



## Diane Ardythe Trethewey

June 10, 1946 - July 26, 2024

Diane Ardythe Trethewey, a generously devoted woman with a fierce love for her family and friends, passed away peacefully in her home on July 26, 2024. Diane, 78, of Charlotte was born June 10, 1946, in Ironwood, Michigan to Lloyd Nylund and Ellen (Lassila) Nylund. Diane graduated from Ironwood High School in 1964 and worked at the University of Michigan for 2 years. The following two years, Diane worked for the Gogebic County Prosecutors Office. Diane was then hired as an Administrative Assistant for the State of Michigan in 1967 and retired after 30 years of service. After retirement, Diane volunteered for the Eaton County Sheriff's Posse and continued to work part-time at several jobs including Allstate Insurance, Sweets Trucking, and caregiving for various hospice programs. Describing her career, Diane wrote "I can look back and say that I loved my job... It was a joy to help people and be there when they needed my help."

In August of 1968, Diane married Richard W. Trethewey (Teach) and the two began a family together. Diane wrote "My family and friends are my life. I cherish all of the fond memories I have." One of Diane's proudest accomplishments was her granddaughters. She enjoyed the summer months when she could attend family outings and sit around the bonfire storytelling, both true stories and exaggerated ones. In her leisure time, Diane enjoyed caring for, riding, and showing her horses at the County Fair. Diane was also a Sheltie breeder and handler for many years. As a lover of Christmas, Diane

always put together memorable holiday seasons for her family.

Diane is survived by her children, Christie Trethewey, Richard Trethewey, and Jeff Oberlin; granddaughters, Destiny Trethewey and Patrisha Oberlin; and sister, Marla (Steve Bunt) Kangas. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Richard W. Trethewey; and brother, Dennis Nylund.

Friends are encouraged to support Diane's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). The family will receive visitors from noon to 2:00 PM on Thursday, August 1 at Pray Funeral Home. A Memorial Service will follow at 2:00 with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. If desired memorial contributions may be made to Eaton Community Palliative Care. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Cemetery Details

## Perry Cemetery

2688 Stevens Hwy.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W Seminary St  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Memorial

AUG 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W Seminary St  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Burial

AUG 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

Perry Cemetery  
2688 Stevens Hwy.  
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# Tribute Wall



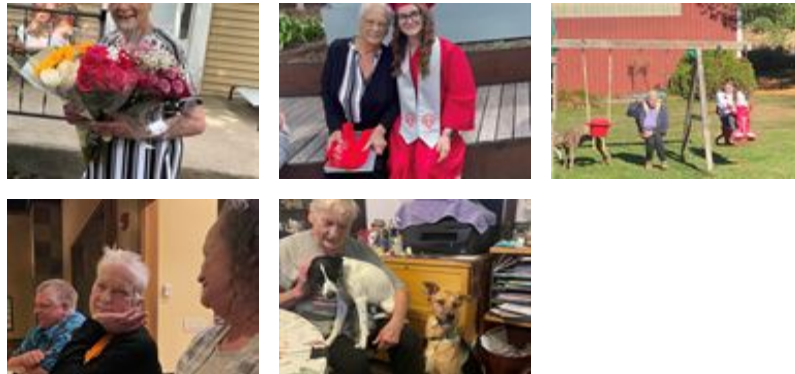
“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Diane Ardythe Trethewey*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 30, 2024 at 09:48 PM



“ *9 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 31, 2024 at 01:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane Ardythe Trethewey.*



July 31, 2024 at 09:24 AM

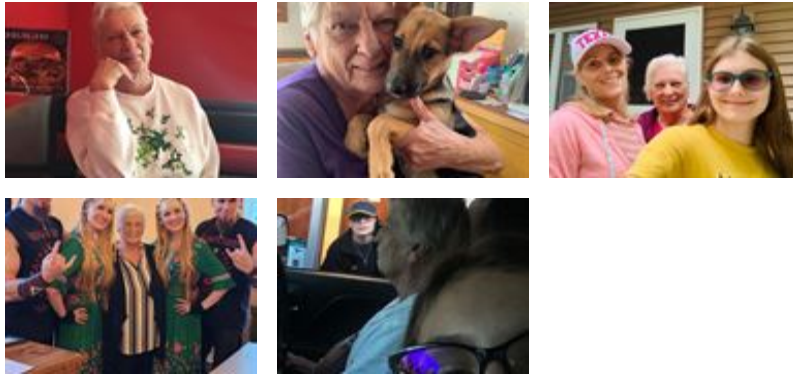
SJ

“ Scott & kelle jenkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Ardythe Trethewey.

Scott & kelle jenkins - July 31, 2024 at 09:24 AM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 30, 2024 at 05:34 PM

LJ

“ Love Jim, Jan , and JJ purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Diane Ardythe Trethewey.



Love Jim, Jan , and JJ - July 29, 2024 at 03:32 PM

TM

“ Terri and Bob Mackaluso, Augusta, MI purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Diane Ardythe Trethewey.



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**Terri and Bob Mackaluso, Augusta, MI** - July 29, 2024 at 02:51 PM

RF

“ Ray F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Ardythe Trethewey.

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**Ray F.** - July 28, 2024 at 12:20 PM

RF

“ Ray F. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Diane Ardythe Trethewey.



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**Ray F.** - July 28, 2024 at 12:20 PM

MM

“ I'm so sorry, for your family loss. Diane, was a good friend and neighbor, for many, many years. We liked to take walks together and did a lot of talking. I was so glad to be, with Diane, on Thursday, in her home. I send you all, my deepest sympathy and love always, Marilyn Thomas Mathews AKA Mrs. Armstrong..

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**Marilyn Mathews** - July 27, 2024 at 06:10 PM

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“ Ryan & Linda Eding planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Ardythe Trethewey.

Ryan & Linda Eding - July 27, 2024 at 06:05 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Diane Ardythe Trethewey.



July 27, 2024 at 06:05 PM