

Howard "Howie" Ansay 1941 - 2024



Howard "Howie" Ansay, age 82, met his Heavenly Father on Monday, January 22, 2024, in Muskegon. He was born on April 6, 1941, to Harry and Grace (Moreski) Ansay, in Milwaukee, WI. He graduated from Rufus King High School class of 1959. He continued his education at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Howard dedicated 27 years as the president of the American Credit Union in Milwaukee before retiring in 1997. On January 9, 1965, he married Charlene Raymond. Together they cherished 59 years full of love, fun and laughter. Howie was a faithful member of Fruitport Christian Reformed Church. He was part of the Elks while in Arizona and a member of the Vikings in Muskegon. Howie was an avid golfer and a sports fanatic. He enjoyed rooting for the Chicago Cubs, Wisconsin Badgers and Milwaukee Bucks, but he was a dedicated Green Bay Packers Fan. Howie was also blessed with a green thumb and took pride in his garden. What he loved most was spending time with his friends and family, especially his grandchildren. Howie, Pops, and the Big Guy will be missed by the many who knew and loved him. He is survived by his loving wife, Charlene Ansay; children, Kimberlee (Danny) West and Bill (Wendi) Cooper; nine grandchildren, Jeanine (Tom) Doctor, Shawn (Dominic) Scherer, Danielle (Shane) Perysian, Andrew (Nicole) West, Annie Cooper, Maggie Cooper, Grace Cooper, Tyler West and Deanna West; 11 great-grandchildren; and dear friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; and son David Ansay. A Memorial Service was held on Friday, January 26, 2024, at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation services. A visitation with the family was held prior at the funeral home. Memorial contributions in his honor can be directed to Harbor Hospice. Share memories with the family at www.sytsemafh.com.

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Kathy Goll 1951 - 2023



Kathy Ann Goll, age 73, from Fruitport, MI passed away on December 1, 2023, after an extended battle with cancer.

Kathy was born at Hackley Hospital in Muskegon, MI on October 7, 1951. She was the 2nd of four girls born to Gordon and Betty Quick. After graduating from Fruitport High School in 1969, she married Albert Roger Goll on June 2, 1970. They remained married for over 54 years until her death. Together they raised one daughter, Tonya Goll-Williams.

Kathy worked for Meijer for over 40 years, where she made many wonderful friends and held several jobs during her tenure. She worked at both the Muskegon Store and later the Ludington Store. She and Roger moved Up North in 2003 to live in Irons, MI on a lake that was once named Quick's Lake, after her Great Grandpa Quick, who originally settled the area in the late 1800's. Kathy and Roger wintered in Florida and enjoyed this 2nd residence for over 30 years prior to her death.

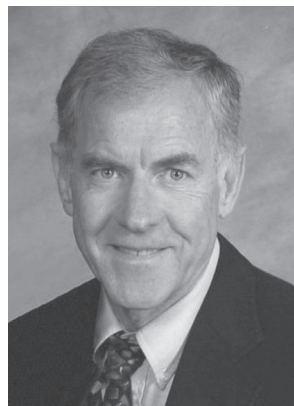
Kathy was passionate about helping others, the first to offer assistance, cook a meal, lend an ear to listen or a shoulder to cry on. She filled her house with warmth and fun, she was always entertaining, made holidays extra special and was always known as the life of the party. She loved her lawn, her flowers, the lake, travelling, her

friends and especially her family. We will all miss Kathy greatly.

Kathy was predeceased by her parents, Gordon and Betty Quick and her sisters, Debby and Brenda Quick. She is survived by Her husband Albert Roger Goll, Her Daughter and Son in Law, Tonya and Scott Williams, her grandchildren, Madison, Mitchell, Connor and Trevor Williams and her sister Tammy Quick.

There will be Celebration of life held on Sunday, May 19 from 1:00 to 4:00pm at the Baldwin, MI VFW Post 5315. Address - 2225 M-37, Baldwin, MI 49304.

Ronald F. Boston 1936 - 2024



Ronald Floyd Boston died at his home on Monday, February 5, 2024, at age 87 due to complications from CLL and kidney failure. He was born at home on a record hot July 26, 1936 day to Eva Larsen Boston and Floyd Ellsworth Boston. Ron grew up in Cloverville across from Beach School with his

