  
Elwell, MI  
May 10, 2021



**Barbara Job**  
Imlay City, MI  
July 18, 1941 - June 14, 2021



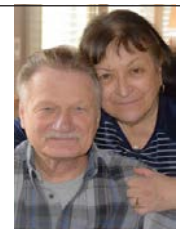
**Edward Albert II Johengen**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
November 25, 1952 - May 29, 2021



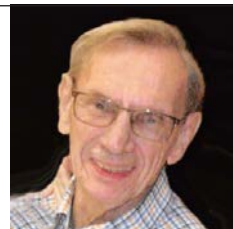
**Kelly J. Johns**  
Waterford, MI  
May 4, 2021



**Bonna Kay Crawford Johnson**  
Blanchard, Formerly Mt. Pleasant, MI  
December 26, 2020



**Linda Eileen Johnson**  
Grayling, MI  
October 22, 1948 - March 29, 2021



**Robert L. Johnson**  
Palmetto, FL  
May 28, 2021



**Thomas E. Johnson**  
Southgate, MI  
May 13, 2021



**William Edward Johnson**  
Oakland County, MI  
January 9, 2021



**Craig D. Jones**  
Pontiac, MI  
May 26, 2021



**Linda May Jordan**  
Waterford, MI  
April 19, 2021



**Margaret Theresa Joyce**  
Troy, MI  
April 2, 2021



**Patricia "Patty" Judge**  
Traverse City, MI  
June 14, 2021



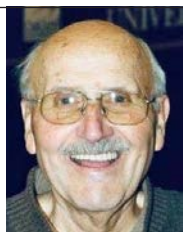
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Troy, MI  
October 31, 1928 - June 21, 2021



**Zygmunt "Zygie" Kajcienski**  
Troy, MI  
May 19, 1940 - April 17, 2021



**Veronica Kapsa**  
Brownstown, MI  
May 10, 2021



**Marshall Aaron Katchka**  
Waterford, MI  
May 17, 2021



**Mary Kaza**  
Trenton, MI  
March 29, 2021



**Kenneth Kedziorek**  
California, CA  
April 29, 2021



**Mary Annabelle Keen**  
Davisburg, MI  
April 19, 2021



**Michael Keller**  
Roseville, MI  
May 1, 2021



**William F. Kempt**  
Ira Township, MI  
April 28, 2021



**Dr. Harry Kems Dds**  
Oakland County, MI  
May 20, 2021



**Katherine Constance "Katie" Kennedy**  
Macomb County, MI  
May 20, 2021



**Shaun Robert Kenworthy**  
Weidman, MI  
March 2, 1967 - May 8, 2021



**Joan Swift Kimball Yehl**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
July 31, 1928 - April 16, 2021



**Christine Angeline Kincaide**  
Lincoln Park, MI  
April 21, 1944 - April 20, 2021



**Robert Howard King**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
November 14, 2020



**Daniel T. Kirchner**  
Shepherd, MI  
July 2, 1943 - April 26, 2021



**Veronica ("Roni") Kish**  
New Baltimore, MI  
March 23, 2021



**Linda E. Klemp**  
Holly, MI  
December 3, 1943 - April 3, 2021



**Calvin Eugene Klumpp**  
Shepherd, MI  
April 11, 2021



**Thomas Michael Knapp**  
Burtchville Twp, MI  
May 31, 2021



**Bernice Louise Knowlton**  
Tucson, AZ  
May 22, 2021



**Gregory M. Koch**  
Clarkston, MI  
November 9, 1951 - June 20, 2021



**Calvin Michael Kolp**  
Lake Worth, FL  
August 31, 1955 - June 23, 2021



**Ronald Richard Konarski**  
Dearborn, MI  
May 8, 2021



**Jane Konkol (Wieczerniak)**  
Medina, OH  
March 31, 2021



**Sherie Korte**  
Flat Rock, MI  
February 26, 1957 - April 26, 2021



**Donald Frances Kosikowski**  
New Boston, MI  
May 13, 2021



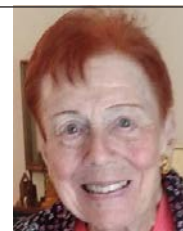
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Algonac, MI  
June 6, 2021



**Michael Kotzan**  
Clarkston, MI  
August 13, 1987 - June 1, 2021



**Ronald Kozak**  
Clinton Township, MI  
June 26, 2021



**Florence Marie Kraemer (Schaudt)**  
Clinton Township, MI  
April 23, 2021



**Colleen Marie Krantz**  
Fond Du Lac, WI  
February 15, 2021



**William E. Kruse**  
Trenton, MI  
May 8, 2021



**Samantha K. Kuerbitz**  
Waterford, MI  
April 8, 2021



**Jacqueline "Jackie" Kukuk**  
Clinton Township, MI  
August 13, 1951 - May 6, 2021



**Sarah Jane "Sass" Kunik**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
December 28, 1978 - March 29, 2021



**Thomas G. Lada**  
Chesterfield, MI  
June 21, 2021



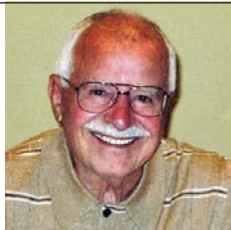
**James Emmett Jr. Lancaster**  
West Bloomfield, MI  
May 16, 2021



