



Billie Jo Day

May 27, 1981 - July 23, 2022

Billie Jo Day, "Mama Bear" to all who knew her, died Saturday, July 23, 2022. Billie Jo, 41, was born May 27, 1981 in Charlotte to Rodney Jay and Trudy Kay (Schultz) Lea. Billie Jo or "BJ" was a loving daughter, wife and mom who made all feel cherished and valued and lived a very happy life. Her ability with the camera and love for people was a gift that translated into her photos that she captured. She was the photographer for family events, traveling and could tell stories with the moments she captured. Waterfalls, lighthouses, covered bridges, and family were her favorite subjects. BJ's super organized nature with keeping track of photos and even her sim cards is a treasure all of its own. She loved to garden, and spend time in her yard, collected Precious Moment and frog figurines. The Johnson Lumber family appreciated her ability to connect with customers and knowledge of products sold. They were able to answer a question with, "let's ask BJ". She was instrumental in the successful Wood Expos that the lumberyard has been holding for many years, as well as her office expertise. Her family and children were top priority for her and she was well known as being the football mom, the wrestling mom, the drama mom, and chaperone on trips that were taken with the groups.

Billie Jo is survived by her husband, Patrick; daughter, Shelby; son, Parker; parents, Rod and Trudy Lea; parents-in-law, Patrick and Beverly Day; brother-in-law, Liam (Devin) Day; grandmothers, Jean Priesman and Donna Lea; nieces, Lily and Maddie Day; nephew, Kienan Day; numerous aunts, uncles

and cousins; close friends, Cassie Price, Hayley Uhl, and her Johnson Lumber family.

She was predeceased by her grandparents, Doug Schultz, Jay Lea and Patrisha Lea.

Friends are encouraged to support Billie Jo's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Tuesday, July 26 from 2-4:00 p.m. and 6-8:00 p.m. Funeral services are Wednesday, July 27 at 11:00 a.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. Interment will follow at West Carmel Cemetery. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Billie Jo's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

West Carmel Cemetery

5016 Carlisle Highway
Charlotte, MI 48813

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Visitation

JUL 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

JUL 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Billie Jo Day



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 27, 2022 at 09:24 AM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Billie Jo Day



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 25, 2022 at 09:14 PM

VP

Sending lots of love and prayers to Rod and Trudy Lea and Patrick Day and family during this difficult time. ❤️🙏🥰

Valerie Pruden - July 27, 2022 at 11:22 AM

DC

Sending love and condolences to Rod, Trudy and the entire Lea family. Praying for peace and comfort in this difficult time.

Deb Cogswell - July 28, 2022 at 12:22 PM

GP

Love and prayers go out to the Lea and Day Family and friends at your loss of your Loved one may you always remember the good times you all shared with her and forever keep her in your hearts 🤍🤍

George Pope - July 31, 2022 at 03:28 PM

DZ

“ Our sincere condolences for Rod and Trudy, the Day family and all who Loved Billie Jo. May the Peace of the Lord comfort you in this time of grief.



DEANN Lea ZIMMERMAN - July 27, 2022 at 11:06 AM

HM

“ Heather (Eitnrear) Morris lit a candle in memory of Billie Jo Day



Heather (Eitnrear) Morris - July 26, 2022 at 08:53 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Billie Jo Day.



July 26, 2022 at 10:32 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Billie Jo Day.*



July 26, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Billie Jo Day.*



July 26, 2022 at 09:45 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Billie Jo Day.*



July 25, 2022 at 10:59 PM



“ 69 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 25, 2022 at 09:09 PM



“ *Painters Supply & Equipment* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of *Billie Jo Day*.



Painters Supply & Equipment - July 25, 2022 at 05:47 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of *Billie Jo Day*.



July 25, 2022 at 03:14 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billie Jo Day.



July 25, 2022 at 02:44 PM



“ Tom Leister and Terri Stelljes purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Billie Jo Day.



Tom Leister and Terri Stelljes - July 25, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Billie Jo Day.



July 25, 2022 at 10:04 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billie Jo Day.



July 25, 2022 at 09:38 AM

PJ

“ Pam Johnson lit a candle in memory of Billie Jo Day



Pam Johnson - July 25, 2022 at 09:34 AM

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“ Everyone at Star of the West (Citizens) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billie Jo Day.



Everyone at Star of the West (Citizens) - July 25, 2022 at 08:49 AM

RC

“ Rod and Trudy,
Wishing you peace, comfort, and love at this time of sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Mike and Becky Curtis

Rebecca Curtis - July 25, 2022 at 08:47 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Billie Jo Day.



July 24, 2022 at 05:43 PM

PS

“ Pat Smith lit a candle in memory of Billie Jo Day



Pat Smith - July 24, 2022 at 03:53 PM

PS

You were such a strong woman and you fought hard..If love could have saved you, you would have lived forever. Rest in Peace

Pat Smith - July 24, 2022 at 03:56 PM

SR

“ Even though I didn't get to see you much, I will miss you lots. Always loved chatting with you at your Grandmas camping site. Everytime I use my 31 overnigher (which is every weekend I go to the campground) I will remeber you fondly. Rest in peace sweet angel, until we meet again♥♥

Sherri Roberts - July 24, 2022 at 03:38 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Billie Jo Day.



July 24, 2022 at 02:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Billie Jo Day.*



July 24, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billie Jo Day.*



July 24, 2022 at 01:25 PM



“ *BJ I will miss you're post telling everybody good morning even you I knew you were not doing good*



Diane Hoke - July 24, 2022 at 08:56 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billie Jo Day.*



July 24, 2022 at 06:27 AM

CW

“ Chad N Carol Walker lit a candle in memory of Billie Jo Day



Chad n Carol Walker - July 24, 2022 at 12:27 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billie Jo Day.



July 24, 2022 at 12:01 AM

KV

“ Kelly Vermillion lit a candle in memory of Billie Jo Day



Kelly Vermillion - July 23, 2022 at 07:21 PM

CB

“ Chuck Brandon lit a candle in memory of Billie Jo Day



Chuck Brandon - July 23, 2022 at 06:56 PM