



## Jody Ann (Rawson) Gunia

May 8, 1957 - October 8, 2015

Jody Ann (Rawson) Gunia of Lansing died October 8, 2015 at the age of 58. She was born May 8, 1957 to William and Donis (Newth) Rawson.

Jody loved to travel, it started as a young child traveling east with her family, and then as young adults she and her siblings would take their families to the Upper Peninsula. Many will remember that she had a soft heart for animals, and was known to rescue many four-legged friends. Friends and family remember Jody as a spirited person, who was very spiritual. Many years ago Jody received the gift of an angel from her mother-in-law. That started a growing collection of angels that she received over the years from her family and friends.

Jody will always be remembered for her infectious laugh and positive attitude, even during her final days during her illness she always had a smile on her face.

Jody is survived by her husband James; son Gabriel; sister Heidi Rawson Parks; and brothers Jeff Rawson, and Dan Rawson. She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Donis Rawson.

Funeral services are Wednesday, October 14, 2:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home, with Rev. Rod Kalajainen officiating. Visitation is Tuesday, October 13, 4-8

PM. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Capital Area Human Society. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Jody on her tribute page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

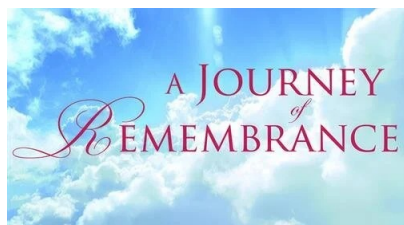
## **West Carmel Cemetery**

5016 Carlisle Highway  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Jody Ann (Rawson) Gunia



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 12, 2015 at 08:10 PM

LE

“ Jody did have an infectious laugh and was always into having fun. She was a former co-worker and seemed to see the fun in most everything. Jody was so very proud of Gabriel and spoke so lovingly of him. Rest in your Saviors arms, Jody. LeAnn



LeAnn - October 15, 2015 at 02:00 PM

DC

“ Gabriel, Ray and I are so saddened to hear of your Mom's passing. We tried to find her this summer when we were in Michigan but didn't know who to call .We have so many good memories of you guys when we lived at Hawks Ridge. Your mom loved you so much. Your one of the sweetest guys we ever met. I'll never forget the time you scared me with your computer and I tossed it across the room. We will be praying for you in the days ahead. Take good care of Katesha. Love you.

Debra Curtis - October 15, 2015 at 05:49 AM



“ Jim and Gabe - I'm so sad to hear about Jody. My heart goes out to both of you, stay strong and cherish your memories. <3

Corbyn Hanley

Corbyn Hanley - October 14, 2015 at 07:56 AM



“ Jim and Gabe - We're so sorry to hear of Jody's passing but know she's at peace. I remember when Gabe and Charlie were about 2 (1998?), it was the first snow fall of the year and she called to see if we should get the boys bundled up to make snow angels - it was way past their bedtime - probably about 9 o'clock, but they had so much fun. Her infectious laugh carried through the quiet of the night...to us, It's a very fond memory of her spirit.  
Thinking of you both,  
Charlie, Lynn, and Chuck Taylor

Charlie and Lynn Taylor - October 13, 2015 at 04:05 PM



“ 29 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 12, 2015 at 07:54 PM

SW

“ Dear Heidi & Family, My deepest sympathies for your loss. My God give comfort during this difficult time.

Sandy Webb

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**Sandy Webb** - October 12, 2015 at 09:26 AM

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“ Our parents were good friends and we played together as kids on our farm. Living in an old farm house, we occasionally had mice and one night Jody encountered one. She flipped out and climbed on top of a cabinet in lightening speed. My Dad christened her the "Great African Mouse Hunter" and the name stuck with her a long time. Loved her laugh. Love you Jody.

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**Peggy Langmaack Papoi** - October 12, 2015 at 07:45 AM