**Arlene Hayes Landon**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
September 21, 1934 - April 5, 2021



**Lynn Dow Langley**  
Dearborn, MI  
March 28, 2021



**Leonardos Lavdas**  
Warren, MI  
June 1, 2021



**Diana Lynn "Diane" Layer (Ballabina)**  
Warren, MI  
June 2, 2021



**David Thomas Ledesma**  
Lexington, MI  
April 14, 2021



**Sister Carolyn Leffler O.P.**  
Racine, WI  
April 7, 2021



**Lenora E. Leonard (Stahl)**  
St. Louis, MI  
May 7, 2021



**Gerald Fenlon "Jerry" LeRay**  
Roscommon, MI  
May 20, 2021



**Charles Lawrence LeValley**  
Trenton, MI  
April 22, 2021



**Angelo Liberati**  
Allen Park, MI  
June 3, 2021



**Hilda Licholat**  
Addison Twp., MI  
April 16, 2021



**Eleanor Louise Limb**  
Dublin, OH  
April 18, 2021



**Margaret E. Little**  
Wyandotte, MI  
April 25, 2021



**Mojave Jules Littlejohn**  
Roseville, MI  
June 17, 2021



**George Edward Lobsinger**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
April 29, 1924 - April 21, 2021



**William A. Lodewyk Sr**  
St Clair Shores, MI  
April 19, 2021



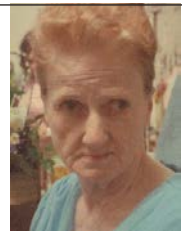
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East Lansing, MI  
June 13, 2021



**Terry Stanley Lopucki**  
Waterford, MI  
May 7, 2021



**Barbara J. Louis**  
Trenton, MI  
May 7, 2021



**Doris I. Louks**  
New Baltimore, MI  
June 22, 2021



**Elizabeth Grace "Bette" Lozo**  
Trenton, MI  
March 29, 2021



**Dominic Thomas Lukens**  
Arlington, TX  
March 30, 2021



**Frank Lutt**  
Fair Haven, MI  
April 18, 2021



**Joan Florence Maas (Williams)**  
Trenton, MI  
May 15, 2021



**Nancy Ann Machuta**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
November 2, 1956 - March 30, 2021



**David "Dave" Mackley**  
Oakland, MI  
May 29, 2021



**Esther MacLaren**  
St. Clair Shores, MI  
February 16, 1930 - June 9, 2021



**Dorothy Ann Madison**  
St. Clair Shores, MI  
September 17, 1922 - March 28, 2021



**Mark Edwin Madison**  
Commerce Township, MI  
June 4, 2021



**Mark William Maeder**  
Weidman, MI  
June 10, 2021



**Carol Elizabeth Manio**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
November 24, 1942 - April 10, 2021



**Walter Roy "Duke" Maniteau Jr.**  
Lake, MI  
September 23, 1946 - May 28, 2021



**Alice Jean Marchel**  
Stevensville, MI  
June 14, 2021



**Clifford "Kent" Marcy**  
DeWitt, MI  
May 20, 1942 - April 12, 2021



**Ronda Sue Marquette**  
Chesterfield, MI  
May 24, 2021



**Virginia Marra**  
Harrison Township, MI  
October 13, 1934 - May 2, 2021



**Gertrude Ellis Marrin**  
Riverdale, MI  
April 10, 2021



**Hilda Marshall**  
Oakland County, MI  
April 27, 2021



**Phyllis Irene Marshall**  
Vestaburg, MI  
April 24, 2021



**Richie A. "Dick" Martin**  
Monroe, MI  
May 29, 2021



**Slade David Martin**  
Elwell, MI  
May 17, 2021



**Claudia "Jane" Martin**  
Carelton, MI  
April 1, 2021



**Patricia M. Martinez**  
Waterford, MI  
April 1, 2021



**Robert Stanley Matevich**  
Weidman, MI  
January 7, 1955 - April 20, 2021



**Carol F. Mathews**  
Flat Rock, MI  
May 3, 2021



**Audrey Cerdas Matlock**  
St. Clair Shores, MI  
May 27, 2021



**Glen Joseph Matthews**  
Mount Pleasant, MI  
May 24, 1945 - June 8, 2021



**John Allen Maul**  
Midland, MI  
December 14, 1938 - October 19, 2020



**Marian L. Mayhew**  
Coleman, MI  
April 24, 2021



**Mrs. Elnora "Nonnie" McCall**  
Pontiac, MI  
June 20, 2021



**Mary Jo "JoJo" McCann**  
Rosebush, MI  
February 13, 1937 - April 27, 2021



**Johnathan "Jonny" Earl McCarthy**  
Edmore, MI  
April 12, 2021



**Nola Janet McCarty**  
Dearborn, MI  
May 17, 2021



**Carol L. McClowry**  
Dearborn, MI  
June 20, 2021



**Jeremy McCormick**  
Mount Pleasant, MI  
April 3, 1992 - June 18, 2021



**June McDonald**  
Waterford, MI  
June 4, 2021



**Ronald James McDonald**  
Bay City, MI  
April 26, 1951 - April 16, 2021



**Sandra Lea "Duck" McDonald**  
Trenton, MI  
May 8, 2021



**Betty Louise McEntee (Nee Rourke)**  
Royal Oak, MI  
May 15, 2021



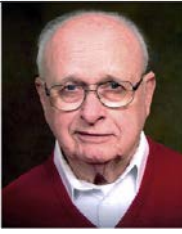
**Diane L. McGarry**  
Rochester Hills, MI  
May 18, 2021



