



## Jean Marie Cramner

January 10, 1959 - November 23, 2021

Jean Marie Cramner, 62, of Grand Ledge, a kind, loving, charitable woman with a heart of gold, died peacefully on Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at her home, surrounded by family. Jean was born January 10, 1959, in St. Ignace, MI, the daughter of Norman Francis and Agnes Mary (Conologue) LaLonde. She graduated from LaSalle High School in St. Ignace, MI, in 1977 before earning her Associates Degree at Lansing Community College alongside her twin-sister, Joan. Jean married her lifelong love, Dale John Cramner on August 14, 1982, and the two settled into happy family life raising three daughters. Jean and her twin, Joan, would spend many family gatherings together with their children, especially camping, pontoon boat rides, and alongside the swimming pool. Jean enjoyed her flower gardens and welcoming others into their home. The Cramner household was always the gathering place for family and friends, especially around MSU Spartan games.

In her early years, Jean worked at Dairyland Insurance and nights as a key-punch temp at the State of Michigan Department of Treasury. She soon parlayed her night job into a full time position as a Calculations Assistant, working in various positions throughout the department, including the International Fuel Trade Agreement department. Jean had recently received her 40 year service award at the State of Michigan before she retired.

Jean will always be remembered for her acceptance of others and willingness

to open her heart and her home. She would always look forward to her annual trips up north with the “Yooper Girlz,” a group of 6 dearest friends from High School.

Jean is survived by her husband of 39 years, Dale Cramner; daughters, Melanie (Christopher) Cobb, Mollie (Jeffrey Everal) Cramner, and Mary Cramner; siblings, Norma (Paul) Koleda, John (Bettie) LaLonde, Mary (William) Montcalm, Phyllis Grondin, twin-sister, Joan (Tom) Reid, William (Donna) LaLonde, and Barbara LaLonde; sister-in-law, Janet LaLonde; many nieces and nephews, especially her twin sister Joan’s children and grandchildren; her beloved grand-dogs; her cat, Chloe; and the “Yooper Girlz,” Judi Johnson, Danette Andrews, Becky Crowder, Annie Becker, and Joan Reid. She was predeceased by her parents; brother, Paul LaLonde, and brother-in-law, Louie Grondin; and nephew, Brent Kowatch.

The Celebration of Life will be at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte with Rev. Fr. Dwight Ezop officiating. Visitation will be from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m., just prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be made to McLaren Homecare and Hospice or the University of Michigan A. Alfred Taubman Medical Research Institute. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Jean on her tribute page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). Arrangements made by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life

DEC 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Jean Marie Cramner*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 07, 2021 at 12:32 PM

MO

*We can't see any video, only audio. Is there anyway to put the visual video on?*

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**Mollie** - December 07, 2021 at 11:35 PM

FD

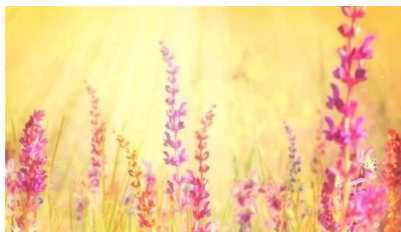
*Beautiful service. We will always love our dear sweet Jeanie.*

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**Frank and Joanne Doty** - January 09, 2022 at 07:41 PM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Jean Marie Cramner*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 06, 2021 at 07:00 PM

MT

“ Jean was a classmate at LaSalle High School in St. Ignace. Jean was such a wonderful person in school. Jean and Joan were always so upbeat, it was always so good to see them at class reunions. I'm heart broken by her death. RIP my friend.

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**Mark Tamlyn** - December 18, 2021 at 03:03 PM

ID

“ Ivette Duynslager purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jean Marie Cramner.



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**Ivette Duynslager** - December 07, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean Marie Cramner.



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December 06, 2021 at 11:38 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 06, 2021 at 06:57 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Jean Marie Cramner.



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December 06, 2021 at 01:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jean Marie Cramner.