older sister Yvonne and younger brother George. He worked at the local Mart & Steve's gas station, graduated from Muskegon Heights High School, joined the Michigan National Guard, worked building houses and attended MCC. Ron and his brother George built a small sales shop/house on East Broadway where he sold Norton motorcycles nights and weekends. While working days at Story and Clark Piano Factory in Grand Haven he met the love of his life, Eve Witkowski of Robinson Township and married her on April 2, 1966. In their 57 years together they built Eve's dream house on 10 acres, gardened, attended Immanuel Lutheran Church, worked together at "the shop", traveled to many countries with Yamaha sales reward trips, and did everything together. They had two children, Dawn Boston Hallman and Bradley Scott Boston, and joyfully welcomed two grandchildren, Amelia Hallman and Carson Rose Hallman and son-in-law, Kirk Hallman. Ron and his brother went on to start a larger Kawasaki, then Yamaha Motor Corporation motorcycle franchise in Muskegon Heights, a partnership that would span 44 years. They built a new Boston Motors building on Airline Road from the ground up, using their labor and their father's welding skills. The "shop" was a gathering place for motorsports enthusiasts of all ages - maybe you were one who sat on motorcycles in the showroom and dreamed, or worked there and always came back to check in. After retiring at age 71, Ron had more time to grow his long time organic garden's many heirloom tomatoes, raspberries, garlic and more, and have nerf shoot outs with the grandkids. He volunteered with Habitat for Humanity building houses, helped his kids remodel their homes, and at age 79 was still running 8 mile stretches twice a week. His grilling expertise was enjoyed by all, especially tenderloin wrapped in bacon. Ron was quiet but powerful with a big heart, loved all things fast and motorized and all things tiny and vulnerable, like grandbabies & bluebirds. Visitation to celebrate a life well lived was on Saturday, February 24, 2024, at Harbor of Grace Church, (formerly known as Our Savior's Lutheran Church) with a service and lunch to follow. Donations can be directed to Harbor of Grace Baby Pantry, Habitat for Humanity (habitat.org) or Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (lls.org) To send a message of sympathy to the family, sign Ron's online guest book, or to share a favorite memory, please visit: www.MichiganCremation.com

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Duane J. Buchan 1929 - 2024

Duane Joseph Buchan age 94, passed away on Wednesday, January 17th, 2024. He was born in Muskegon Michigan on May 21st, 1929 to Howard and Anna Buchan.

He is survived by his four children, Linda Wittkopp (Lance) of Muskegon, Nancy Moser of Muskegon, Mary Truax (Jonathan) of Muskegon, and Steven Buchan of Alabama, Fifteen grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife



Alice, Howard and Anna Buchan (parents), Howard Buchan (brother), and Barbara Hemeren (sister).

Our dad loved his family! He would point to each child and grandchild and tell you what their strengths were. He saw the good always and was so proud of the

entire family. He cherished the multi-generational gatherings at his home on major holidays and birthdays.

Our dad loved people! He took it upon himself to look for ways to encourage others and to share his faith in Christ. It didn't matter where he was, he'd be found speaking inspiring words.

Our dad was sentimental. Many of life's blessings brought tears to his eyes. It was not uncommon for him to have to pause mid-story to collect his emotions.

Our dad was an eternal optimist. He believed that things would always work out as they should. Worry was not something that he was good at.

He was an army veteran and served a two-year term in Germany and four years in the reserves. He owned and operated Dent Craft Labs Inc. He served many years on the Council of Churches. He was a lifelong member of Samuel Lutheran Church. He served as treasurer of the Christian Businessmen for several years. Duane enjoyed volunteering at Special Olympics and the Muskegon Rescue Mission.

He enjoyed golfing, bowling, and spending countless hours tending to his flower gardens. Duane and Alice spent many years wintering in Florida.

A memorial service was held at Samuel Lutheran Church on Friday, January 26th.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Shoreline Memorial Services - Muskegon on Jan. 19, 2024.

Eloise June Jarka 1938 - 2024



Eloise June (Davidson) Jarka, age 85, passed away on Monday, January 22, 2024. She was born on June 1, 1938, to John "J.R." and Ivy (Sheringer) Davidson at their family home in Nunica, MI. Eloise graduated from Coopersville High School class of 1955. She continued her

education at Muskegon Community College, Michigan State University and received her bachelor's degree from Grand Valley State University. On October 20, 1972, she married the love of her life, Terence Jarka in Muskegon, MI. Together they cherished 51 years full of love and laughter. She dedicated 31 years to GTE where she worked as an executive secretary and sales engineer before retiring. During her retirement she worked as an office manager for Reliant Professional Cleaning Services of Grand Haven, trustee on the Sullivan Township board and served on the Sullivan Township Planning Commission. Eloise enjoyed sewing, antiques and cooking. She was a voracious reader, enjoying hundreds of novels and cookbooks over the years. One of her greatest joys was spending time with her nieces, nephews and their families. She is survived by her husband, Terry Jarka; sister, Joyce Osbeck; brother-in-law, Philip (Connie) Jarka; nephews, Bruce (Lori) Osbeck, Gary Osbeck, Neal (Linda) Osbeck, Joshua (Lisa) Jarka and David (Sherry) Jarka; nieces, Traci (John) Parker, Cindy (Richard) Zavitz and Amy Huch; as well as many extended family members. She was preceded in death by her parents; nephews, Carl and Paul Osbeck; and brothers-in-law, Roger Osbeck and Herbert Jarka. Memorial Contributions in her honor can be directed to Heartland Hospice. Per Eloise's expressed wishes, she was cremated, and no services were held. Arrangements entrusted to The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services. Share memories with the family at www.sytsemafh.com.

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