**Joan Marie McGowan**  
East China Twp., MI  
March 28, 2021



**Marjorie (Marge) McGruther**  
Dearborn, MI  
May 13, 2021



**William McInnis**  
Mt. Clemens, MI  
April 5, 2021



**Lauri Sarann McLaughlin**  
Macomb County, MI  
June 18, 2021



**Faith E. McLintock**  
Clarkston, MI  
March 27, 2021



**Sharon Kay (Ensley) McMichael**  
Mount Pleasant, MI  
May 6, 1942 - April 16, 2021



**Michelle McMillen**  
White Lake, MI  
May 26, 2021



**David R. Meade**  
Lapeer, MI  
April 30, 2021



**Robert Royer Means**  
Shepherd, MI  
January 5, 1956 - April 6, 2021



**Robert Mecomber Sr.**  
St. Louis, MI  
July 28, 1932 - May 27, 2021



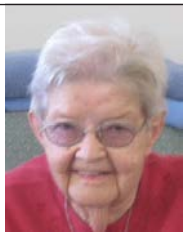
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Chesterfield, MI  
April 10, 2021



**Mark Roger Mellado**  
Waterford, MI  
May 24, 2021



**Sharon Kaye Merchant**  
Ithaca, MI  
May 5, 2021



**Patricia Valborg Merz**  
St. Clair Shores, MI  
May 6, 2021



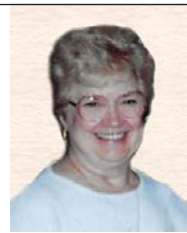
**Edna Frances Messinger**  
Oakland County, MI  
April 29, 2021



**Nora V. "Billie" Methner**  
Mt Pleasant, MI  
April 11, 1923 - June 15, 2021



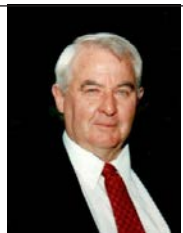
**Ronald Lee Meyers, D.O.**  
Troy, MI  
April 4, 2021



