



## Lee Anne Cross-Gutierrez

February 24, 1955 - August 2, 2024

Lee Anne Cross-Gutierrez, a woman that devoted her life to the Lord, died surrounded by her family on Friday, August 2, 2024. Lee Anne, 69, was born on February 24, 1955, in Lansing, the daughter of Theo and Barbara (Ball) Cross. She was a graduate of Charlotte High School class of 1974. Later she studied Art at Lansing Community College. On her birthday in 1989 she married the love of her life, Joseph Gutierrez, and together they spent the next 35 years creating lasting memories. Lee Anne worked at Aluminum Extrusions, where she made several lifelong friendships that she kept in contact with today. After their closing she began working in child-care. As a young girl she loved trips to her grandfather's farm, where she enjoyed horseback and tractor rides. Most recently she loved being outside and enjoying nature, anything art, oil paintings, drawing, trips to museums, reading, summer picnics with her AE co-workers, and most importantly she loved being surrounded by her family. Lee Anne was a devoted member of St Mary Catholic Church in Charlotte, where she volunteered with the St. Vincent DePaul food pantry.

Lee Anne is survived by her loving husband, Joseph; children, Autumn (Jonathan) Murphy and Michael Gutierrez; 3 grandchildren, Eliza, Emilia, and Ethan; siblings, Steve (Brenda) Cross, Theo Jayne Cross, and Bryan (Joni) Cross; nieces and nephews, Derek, Karla, Rachel, Brittany, Eric, Theo Jayne, Jeffrey, and Harvey; dear friends, Sally Haush and Danielle Linqvist;

childhood friends, Mary Shook and Ronda. She was predeceased by her parents, Theo and Barbara Cross; and several aunts and uncles.

Friends are encouraged to support Lee Anne's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com) <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. Visitation is Sunday, August 11, 2024, from 5-8:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, with a Rosary at 7:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, August 12, 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlotte with Rev. Fr. Dwight Ezop officiating. An interment will follow at Ft. Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, MI. 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](http://www.prayfuneral.com) <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>, click on Lee Anne'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 St. Mary Catholic Church of Charlotte. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Road  
Augusta, MI 49012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W Seminary St  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Rosary

AUG 11. 7:30 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W Seminary St  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Funeral

AUG 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
807 St. Mary Boulevard  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Burial

AUG 12 (ET)

Fort Custer National Cemetery  
15501 Dickman Road  
Augusta, MI 49012

# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Lee Anne Cross-Gutierrez



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 12, 2024 at 01:50 PM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Lee Anne Cross-Gutierrez



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 11, 2024 at 03:39 AM

SR

My condolences to Joe and his family.

Susan Roper - August 12, 2024 at 12:09 AM

CD

“ Our condolences goes out to the entire family may she rest in peace!❤️🙏

cindy Day - August 12, 2024 at 01:30 PM



“ 55 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 10, 2024 at 11:32 PM



“ Jeryl F. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lee Anne Cross-Gutierrez.

**Jeryl F.** - August 08, 2024 at 08:34 AM



“ Cindy Raines lit a candle in memory of Lee Anne Cross-Gutierrez



**Cindy Raines** - August 07, 2024 at 05:58 PM

SF

“ Steve Cross Family purchased the Country Basket et Blooms for the family of Lee Anne Cross-Gutierrez.



Steve Cross Family - August 07, 2024 at 02:47 PM

TF

“ The Martinez family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lee Anne Cross-Gutierrez.



The Martinez family - August 07, 2024 at 12:25 PM

CR

“ Cindy Raines lit a candle in memory of Lee Anne Cross-Gutierrez



Cindy Raines - August 06, 2024 at 03:47 PM

CF

“ So sorry for your loss. I would see Lee Ann around Charlotte. She was always friendly and said hi. In my thoughts and prayers Carol Freer



Carol Freer - August 05, 2024 at 12:28 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lee Anne Cross-Gutierrez.



August 04, 2024 at 02:08 PM



“ Lois T. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lee Anne Cross-Gutierrez.

Lois T. - August 04, 2024 at 10:47 AM



“ Tim Francis purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Lee Anne Cross-Gutierrez.



Tim Francis - August 04, 2024 at 09:07 AM



“ Eaton County Republican Party purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lee Anne Cross-Gutierrez.



Eaton County Republican Party - August 04, 2024 at 12:58 AM

TF

“ *The Loughan Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Lee Anne Cross-Gutierrez.*



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**The Loughan Family** - August 03, 2024 at 06:09 PM

LC

“ *You were always a kind soul and a friend to many. Rest in Heaven.*

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**Laura Cooper** - August 03, 2024 at 03:59 PM