



Grace Marie Ueberroth

June 5, 1958 - October 21, 2024

Grace Marie Ueberroth, often referred to by her family as "The Boss," died on Monday, October 21, 2024 following a courageous battle with lung cancer. Grace 66, of Dimondale was born June 5, 1958, the daughter of Alpha Emerson and Ruth Angeline (Waak) Dymond. In 1986, Grace married Jeff Ueberroth and together they created many lasting memories. She worked as an Administrative Assistant for the Secretary of State until her retirement in 2017. Many will remember Grace for being strong, kind, loyal, her generosity, and her empathy towards others. Hobbies that she enjoyed were backpacking, working out, doing yoga, gardening, writing poems, journaling, cooking, baking, singing, dancing, bird watching, and most importantly reading. Above all her biggest joy in life was her children and spending time with them.

Grace is survived by her husband, Jeff; children, Charles and Margaret Ueberroth; siblings, Crystal Noecker, and Garry Dymond; nieces and nephews, Dawn Sweet, Rachelle Noecker, Jason (Andrea) Dymond, and Kyle (Sarah) Dymond; father-in-law, David Ueberroth; sisters-in-law, Karen (Gary) Weston, and Theresa (John) Korrey. She was predeceased by her parents; sisters, Cindy Dymond and Diane Dymond; niece, Faith Leigh; and mother-in-law, Margaret Ueberroth.

Friends are encouraged to support Grace's family by attending services or

sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, November 1, 2024, 1:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home with Laura Cooper officiating. Visitation will be held just prior from Noon until 1:00 p.m. Burial will take place at Dimondale 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 Grace'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 City Rescue Mission or The Arbor Day Foundation. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Dimondale Cemetery

5661 N. Canal Rd.
Dimondale, MI 48821

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Memorial

NOV 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Burial

NOV 1 (ET)

Dimondale Cemetery
5661 N. Canal Rd.
Dimondale, MI 48821

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Grace Marie Ueberroth*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - November 01, 2024 at 01:49 PM

JK

Truly beautiful memorial .

John and Missy Kinder - November 01, 2024 at 01:37 PM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Grace Marie Ueberroth*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 30, 2024 at 04:21 PM

MS

“ When Grace's family moved in next to our home 61 years ago, I never could have imagined what an important part that she would play in my life. After we got older we went our separate ways but still keeping in touch on birthdays and holidays. She was ALWAYS there when I needed her most. The last couple of years after our retirements we were able to become close again and that was the best retirement gift that I could have received. I was truly honored that I got to go with her to attend a couple of places on her bucket list that we had a wonderful time doing. Grace wasn't just my friend, she was my confidante and family. I will always treasure the time that we got to spend together, all the crazy memories that we created and of course the happy times and the sad. Grace will continue to live on in my heart and memories until I join her. My deepest sympathies to all of those who loved that wonderful woman.



Melissa Stevenson - November 02, 2024 at 07:43 PM

KM

“ Very best wishes to Jeff and Chuck and Maggie. I was unable to attend the service but want you to know that Grace was a welcome part of my life each summer on the 'ladies' camping trip'. The very first camping trip she joined was to remote Hog Island, northeast of Beaver Island. Grace made the trip and enjoyed the wilderness despite recent foot surgery - truly, the Beast! She pushed all of us to reach outside our comfort zone and to read and learn about all types of human stories. She will be missed at camp. Kitty McNamara, Beaver Island.

Kathleen McNamara - November 01, 2024 at 01:43 PM

RG

“ I owe so much to Grace. She inspired so many people and she brought so much joy to everyone around her. One fun memory I have is arriving at work one day, not realizing or noticing my cat had slept on the back of my black sweater that I had set out the night before. I was sitting at my desk, and Grace suddenly appeared behind me with a lint roller in hand. “Let me help you” she said, and we had a great laugh; that unforgettable laugh she had. That was Grace, she helped and she made things better. She lifted up everyone around her.

Robert Gould - November 01, 2024 at 10:26 AM

JD

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Joel Dinda - November 01, 2024 at 09:54 AM

JD

While we never worked directly together, Grace and I both had project-oriented jobs at Michigan's Department of State and those projects occasionally overlapped. But even before that we were friends, because that's just the way Gracie was. We'd pass in the hall, and she'd stop for a couple minutes just to chat.

My sympathies go to her family, of course. And to our mutual friends.

Joel Dinda - November 01, 2024 at 09:55 AM

SJ

“ Sending my sincere condolences to the family. Grace was always kind and welcoming as an administrator! I enjoyed working with her. She had a calming spirit and will be missed.

Sherri Jordan

Sherri Jordan - November 01, 2024 at 08:42 AM

RT

“ Robert T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grace Marie Ueberroth.

Robert T. - November 01, 2024 at 08:26 AM

JF

“ John and Missy Kinder and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Grace Marie Ueberroth.