**Betty J. Mielke**  
Clarkston, MI  
June 13, 2021



**Betty Jo Mildge**  
Wyandotte, MI  
June 14, 2021



**Gordan T. Miles**  
Grosse Ile, MI  
January 6, 2021



**Leonard Stephen "Lenn" Milewski**  
Indianapolis, IN  
April 10, 2021



**Irene E. Millbrand**  
Chesterfield, MI  
May 23, 2021



**Dawn M Miller**  
Shepherd, MI  
April 3, 2021



**Herbert Raymond Miller**  
Farwell, MI  
August 6, 1930 - June 8, 2021





**Lois Jeanne Miller**  
Alma, MI  
June 11, 2021



**Nancy Ann Mills**  
Alma, MI  
January 31, 2021



**Wilma Fay Mizer**  
Alma, MI  
April 16, 1938 - April 23, 2021



**Roxanna Joan Moffett Dunevant**  
Springfield, OR  
April 25, 2021



**Gerard A. Monfette**  
Richmond Township, MI  
April 22, 2021



**Jerome Montreuil**  
Macomb County, MI  
May 6, 2021



**Philip Earl Moody III**  
Clarkston, MI  
June 19, 2021



**Beatrice Ann Moore**  
Macomb County, MI  
May 21, 2021



**Terry Denton Moore**  
Clarkston, MI  
June 26, 2021



**Howard, "Tom" Moore**  
Ortonville, MI  
January 5, 1951 - May 5, 2021



**Michael Wayne Moravy**  
Mount Pleasant, MI  
September 14, 1960 - May 2, 2021



**Michael Boyd Morey**  
Shepherd, MI  
April 10, 1965 - April 24, 2021



**Gregory Edward Morgan**  
Harrison Township, MI  
May 28, 2021



**Joshua Alan Morgan**  
Shepherd, MI  
April 2, 2021



**Larry Morgenstern**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
January 15, 1940 - June 8, 2021



**Joseph Patrick "Joe" Moroski**  
Colorado Springs, CO  
April 23, 2021



**Douglas Allen Morosky**  
Clinton Twp., MI  
April 19, 2021



**Sydelle Rhea Morrison (Pessin)**  
Seattle, WA  
April 2, 2021



**Donald Murphy**  
Dearborn Heights, MI  
May 8, 2021



**James Nanni**  
Detroit, MI  
September 3, 1959 - June 4, 2021



**Dixie Lee Neier**  
Mount Pleasant, MI  
June 5, 1931 - January 19, 2020



**MaryJane Nelson**  
Auburn Hills, MI  
June 4, 2021



**Kelly Kae Nesbitt**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
August 25, 1968 - November 16, 2020



**Linda Lee Newby**  
West Bloomfield, MI  
May 19, 2021



**Frederick J. Nichols**  
New Baltimore, MI  
November 6, 2019



**Henry Nichols Sr.**  
Lake City, MI  
June 8, 2021



**Mary Nickson**  
Utica, MI  
May 23, 2021



**Judith Ann Nieman**  
Taylor, MI  
May 18, 2021



**Keith Duane Norman**  
Blanchard, MI  
April 30, 2021



**Myron B. "Mike" Nurmikko**  
Spring Lake, MI  
May 2, 2021



**Nicholas Daril O'Dea Sr.**  
Clarkston, MI  
June 19, 2021



**Edgar David O'Hara**  
Southgate, MI  
May 23, 2021



**Gary M. O'Rourke**  
Rochester, MI  
April 6, 2021



**Michael Allen Oakes**  
Sheridan, MI  
February 8, 2021



**Vicki J. Owens**  
Trenton, MI  
April 30, 2021



**Steven Gerard Ozog**  
Woodhaven, MI  
June 14, 2021



**Lillie Jane Page**  
Sterling Heights, MI  
June 22, 2021



**Cheryl Suzanne Pahz**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
May 16, 2021



**Dennis Painter**  
Farmington Hills, MI  
May 14, 2021



**Barbara A. Palazzola**  
Ortonville, MI  
June 14, 2021



**Shirley Ann Paret (Grimshaw)**  
Fraser, MI  
June 20, 2021



**Marilla Irene "Rill" Parfitt**  
Alma, MI  
May 27, 2021



**Marilyn B. Parker**  
Clarkston, MI  
June 24, 2021



**Mark Edward Pasinski**  
Harrisville, MI  
May 25, 2021



**Gerald A. Paton**  
Riverview, MI  
March 30, 2021



**Pauline Elizabeth Paul**  
Dearborn Heights, MI  
June 2, 2021



**Judy Lynn Paullin**  
Harrison, MI  
May 20, 2021



**Howard Paulson**  
Lake Orion, MI  
November 18, 1944 - April 9, 2021



**Paula Pavloff**  
Troy, MI  
March 25, 2021



**Peter F. Payette**  
Grosse Ile, MI  
February 21, 2021



**Melvin A. Peacock**  
Lenox, MI  
April 23, 2021



**Steve D. Pecherski**  
Southgate, MI  
May 26, 1965 - May 20, 2021



**Brandon Michael Perala**  
Chesterfield, MI  
April 1, 2021



**Lewis "Lou" Perdue**  
Port Austin, MI  
March 16, 1960 - May 16, 2021



**Christopher Alan Perry**  
Pontiac, MI  
June 3, 2021



**Dora May "Dora The Explorer" Perry**  
East Lansing, MI  
June 23, 2021



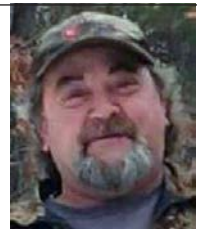
**Bruce Robert Petraska**  
Grosse Ile, MI  
July 14, 1967 - May 26, 2021



**Dwight D. Pfeil**  
Macomb County, MI  
April 21, 2021



**Janice L. Phelps**  
Stanton, MI  
April 6, 2021



**John Edward Phelps**  
Clare, MI  
May 17, 2021



**Stanley Lloyd Phelps**  
Mount Pleasant, MI  
June 13, 1937 - April 24, 2021



**Barbara Jean Phillips**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
March 29, 1936 - April 13, 2021



**Marlene Kay Phillips**  
Auburn Hills, MI  
April 1, 2021



**William B. Pink**  
Clarkston, MI  
June 17, 1922 - May 12, 2021



**Rodney Allen Pius Jr**  
Macomb County, MI  
June 16, 2021



**Jane Marie Plamondon**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
September 1, 1956 - June 15, 2021



**Robert "Bob" Pobanz**  
Alma, MI  
December 26, 1947 - April 30, 2021



**Earl Frank Pohl Jr.**  
Waterford, MI  
June 6, 2021



**Earl Polsgrove**  
Shelby Township, MI  
October 4, 1929 - May 18, 2021



**Sharon Lee Pouget**  
Clawson, MI  
June 14, 2021



**Louise G. Poulsen**  
Roseville, MI  
July 20, 1933 - May 1, 2021



**Pamela Powers**  
Dearborn, MI  
June 13, 1945 - June 21, 2021



**John H. Priebe**  
Waterford, MI  
March 28, 2021



**Sally Jean Prior (Zacharias)**  
New Baltimore, MI  
May 27, 2021



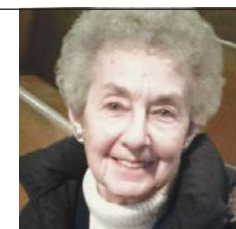
**Marilyn A. Proper**  
Washington Twp., MI  
May 4, 2021



