



Monika Elisabeth Sivyer

August 5, 1943 - February 5, 2022

Monika Elisabeth Secker Sivyer, age 78, of Vermontville, died peacefully on Saturday, February 5, 2022 in Lansing. Monika was born August 5, 1943, in Bad Kreuznach, Germany, the daughter of Richard and Helene (Hees) Secker. She finished two years of college before falling in love with a young American soldier stationed in Germany during the Vietnam War. Dewain Sivyer and Monika Secker were married on October 6, 1962, in Frei-Laubersheim, Germany, and settled in Michigan in 1964. They enjoyed 55 years of marriage, including many adventures traveling and raising their four children. Monika and Dewain loved fishing in Nicholson Bay, Lake Windermere, Ontario Canada. She loved gardening, knitting and scrap booking. She was an accomplished bowler, bowling in Portland, Charlotte and Lansing. She will be forever known as a devoted mom and grandmother. She loved her kids and grandchildren more than anything.

Monika is preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Dewain. She is survived by her children, Susan (Edward) Daood, James (Linda) Sivyer, Richard (Martha) Sivyer, Cynthia (Brad) Huff; her grandchildren Alexander, Cody, Anne, Brianna, Amber, Hannah, and Jacob and her beloved great grandchildren; Jocelyn, Ava, Brayden, Chloe, Lacey, and Ellie. The family wishes to thank Monika's friends in the Amish Community who befriended her, especially Lavon and Darrel Chupp, who she loved as her own grandchildren.

Friends and family are encouraged to support Monika's family sharing memories on her tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com. In lieu of flowers the family asks you donate to your favorite charity who may need it most. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our deep sympathy goes out to the Sivyer family for the devastating loss of Monica and Jim. May they rest in peace and everlasting light. ~ Daniel and Brenda Mazuca



Brenda Mazuca - February 15, 2022 at 09:47 AM

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“ As a young mother of 4 small kids living on a farm across the road from Dewain's parents, Monika would cross the road for coffee and a visit. I so enjoyed her stories about growing up in Germany. It's wonderful to read about, in the Hastings Reminder, Monika's full family life, many friendships and activities. Priscilla (Percy) Winters

Rebecca Winters Yoder - February 14, 2022 at 09:51 AM

SJ

“ We had such a wonderful time on our vacation to Europe. We shared many cups of coffee, she always brighten my day. I will miss my dear friend her phone calls, her friendship, and her since of humor. Sara Jackson

Sara Jackson - February 08, 2022 at 03:20 PM

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“ I met Monika at Charlanes bowling. She was real competitive. She met my daughter Jordyn and fell into grandma mode. She would arrange to take Jordyn to lunch for her birthday, then shopping. Now who does that. Jordyn is a Downs girl. She really loved the times she spent with Monika. She was a great lady. I enjoyed her stories of growing up in Germany. I think she has gone home. Rest well dear lady. I will always remember our talks while bowling.

Bruce Nelson - February 07, 2022 at 10:05 PM

MT

Monika was great lady. Had many stories to tell. Monika was my daughters mother in law so spent many family functions with her & many holidays together. We also camped with Monika this past year. Great memories. Monika now is in Heaven & her wonderful son is with her.

Sending hugs & prayers to all her family.



Marylou Tannery - February 22, 2022 at 06:08 PM