



## Linda Margaret Catey

August 15, 1940 - January 7, 2012

Linda M. Catey, 71, of Grand Ledge, Michigan passed away Saturday, January 07, 2012 following a sudden illness. Mrs. Catey was born August 15, 1940 in College Station, TN, the daughter of Tom and Delma (Hale) Cagle. Being born in the state of Tennessee, known as the “Volunteer State”, many family members speculate that is where she may have learned the art of “volunteerism”, and Linda was a very active volunteer. She was very active in the state and local square dance community from state to national levels. She was active in the local square dance scene as a “Round Dance Cuer”. Linda took great pleasure in volunteering at the Wharton Center and Riverwalk Theatre. She formerly volunteered at WKAR radio station Talking Book and Sports Report programs and the Eaton Area Senior Center. Linda and her husband Lloyd loved to travel and were able to visit family and friends around the country. Ms. Catey was also an artist; took great pride in her stained glass, tole painting and many other mediums. Many will remember Linda as a secretary for Michigan State University’s Laboratory Animal Care Facility, retiring in 1996. Linda is survived by her husband of 56 years, Wm Lloyd Catey; daughters, Shannon Lovaas of Grand Ledge; Shari (Douglas Large) Alber of Wimberly, TX; her brother Richard (Joy) Cagle of Kalamazoo; sister Chris Cunningham of Dimondale; 5 grandchildren, Jason (Jenny) Pearson of Eagle; Melissa (Jason) Pohl of Bryan, TX., David Pearson of Grand Ledge, Erika Lovaas of Lansing, Mollie Alber of Bryan, TX.; and 5 great-grandchildren, Tyler Pearson, Rhyann and McKenna Pearson, and Vincent and

Gabriel Pearson. She was predeceased by her daughter, Alisa Pearson and granddaughter, Sallie Lovaas both in 2010. The family will receive visitors from 2 to 4 PM and 6 to 8 PM, Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at the Pray Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 PM on Wednesday, January 11, 2012, at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Interment will follow in Strange Cemetery, Oneida Township.

If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Eaton Area Senior Center.

Online condolences may be made at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com) Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI.

# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Margaret Catey



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I loved my Aunt Linda all my life. She was very talented and was a great cook. It was great having her and Uncle Lloyd and 3 cousins just a 1/2 mile away, especially as they had a big swimming pool! She taught me very much I still use everyday.

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**ALAN THOMAS HAHN** - September 22, 2025 at 01:19 AM

RS

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers and sympathy go out to you.

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**Robert Slack** - January 16, 2012 at 06:16 PM

KN

“ Lloyd and family, I am sorry to hear of the loss of your w\Wife and Mother. I remeber Linda from MSU and of course remember working with you Lloyd.

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**Ken Nichols** - January 15, 2012 at 10:42 AM

JL

“ Dear Lloyd and family We are saddened to hear of Linda's passing and pray that God will give you peace of mind as you learn to manage without her in your midst. She was a driving force, and the "glue" that held the family together. We are happy that we were involved in square dancing when we were in MI and got to meet the two of you. Even the nights at Olds Park doing fund-raising for the club were fun. Linda was a very talented cuer, and the work she did to keep the club together was endless. We treasure the times we spent together, both in MI and later in FL, especially our last dinner out when you were in The Villages promoting the state square dance convention. We also enjoyed our visit to see your FL place and the art show and dinner while we were there. It was amazing to us that you could keep in touch with all the people you did on each and every visit. There are always things we don't know about each other. We were surprised to hear of Linda's stained glass work. Our son-in-law has done this for almost 40 years, and we appreciate the talent and work that goes into it. We would have liked to be there today to share your sorrow and give you a hug, but it wasn't to be. Lloyd, please let us know when you will be in FL again and we'll be over to see you. With love, Jim and Lou

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**Jim and Lou Leonard** - January 11, 2012 at 08:17 AM

J"

“ We extend our deepest condolence to Lloyd and Family

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**Jim and Rhoda Jeffery "1982"** - January 10, 2012 at 04:37 PM

KG

“ I worked with Linda in the early/mid-70's for approximately one to one and a half years at Michigan State, and have had no contact since. Although that was many many years ago, I still remember her as being friendly, warm and a delight to work with. Obviously, hard to forget. I know she was quite talented--I still have a small ceramic Christmas plate she gave me. My deepest sympathy to all in the loss of Linda.