**Ronald Lee Pruyt Sr.**  
Waterford, MI  
May 23, 2021



**Diana Laurene (Stanley) Pung**  
Mount Pleasant, MI  
July 13, 1938 - April 20, 2021



**Marilyn A. Purcell**  
Warren, MI  
March 26, 2021



**Melody Raft**  
Woodhaven, MI  
April 7, 2021



**Michael G. Ralston**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
May 14, 2021



**Charlotte Marie (Theisen) Ramsey**  
Mount Pleasant, MI  
May 24, 1947 - April 1, 2021



**Sally Ann Randazzo**  
Marysville, MI  
June 24, 2021



**Edna Theresa (Fox) Rau**  
Mount Pleasant, MI  
November 14, 1921 - May 26, 2021



**Harold L. Ray**  
Shepherd, MI  
June 16, 1937 - June 7, 2021



**Russell Howard Read**  
Elm Hall, MI  
June 19, 2021



**Jeffery Scott Recker**  
Mount Pleasant, MI  
October 12, 1968 - May 2, 2021



**Paige Redlin**  
St. Clair Shores, MI  
February 11, 1999 - June 18, 2021



**Norene Redmond**  
Mount Clemens, MI  
May 20, 2021



**Rosalyn Anne Redmond**  
Auburn Hills, MI  
April 26, 2021



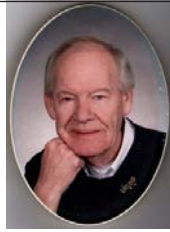
**Bonnie L. Reed**  
Shepherd, MI  
December 5, 1951 - May 4, 2021



**Lloyd Crandel Rehkopf**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
March 26, 1920 - April 10, 2021



**Suzanne P. Rehm (Nee Karner)**  
Waterford, MI  
April 25, 2021



**James Oran Reid**  
Holly, MI  
June 22, 2021



**Mary D. Reidy**  
Wyandotte, MI  
June 12, 2021



**Lawrence Rejniak**  
Grand Blanc, MI  
April 8, 2021



**Patsy E. Reuter**  
Waterford, MI  
April 29, 2021



**Russell Donald Rexford**  
Waterford, MI  
April 17, 2021



**Garry Reynolds, Sr.**  
Lake Orion, MI  
February 6, 1944 - May 4, 2021



**Esther Rita Rhoades (Guzman)**  
Waterford Twp., MI  
February 10, 2021



**Flora A. Richards**  
Taylor, MI  
November 24, 1937 - May 18, 2021



**Mary Louise Richards**  
Oakland County, MI  
April 5, 2021



**Barbara J. Richards**  
Clarkston, MI  
July 10, 1932 - April 11, 2021



**James Richardson**  
Mount Clemens, MI  
June 12, 1937 - April 21, 2020



**Timothy James Ries**  
Algonac, MI  
June 9, 2021



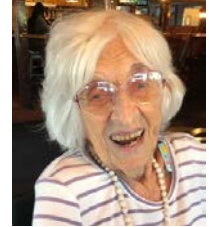
**Barbara Ruth Ritchie**  
Royal Oak, MI  
April 14, 2021



**Gary Rochon**  
Royal Oak, MI  
April 16, 2021



**Lorraine K. Roethlisberger**  
Shepherd, MI  
May 22, 2021



**Anne Catherine Ronayne (Wolf)**  
Lansing, MI  
March 31, 2021



**George Anthony "Geo" Ropert**  
Melbourne, FL  
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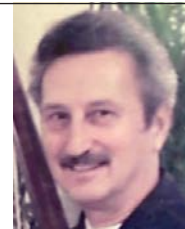
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**James W. II Sharp**  
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**Dannielle Marie Shavkey**  
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**Candace Singer**  
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**Raymond D. Sliva**  
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**Debra Dianne Sloan**  
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Southgate, MI  
April 18, 2021



**Vaso Smiljkovski**  
Davisburg, MI  
November 30, 2020



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April 17, 2021



**John Robert Smith**  
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**Lillian Violet Smith**  
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**Roberta "Joy" Sonley**  
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**Steven James Stapleton**  
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**Donald R. Starr**  
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**James V. Sturgeon Jr.**  
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**Nancy I. Swan**  
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**William L. Swan**  
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**Roberta Rae Thomas**  
St. Louis, MI  
April 24, 2021



**William Edward Thomas**  
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**Clancy J. Thompson**  
Orion Twp., MI  
May 11, 2021



**Mildred S. Tiernan**  
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April 1, 2021



**Lynda Ann Tiseo**  
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June 14, 2021



**Charlie Titus**  
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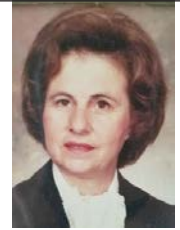
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**Elaine I. Watson**  
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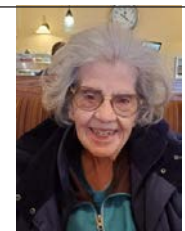
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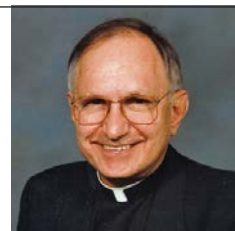
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**Fr. Robert Witkowski**  
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**Richard John Wnuk**  
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**William C. Woehler, Jr.**  
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**Jean A. Wonsey**  
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**Wilma J. Wood**  
Elwell, MI  
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**Larry E. Woodbury Jr.**  
Shepherd, MI  
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**Helen Elizabeth Woodman**  
Rochester, MI  
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**Cecil Worley**  
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**Edwin Wullaert**  
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**David Eugene Yehl**  
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**Belva Corene York**  
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**Patricia Ann Youmans**  
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June 13, 2021



