



## Dinah Kay Watson

July 22, 1943 - January 5, 2019

Dinah Kay Watson, an accomplished traveler who visited all 50 states, died January 5, 2019. Dinah, age 75, of Charlotte, MI was born July 22, 1943 in Charlotte to Douglas and Helen (Hitt) Rickle. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School, and earned her Associates Degree. Dinah worked for two years as a hairdresser before she married Danny Watson on February 2, 1963. Dinah then worked for the State of Michigan until her retirement in 1999, and then worked in data processing at Auto Owners Insurance. The Eaton County 4H Fair was a big part of Dinah's life, attending for 37 years proudly supporting her children and grandchildren. Everyone knew Dinah as a very caring person, always doing things for others and making family the center of her world. In her spare time, Dinah loved gardening, reading, baking, playing poker, eating out, attending musicals, and especially enjoyed time spent with her grandchildren. Her family laughingly says that she had a large collection of books, teapots, and other things that needed to be dusted.

Dinah is survived by her husband of 55 years, Danny Watson; daughters, Debra (John) Bussard, and Rebecca Ruhlig; grandchildren, Victoria Ruhlig, Katie Bussard, Jeff Bussard and Paul Bussard; sister, Barbara (Dave) Root; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her son, Randy Jo Watson; and her parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Dinah's family at visitation and memorial services. Memorial services are Friday, January 11, 2019, 11:00 AM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Jordan Humbarger officiating. Visitation is Thursday, January 10, 3-5:00 PM and 7-9:00 PM. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the American Lung Association or the American Heart Association. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Dinah on her Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Events

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**JAN 10**   **Visitation**   03:00PM - 05:00PM

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**JAN 10**   **Visitation**   07:00PM - 09:00PM

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**JAN 11**   **Memorial Service**   11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Pray Funeral Home** - January 08 at 04:05 PM

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“ My favorite memory with Aunt Dinah is going to her house and seeing all her animals!  
Elena B

**lisa barancin** - January 10 at 04:06 PM

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“ My favorite memory with aunt Dinah is playing Skip Bo with her. Owen B

**lisa barancin** - January 10 at 04:04 PM

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“ Grand Ledge Urgent Care Staff purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dinah Kay Watson.



**Grand Ledge Urgent Care Staff** - January 10 at 12:19 PM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dinah Kay Watson.



January 09 at 07:43 PM



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“ Aunt Margaret, Charlene and Becky purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Dinah Kay Watson.



Aunt Margaret, Charlene and Becky - January 08 at 03:24 PM

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“ 33 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pray Funeral Home - January 08 at 02:47 PM

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“ Jane, Dave & Jan, Len & Bob, Jami purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Dinah Kay Watson.



Len Ellen Dodman - January 08 at 06:50 AM

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“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dinah Kay Watson.



January 07 at 07:46 PM

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“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Dinah Kay Watson.



January 07 at 07:26 PM