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**Kathy Greenwood** - January 10, 2012 at 02:08 PM

SP

“ Dear Lloyd and Family, Our prayers and sympathy are with you at this sad time. We always looked forward to visiting the Foxy Squares and dancing to Linda's cueing. We have many fond memories of traveling there with the Durand Locomotions. The round and square dance community appreciates all that Linda did for our favorite activity and will miss her greatly. May God's presence bring you peace and comfort. With sympathy, Shirley & George Polen

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**Shirley and George Polen** - January 10, 2012 at 12:23 PM

TF

“ You Will Be Missed



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**The Proper Family** - January 10, 2012 at 09:44 AM

BM

“ Dear Lloyd and family. I was shocked and sad to read of the sudden passing of Linda. My thoughts and heart are with you. Linda was a wonderful person and Dale and I enjoyed our 10 years of round and square dancing with you folks and the Foxy Squares. Sincerely,  
Barb

Barb Main - January 09, 2012 at 11:12 PM

BB

“ So sorry to hear about Lindas passing. She was such a nice lady. Bill and I will never forget all the help and encourament she gave us when we used to chair the youth room at the Mich convention. The both of you have done so much for square dancing,we are both thinking of you and will pray for comfort for you and your family.

Bill and Wendy Brock - January 09, 2012 at 10:38 PM

AE

“ To Lloyd Catey and family, We are saddened to hear about Linda's passing. Lloyd, we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Linda will be greatly missed. She was a good round dance cuer and gave unselfishly to the cause of round dancing. We know she is now comfortable and suffers no more pain. These are difficult times for your family. Keep the good memories close to you and Lloyd, keep up your recovery. You are needed now more than ever. Take care and God be with all of you. Arnold & Sharon Ebersole

ARNOLD & SHARON EBERSOLE - January 09, 2012 at 10:32 PM

HR

“ So sorry for your loss. Your video tribute was absolute glorious! Such a wonderful tribute to Linda and her family. Wish we could be there Wednesday for the funeral service but unfortunately that is not possible. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Howard and Nancy Roberson - January 09, 2012 at 09:19 PM

KH

“ *Your family will be in my prayers. I pray that your memories will make you smile even when you are feeling her absence.*

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**Kathy Hill** - January 09, 2012 at 07:10 PM

PB

“ *I played bridge with Linda several times and she was always the perfect hostess. She was a lot of fun to play bridge with. She will be sorely missed. My prayers to the family.*

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**Pauline Borgman** - January 09, 2012 at 05:36 PM

CH

“ *Lloyd, I'm so sorry Linda's danced away to heaven, or I guess sorry she's left us all behind! I hope you can look to the future, and know she'll be there waiting for you. Thank you to you and Linda for always being the good friends you were to my Aunt Sher and Uncle John. You know how much that meant over the years. I'm so glad to have seen you at Aunt Shers' birthday. I'll be praying for you and your family. God's peace to you all. Chrissy*

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**Chris Hamilton** - January 09, 2012 at 10:42 AM

SF

“ LOYD,LINDA'A GIRLS AND TO CHRIS, SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF LINDA'S DEATH, THIS WORLD WAS CERTAINLY A BETTER PLACE WITH LINDA IN IT. I'M SURE YOU WILL ALL HAVE A TON OF WONDERFUL MEMORIES WITH YOU FOR THE REST OF ALL YOUR LIVES. WHAT SHE AND YOUR FATHER DID FOR THE SQUARE DANCING AROUND THE STATE OF MICHIGAN WAS UNBELIVABLE, ALL THE HOURS AND HOURS OF WORK AND GETTING EVERYTHING ORGANIZED, WE ALL HAVE APPRECIATED IT. REMEMBER GIRLS, SHE'LL ALWAYS BE THERE. AGAIN, WE'RE SO VERY SORRY, YOU'RE ALL IN OUR PRAYERS. JERRY AND SHARON FELL

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**SHARON FELL** - January 09, 2012 at 10:29 AM

CH

“ *She's dancing in Heaven, now!*



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**Chrissy** - January 09, 2012 at 09:50 AM