**Joel Zachrich**  
Eaton Rapids, MI  
May 2, 2021



**Florence Zagata**  
Manton, MI  
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**Thelma "Tim" Arlene Zalud**  
Kaleva, MI  
October 18, 1935 - April 6, 2021



**Louise M. Zapala**  
Garden City, MI  
April 24, 2021



**John Edward Zeien**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
September 20, 1955 - June 20, 2021



**James M. "Jim" Zielinski**  
Clarkston, MI  
December 11, 1938 - April 11, 2021



**Bonnie Lou Zingery**  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
August 6, 1933 - June 17, 2021



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Macomb Township, MI  
July 27, 1937 - June 25, 2021

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## ADVICE &amp; SUPPORT

# How to Write an Obituary

By Legacy Staff | December 12, 2020



Writing an obituary for someone you love is an important way to honor and celebrate their life. The obituary acknowledges your loss, informs the community of the death, and invites those who knew your loved one (as well as people who care about you) to attend the funeral and offer sympathy and support.

An obituary is where we record a loved one's life story to live on forever. More than a simple death announcement, an obituary pays tribute to someone by saying something about who they were as a person. This can be done in many ways: sharing a story from their life, writing about their hopes and dreams, listing their accomplishments, telling about their loves and favorites, reflecting on what they meant to you. The most memorable obituaries often touch on all these aspects of a person's life and legacy.

Writing an obituary can feel daunting. You may feel overwhelmed by the responsibility of writing about a loved one who has died. Or you may worry that you'll forget important facts or that the obituary won't fully capture your loved one's life. This is one reason why many families begin preparing the obituary in advance.

Talking with a loved one about their life can give you the chance to reminisce and learn about your family history. Some people even choose to write their own obituaries ahead of time, relishing the opportunity to reflect on life, share what they've learned along the way, and maybe even get the last laugh.

If you are like most people, you will be writing an obituary in the aftermath of your loved one's death, when the obituary just one of many things to be done during this exhausting and emotional time. Legacy can help guide you through all the difficult decisions and tasks that come at the end of life, including how to write and publish the obituary.

The funeral home is also a great resource — funeral directors can help with many details related to your loved one's death, including writing and publishing the obituary in local newspapers. If you are handling the obituary on your own, be sure to check with newspapers for publication deadlines and pricing.

## Essential Elements of an Obituary

- Announce the death
- Share their life story
- List family members
- Include funeral / memorial information
- Add charity information
- Select a photo

Here is a step-by-step guide to writing an obituary and the important information to include. Keep these things in mind, but also feel free to be creative. Some of the most beautiful obituaries are ones that don't follow the standard formula. Whatever style of obituary you choose to write, include as many of these key obituary details as you can.

### 1. Announce the death

Begin the obituary with a statement that highlights basic facts about your loved one, including their full name (first, middle, and last names, maiden name, nickname, and suffixes like Jr. or Sr.), where they lived, age, date and place of death, and how

they died. You can present this information in a straightforward, factual way, or more uniquely.

And there are many ways to say that someone has "died" ("departed," "passed away," "went to be with her Lord," and "entered eternal rest" are some of the most common), so choose the expression you prefer.

Traditional obituary samples:

*"HINKLE, OZELL STERLING, age 79 of Cullman, passed away November 9, 2006..." Read more*

*"Jean Frances Breland Campbell, age 90, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama died August 30, 2018, in her hometown..." Read more*

*"Margaret Bunting Wyman Tent, mathematics teacher and author, died on September 20, 2014, at Kline Hospice House, Mt. Airy from inflammatory breast cancer..." Read more*

These obituaries examples are more unique:

*"Terry Wayne Ward, age 71, of DeMotte, IN, escaped this mortal realm on Tuesday, January 23rd, 2018, leaving behind 32 jars of Miracle Whip, 17 boxes of Hamburger Helper and multitudes of other random items that would prove helpful in the event of a zombie apocalypse..."*

*"Robert Clyde Drew, beloved husband, father, and Papa, drew his last breath January 25, 2018, mainly, we suspect, to prevent himself from having to watch the Patriots and Eagles in the Superbowl!"*

*"Purmort, Aaron Joseph age 35, died peacefully at home on November 25 after complications from a radioactive spider bite that led to years of crime-fighting and a years-long battle with a nefarious criminal named Cancer..."*

There are many reasons to include cause of death in the obituary: to inform the community, to acknowledge your loved one's battle with illness, to raise awareness about a disease, or simply to reduce the number of times you are asked "How did he die?" That said, some families are not comfortable sharing this information. Do what is best for you and your family.

### 2. Share their life story

An obituary does more than simply announce a death — an obituary tells us something about a person's life. Most people go their whole lives without their life story being written. An obituary is the place where we do them justice and record their memory to live on forever. If appropriate, don't be afraid to have a sense of humor!

That said, an obituary doesn't need to be a complete biography. You can hit the highlights of your loved one's life story, share a favorite memory, talk about what was important to them and/or what about them you will miss the most.

