



Jerri-Lou Gray

June 8, 1943 - November 21, 2021

Jerri-Lou Gray, a caring, loyal and good friend to many, of Potterville, MI, died November 21, 2021. Jerri-Lou, 78 of Potterville was born June 8, 1943 in Lansing, MI to William and Helen (Brooks) Elya. An honest and straight forward person she was very proud of her children and grandchildren. Riding her Morgan horses was one of her favorite pastimes. Jerri-Lou was an avid supporter of her daughter's sports and especially when her grandchildren bowled and participated in volleyball. She was passionate when it came to her family and their activities. She was also involved with the Athletic Boosters working the concession stand. Playing basketball with her family and using her "bear hug" defense was one of her best moves of the game. She retired from the Secretary of State after 27 years of service.

Jeri-Lou is survived by her spouse, Larry Gray; daughters, Kathleen (Jim) Bissett, Maureen (Travese) Bradley and Mary Gray; grandchildren, Austin Gray and Thomas and Christina Bissett; siblings, Elnora Fulger and William Elya, Jr. She was predeceased by her parents, William and Helen (Brooks) Elya.

Private family services may be held at a later date. Friends and family are encouraged to support Jerri-Lou's family by sharing memories on her tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerri-Lou Gray.*



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“ *Very sorry to hear of Jerri's passing. Jerri and Larry were very involved in Potterville athletic in the 1980's and 1990's. Our kids, Rich, Jamie and Katie, were students and athletes at Potterville during those years. We have fond memories of our time spent in gyms with Jerri and Larry watching our kids play basketball and volleyball. Jerri was always one of the calmer parents and really positive in supporting all the girls. Condolences to the Gray family.*

Karen and Dennis Nimphie

Dennis Nimphie - November 26, 2021 at 11:05 PM



“ *Larry and family, we are so sorry to hear of Jerri's passing. We send our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Jerry and Sue Sweeney*

Sue Sweeney - November 26, 2021 at 04:58 PM



“ *Jerri and I worked together at Secretary of State. My condolences to her family.*

Linette Betts - November 23, 2021 at 05:02 PM

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“ I remember Jerri as a soft spoken, mild but yet very competitive person. We shared watching our kids from an early age in sports and beyond. Jerri, always the supportive one, offering encouragement to all the girls. Our condolences go out to the Gray family.

Ron Norman - November 23, 2021 at 11:10 AM