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December 06, 2021 at 08:56 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jean Marie Cramner.*



December 03, 2021 at 04:46 PM



“ *Your friends in the Dept of Anthropology purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jean Marie Cramner.*



**Your friends in the Dept of Anthropology** - December 02, 2021 at 03:36 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean Marie Cramner.*



December 02, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *Prayers and condolences to the Crammer family. I crossed paths with Jean at Treasury many years ago and had only a delightful encounter with her. I hope that your memories of Jean will bring you a smile knowing that you loved her and were loved deeply by her.*



**Jeanette Jackson** - December 02, 2021 at 08:51 AM

SM

“ see message; purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jean Marie Cramner.



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**see message;** - November 29, 2021 at 05:00 PM

EB

“ To Jean, my coffee makin buddy and my Favorite Yooper; I sure will miss your smile in the morning. I will miss our friendly 'race' to make the first pot, and most of all, I will miss your friendship. You made me feel welcome when I came to Treasury almost 5 years ago, and I cannot imagine life around there without you and your Yooper magnets. You knew I was as ardent a Michigan fan as you were a Spartan Warrior, but we always enjoyed the friendly seasonal banter that came with it.

*To your Family, we send our love, prayers, and deep appreciation for sharing this magnificent woman with us at the State. You sure were blessed.*

*Go Green, Jean! Big hugs*

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**Erv Bates** - November 29, 2021 at 02:53 PM

DG

*Jean, you were one of a kind. You always had a smile for everyone you would meet. I loved our chats while making coffee or just during the days. You talked about your family so much and just wanted to be a grandma. My heart aches for your family as I know there will always be a void without you there. RIP my friend. Love you, Dee*

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**danette Gross** - December 01, 2021 at 04:31 PM

CM

“ Our Jeanie was a sweet part of our family. I remember how quietly she stepped in to help clean up after family gatherings. She had such a servants heart and always had something positive to say. She will be missed and always remembered. I look forward to seeing you later Jeanie.

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**Connie Mikulcik** - November 29, 2021 at 07:04 AM

DD

*My sweet sissy-in-law. I will miss you so much, especially our texts. You always remembered my birthday and Christmas no matter what was going on. Always a contagious smile. You loved your family so much. Even the in-laws side you always initiated the families get together....you gave it your best even if some could not make it. You loved unconditionally, never judging. I remember how good to your mother-in-law you were. You loved her like you own mom. Also so good to Ray too. Always doing for everyone. I remember staying the night and next morning it was you and I. You made me coffee and brought it to me and then cleaned the snow off my van. You said with smile..."I do mind, and I wanted to make sure you did not get wet from the snow with your dress clothes on for a interview." We had a great morning together drinking coffee and talking about good memories. I love it when I would stay the night Christmas Eve. You would have so many goodies. Then we all played games: cards, boardgames etc. Those days were some of my best Christmas's. I remember when you married my brother how excited I was - to finally have a sis. I loved you like my own sister. "The Bestest" you were. I promise I will be there for your girls. I am only a phone call away. And Dale too. I know you will be their Angel watching over them. How you love you 3 beautiful girls. Mel, Mollie and Mary. You would crack up when I would say where is Hoppsey, Moppsey and Cottontail. You thought that was so funny. I know your now in no more pain and you probably are walking on the streets of gold in Heaven and asking family and everyone else you see if you can make them some coffee. Tell everyone hello in Heaven. You will be missed so much and remembered by many. R.I.P. sissy - in - law. Miss and love you so much.*

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**Debbie Delay** - December 01, 2021 at 04:18 PM

AN

“ Jean, your family clearly loved you with their whole hearts. I know Mary, your lovely daughter, and she used to tell me all about you. She spoke with pride about how hard you were fighting and how much she loved you. May you rest in peace. I know you will see your family again. God Bless.

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**Anna** - November 27, 2021 at 03:31 PM

SC

“ Dale John and family,  
We are sorry for your loss.  
Our sympathy to the entire family.  
Love,  
Steve and Jill Cramner

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**Steve Cramner** - November 26, 2021 at 07:49 PM