Biographical information you may wish to include in the obituary:

- Date and place of birth, marriage, and death
- Hometown, places lived
- Schools attended, degrees earned
- Places of employment and positions held
- Military service and rank
- Membership in organizations
- Place of worship
- Hobbies or special interests

### 3. List family members

Most obituaries name surviving family members of the person passing as well as those who died previously. Deciding whom to include in the obituary can be difficult. Start with next of kin (spouse or partner, parents, children, siblings, grandparents and grandchildren) and list individually by name or group together as needed (e.g. "five grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren").

Consider the people most important to your loved one — nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles, cousins, a fiancé, closest friends. Even if they were not blood relatives, you may wish to include these loved ones in the obituary. Nowadays, obituaries commonly include devoted caregivers, life-long friends, and even pets.

### 4. Include funeral or memorial service information

The obituary typically is published at least a day or two before the funeral service will be held and provides the community with important service information. Include the dates, times, and locations of the visitation, funeral, burial, and/or memorial service. Also include the name of the funeral home so that others can contact them with any questions about the services or sympathy flowers. Be sure to indicate if services are private.

### 5. Add charity information

Obituaries often request donations to a specific charity. There may be charities or organizations that were important to your loved one. Or perhaps the family would like to "pay it forward" by asking for donations to an organization that raises awareness about an illness.

The family may wish to have people donate to memorial fund started at your loved one's alma mater, or a fund to help cover funeral expenses. For any donation request, be sure to include the name of the charity or fund as well as an address or website where people can send donations.

If the family prefers charitable donations or monetary contributions rather than flowers, include a phrase such as "In lieu of flowers," followed by "please consider a donation to the American Heart Association," "contributions suggested to the family," or "the family is requesting financial assistance for the services."

### 6. Select a photo

A photo helps bring the obituary to life, so choose

a photo that shows your loved one's personality. A portrait or close-up of your loved one's face typically works best. The photo can be recent or from their youth, it's up to you. Some newspapers may even allow you to choose more than one for print. Be sure to check with the newspaper for any specific requirements.

If you are working with a funeral home, they will be able to assist you with formatting the photo and obituary and submitting to newspapers. If you're having a hard time selecting just one photo, keep in mind that you likely will be able to add more photos and even video on the online version of the obituary.

Want your loved one's obituary to be extra special? Consider these tips from Legacy experts.

According to obituary writing expert Susan Soper, the founder and author of *ObitKit®*, *A Guide to Celebrating Your Life*, the interesting and memorable obit is in the details:

*"Try to dig for the intimate details that will keep the person alive in memory: quirks, hobbies, favorite passions, off-heard quotes, travels, food or unusual pursuits. It doesn't matter if the person was a company president, an electrician, a cook or ballerina, everyone has a story to tell."*

*"But that story doesn't come together by itself. Ask friends, children, parents, co-workers and spouses for details they recall and favor. How did the person look or dress? What was his daily routine? Where did she find most happiness? Be creative, look outside the box to find the personality traits and characteristics to recall."*

Condolence and eulogy expert Florence Isaacs, author of *My Deepest Sympathies: Meaningful Sentiments for Condolence Notes and Conversations*, encourages obituary, eulogy, and sympathy card writers to reflect on what made this person unique:

*"Try to remember specific instances where she made a difference in the lives of others, in her profession or field and/or in the community. Instead of just listing her achievements, tell a little story about some of them. Keep an eye out for moments that speak eloquently of her humanity, kindness, zest for life or even her cranky disposition—whatever fits."*

*"Did she take tango lessons or play poker in her eighties? Say so. Such information inspires people and helps them connect with the deceased. Before you sit down to write, take a day or so to think about what you want to say, and take notes as ideas come to you. Then get started."*



## CULTURE & HISTORY

### Why Newspaper Obituaries Are So Valuable for Genealogy Research

By [Linnea Crowther](#) December 2, 2019

When it comes to researching family history, the obit is a treasure trove of information.

Genealogists hunt down a family's history by using a wide variety of resources, from church records to census data to gravestones. Sometimes they have to get creative, poring through bank records and coroners' reports. One thing never to forget when researching your family's genealogy, though, is the humble newspaper obituary. Even a short, perfunctory obituary is one of the most important documents there is for providing crucial information, often leading to important research breakthroughs.

**Philip Sutton**, a genealogy librarian at the New York Public Library, tells Legacy: "Obituaries help researchers identify female ancestors married names. A daughter listed in the 1940 census by her maiden name, for instance, may be listed by her married name in a parent's obituary years later."

Diane Haddad, editor of Family Tree magazine, points out how information in an obituary can open up a research rabbit hole abroad: "An immigrant's obituary may give the name of the European town or village where he was born, so you can start tracing your family there." Irene Walters and Joy Oria of the Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research in Houston found another rabbit hole an obituary can lead you down: "[It] can lead you to other records. If it mentions a church membership, look at church records; if it gives locations the deceased lived, you now have other places to look for records."

Lorine McGinnis Schulze of Olive Tree Genealogy finds that an obituary can help broaden the picture we have of an ancestor we never met: "Some obituaries include details of a person's life — when they settled in a specific area, what their hobbies were, any military service they were part of, and so on." Cheryl Lang of the Midwest Genealogy Center in Independence, Missouri also points to this important role of an obituary in family history research: "Where were they born? Where did they go to school? Where did they work? What fraternities did they join? All of that nice juicy information that makes our ancestors more than just a name on a chart." This broader understanding of an ancestor, Sutton says, can point us toward new avenues of research to discover even more of our family tree: "Clues to other sources of information for the deceased might be suggested, professional, political, or religious affiliations for example."