John and Missy Kinder and family - October 30, 2024 at 01:29 PM



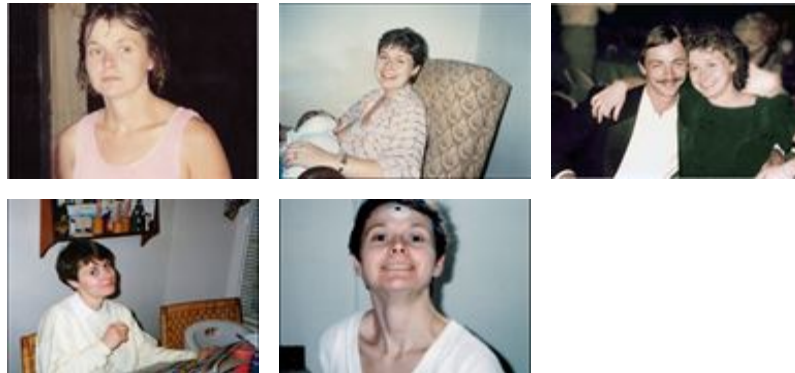
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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 30, 2024 at 01:24 PM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 30, 2024 at 12:19 PM

SW

“ Grace and I were hired into the State at the same time in 1979. Denny Walsh hired both of us to work at the downtown Lansing SOS office in the parking ramp. We were there for the last "plate rush". What a crazy few days! We may have visited the bar which was just down the hallway from the office a few times after work.

After a couple of years as part-timers, we both took full-time jobs in other areas of MDOS. Grace went to Personnel and I went to BDVR. After about a year, Grace notified me about a job opening in the MDOS Data Processing area. I applied and got the job.

Grace and I saw each other frequently and occasionally collaborated on MDOS projects. She had a wealth of knowledge about MDOS procedures and processes. I loved her smile and her laugh. I am so glad that she made it to the most recent MDOS/MDIT get together in June. I will miss her.

Jeff and children, I am so sorry for your loss. RIP Gracie.

Sherry Willadson - October 29, 2024 at 12:12 PM

JS

“ James & Elizabeth Smalley purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Grace Marie Ueberroth.



James & Elizabeth Smalley - October 28, 2024 at 08:30 PM

KR

“ My deepest condolences to Grace's family and friends.

Karimah Reynolds - October 28, 2024 at 10:03 AM

JS

“ So sorry to hear this. I have many happy memories of times Jane, Chris, Susan and I spent with Grace and the Ueberroth family at the Long Lake cottage. Peace be with you. John Schultz

JOHN J SCHULTZ - October 27, 2024 at 01:18 PM

MC

“ When you worked with Grace Ueberroth you knew your problem or issue would be taken care of in the most professional manner and her knowledge about procedures were always clear and precise. Grace, I still speak of you even after your retirement. I hated to see you go in retirement and I hate to see you go now. You will be missed.

Marchell Colon - October 25, 2024 at 09:50 AM

RJ

“ *Rose Jarois purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Grace Marie Ueberroth.*



Rose Jarois - October 25, 2024 at 08:14 AM

TT

“ *She was such a great friend and a beautiful soul. Rest well sweet Grace.*



Tina Thomas - October 24, 2024 at 09:22 PM

LV

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Liz Vrancheff - October 24, 2024 at 04:53 PM

LV

Grace had the best smile!

Liz Vrancheff - October 24, 2024 at 04:54 PM

VD

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Victoria Dittmer - October 24, 2024 at 11:48 AM

VD

The memories will live in my heart.

Victoria Dittmer - October 24, 2024 at 11:50 AM

SA

“ *Gracie's Family,*

I worked with Gracie for years at Department of State and she was the nicest and sweetest person! Gracie and I would walk into work at the same time often and one morning she looked at me and said “this reminds me of when the saints go marching in” and laughed with her awesome infectious laugh! Gracie was the boss to many but a person of integrity and leadership that I could always count on when needed! My condolences to the family.

Sandy Aguirre

sandy Aguirre - October 24, 2024 at 01:50 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Grace Marie Ueberroth.*



October 23, 2024 at 04:08 PM

PB

“ *She was one of the sweetest people, I had the pleasure of knowing. She would come out to the SOS branch offices & attend meetings to provide information & training. You pick up a phone and she was always ready to help you. Thank you for your service and kindness Grace 🌹 . Prayers & Condolences to her Family & Friends.*



Pat Berry - October 23, 2024 at 11:48 AM

JR

“ *I started my state career in the Office of Policy & Planning (OPP), where Gracie was one of my managers. Little did I know that Grace would once again be one of my managers when I joined CSA, where Gracie retired. I've had many good memories with Grace. She was wise beyond words, and I'll never forget her one advice "no whining, no complaining." She was kind, direct, and funny! I'll miss you Grace!!*



JoAnne Romanek - October 23, 2024 at 08:07 AM

LV

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Liz Vrancheff - October 22, 2024 at 09:06 PM

LV

Grace thanks for all the fun times and wonderful memories on our annual camping trip! It sure won't be the same without your there.

Liz Vrancheff - October 22, 2024 at 09:09 PM

DW

I hired Gracie to work with me at the Lansing DTN branch in the late 1970's. She was terrific!! As evidence of her great ability to impress the public, she went on to much greater positions. I will keep her in my heart forever.

Denny Walsh

Denny Walsh - October 24, 2024 at 06:30 PM

ND

“ I am so sorry to hear of Grace’s passing. I worked with Grace for many years at the Secretary of State until I retired in 2015. She was one of the good ones. She took her job seriously, but always had a smile and a kind word or humorous comment. She is one of the people that I missed when I left. Blessings to her family, and my sincere condolences.

Nancy Davenport - October 22, 2024 at 09:02 PM

TR

“ Very sorry to hear of Grace's passing, my condolences to the family.

Thomas Raymond - October 22, 2024 at 05:48 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Grace Marie Ueberroth.



October 22, 2024 at 04:59 PM