



Denise Delores Fennell

June 13, 1953 - October 11, 2021

Denise D. Fennell (Cole), age 68 passed away peacefully at home in Vermontville on October 11, 2021. She was born in Vermontville to the late Vance A. Cole and Delores E. Cole (Wheaton) and was a graduate of Maple Valley High School (1971). Denise worked for Owens Illinois Glass in Charlotte for 12 Years and General Motors Parts Plant in Lansing for 37 Years where she recently retired in March 2021. Denise loved spending time gardening, hunting for special antiques with her husband Bill, baking up all kinds of treats including her famous Christmas coffee cake and snickerdoodles, spending time with friends, playing board games and enjoying quality time with her family.

Denise is survived by her beloved husband of 28 years, William F. Fennell (Bill) and her siblings including brother Gerald Cole and wife Paula (Hokanson), sister Linette Cole, sister Nadine Rood (Cole) and husband Dan, sister Corrine McMillon (Cole) and husband Rod. Denise cherished her time with her many nephews and nieces including niece Amy Zemke (Cole) and husband Jeff, nephew Ryan and wife Kelley, niece Dana Johnston (Cole) and husband Chris, niece Jessica Kietzman (Betts) husband Jeff, nephew Jeffrey Betts and wife Mary-Alice, nephew Austin Rood, nephew Douglas Rood and wife Janis (Tippie), niece Nicole Magdycz (McMillon) and husband Allen, and niece Keely McMillon, as well as several great nieces and nephews. Denise had a family of loving friends who will feel her loss terribly but none closer

than her dear friend of 47 years Diane Clinton.

Denise's funeral will be held on Monday, October 18, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home, Inc., 401 W. Seminary St, Charlotte, MI 48813. Visiting hours will be held on Monday from Noon to 2 PM at the funeral home. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to The American Heart Association or the Maple Valley Memorial Scholarship Foundation. Friends and family are encouraged to support Denise's family by attending services or sharing memories on her tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Denise Delores Fennell*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 18, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Denise Delores Fennell*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 17, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 17, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ *Kind, funny, caring and genuine. Denise was/is one of my favorite people. She supported and loved me as if I were family, and always gave me a hug and kiss upon parting, which I will miss the most. I know that her mother was there to take her by the hand to the other side. My heart goes out to Bill and the rest of the family, whom she all loved so much.*

Simone Ranes - October 16, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Denise Delores Fennell.*



October 16, 2021 at 12:03 AM

KD

“ *Katy Davis lit a candle in memory of Denise Delores Fennell*



Katy Davis - October 13, 2021 at 01:07 PM

CS

“ *Bill,*

I am so sorry to hear the loss of Denise. My thoughts and prayers are with the you and the family.

Cindy Schrum

Cindy Schrum - October 13, 2021 at 01:06 PM

TE

My prayers are with you Bill..Prayers for your family will be said..

Thomas C. Emery - October 14, 2021 at 09:00 AM

LS

“ *I will miss you my Denise. Love you always.*



Lori Starr - October 13, 2021 at 11:20 AM

VW

“ *Denise and I went to school together and were good friends until we lost touch after graduation. I will always remember her quick laugh and sweet personality. My heartfelt condolences to the family. Vicki Waier (Stiffler)*

Vicki Waier - October 13, 2021 at 10:30 AM

SR

Thinking and praying fir you all in the loss of your dear sister. Shannon and Russ Rogers

Shannon Rogers - October 15, 2021 at 03:32 PM

SD

“ *Denise was such a great lady. We had so many great heartfelt talks while working together. She'll definitely be missed. Hugs to her family and friends during this difficult time.*

Sarae Dolan - October 13, 2021 at 08:19 AM

KM

“ *Denise was a fun gal. I can hear her laughter In my head. So sorry for her family. Love to you all. Kim McMillon*

Kim McMillon - October 13, 2021 at 07:54 AM

JA

“ *Denise would get her Avon from me and after my retirement I would Meet her and her husband at the gas station to give her her Avon. We would catch up on old times. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Jan - October 13, 2021 at 07:42 AM

RA

“ *My thoughts are with your family at this difficult time. I worked with Denise and she was extremely caring and helpful during my first pregnancy. During that time we had a lot of time for chatting and I enjoyed all the fun stories she shared about growing up. She loved talking about her family and her time in the 4H. She definitely had a deep love for everyone in her family, past and present, and her husband Bill.*

Ryan Alexander - October 13, 2021 at 07:27 AM