Gail Dever of Genealogy a la Carte noted that like many other kinds of records, obituaries aren't necessarily 100%

accurate: "A death notice is only as accurate as the person who provided the information. In the case of my great-grandmother's death notice, her husband's and her middle name were both incorrect. A corrected version was only published a full ten days later." Walters and Oria agree: "Information is from those left alive, who were grieving and not necessarily concerned with complete accuracy." So it's important to take the information in obituaries with a grain of salt and try not to feel too dejected when it leads to a dead end rather than a research breakthrough.

But when those breakthroughs do happen, they can be so glorious. Our experts had stories to share of research breakthroughs that started with obituaries. We'll let them tell their stories in their own words:

**Diane Haddad:** "One of my first big genealogy finds that got me started researching was my great-grandfather's 1949 obituary. I used the information to find his death certificate and funeral record. My third-great-grandmother's 1894 obituary in a local German-language newspaper gave me her maiden name and her birthplace in Germany. I found it using an index the local genealogical society created from newspaper death notices. And a distant cousin's obituary in 1900 gave me a lot of interesting details about his life — including how his family believed the start of his medical problems was a head injury received in a fight. It also had a picture of him!"

**Gail Dever:** "The best obituary I have found is about my Scottish-born great-great-grandfather James Young who lived in Montreal and fought in the American Civil War and Fenian Raids in Canada. In fact, I found three obituaries.

"Knowing that obituaries are usually published toward the back of the newspaper, I easily found the very brief notice paid for by the family. Unfortunately, it offered little information beyond his date of death, age, and burial place.

"If I had stopped looking after finding the paid notice, I would never have learned he had been a prisoner of war in the United States and also fought in Canada.

"I reviewed every page in the newspaper.

"On page two of the same newspaper, I found a detailed obituary that explained how and exactly where he died and that he walked 'as lightly as many men twenty years younger.' It provided his photo, a list of family members, his date of birth, the year he arrived in Canada, what he did for a living, and his military service. The line, 'He fought and bled with the Northern Army and went through the incredible horrors of the war prisons, Andersonville and Libby,' opened the floodgates and led me in pursuit of his civil war service record, which listed the name and date of birth of each of his 11 siblings.

"I also looked at the newspaper published the next day and the day after the funeral, and I again hit pay dirt. The day after my great-great-grandfather's funeral took place, the newspaper published an article that listed the names of the pallbearers and family and friends who attended. Those names, many of which were unfamiliar to me at the time, eventually helped me break down a few brick walls."

**Joy Oria:** "I have a family photo from 1905 of a seated mother and father, Christina and George Waldham, surrounded by

fourteen kids. Christina looks exhausted. The story I've tried to remember from my grandmother was they took in the kids of a neighbor or a relative after the parents died, effectively doubling their family. "When I found the obituary for George, it neatly explained the situation, 'Besides his own family he adopted seven children of his deceased sister, which he raised.' It goes on to say two of the children preceded him in death, and then lists the five living children by name and current residence. The 1910 federal census lists six children as nephews and nieces living with the Waldham family, giving me those names to compare to the obituary from 1942. The obituary has the name of one child not on the 1910 census, one that I suspect was the oldest of the adopted children, and probably out on his own by 1910."

**Philip Sutton:** "A researcher was trying to discover the maiden name of the novelist Ursula Zilinsky. He knew she was born in 1931, immigrated to the United States in 1949, to study at New York University, that she lived in Huntington Station, NY, and married her classmate Pieter Zilinsky.

"The date of immigration, 1949, and the later marriage, seemed to preclude me from looking at records that might describe Ursula's maiden and/or birth name in U.S. censuses and marriage records. So, I searched for an obituary for Ursula. I could not find one. I then searched for an obituary for her husband. I did not find one for Pieter Zilinsky, but did find an obituary for one Tom Griessemer, a 'birth control leader' who died in June 24th, 1966. According to the Long Island Star-Journal (June 28, 1966, p.18) Griessemer was married to Winifred, and had two daughters, including one 'Mrs. Pieter Zilinsky.' I suspected this might be Ursula, but I needed confirmation, so I searched for records describing Tom Griessemer and chanced upon a ship's manifest for Otto (Tom) Griessemer, 44, his wife Winifred, 31, and daughter Ursula Griessemer, 17, arriving at the Port of New York aboard the Merchant Ship Battery, December 6, 1948.

"So, a combination of known information, Tom (Otto) Griessemer's obituary, and a ship manifest helped me identify his daughter the author Ursula Zilinsky's maiden name, Griessemer."

**Lorine McGinnis Schulze:** "I hunted for many years for the death of an ancestor who lived in Ontario Canada. He did not appear in the Death Registrations even though he died during a time period where registration was mandatory. "I finally found his obituary and discovered that he died in Colorado (hence no death registration in Ontario) and his daughter travelled by train to bring his body back to Ontario for burial. That led me to Colorado records where I was able to obtain his death record and learn more details about his death, how long he had lived in Colorado and who he worked for while there."

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