



Penny Lynn Spack

June 18, 1953 - December 9, 2015

Penny Lynn (Wilkinson) Spack, 62, of Eaton Rapids, passed away on December 9, 2015 in Eaton Rapids, MI. She was born on June 18, 1953 to Variel and Esther (Lyman) Wilkinson in South Haven, MI. Penny worked as a Dental Assistant for 18 years for Dr. Thompson in Kalamazoo. Penny loved gardening, where she exercised her green thumb extensively. Penny loved cooking. The kitchen was her favorite room. Her favorite music was jazz and blues. The saxophone always reminded her of the musical talent of her late brother Gary "Big Daddy" Wilkinson.

Penny would want to be remembered best "for helping stray kids." Penny was a great example of how others should be - as a parent, a friend, a wife and a human being. She raised four boys, Bobby, Brett, Brendon, Kristopher and many of their friends who needed the help of a loving person.

After she met Steven Spack they shared their lives together. Steve remembers her as "the best friend I ever had." She tells it like it is - what I need to hear rather than what I want to hear." They did many simple enjoyable things such as local rides on their Harley, and spending time at her cabin in Baldwin. On December 3, 2015 she married Steven at McLaren Hospital Greater Lansing.

Penny is survived by her husband Steven, her brothers Dan Wilkinson of

Kalamazoo, Tom Wilkinson and Rich (Renee) Wilkinson both of South Haven; sister-in-law Sandra (Bill) Warren; special daughter Stephanie and granddaughter Sarah; special grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and special stepchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Gary, granddaughter Alianna, and her best friend Paula.

Visitation will be held Saturday, December 12, 2015, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 12, 2015, 2:00 pm at the Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI, with Pastor John Fisher officiating. Burial will take place in the Maple Hill Cemetery. If desired, the family suggests memorials to the Wounded Warrior Project. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Penny on her tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Penny Lynn Spack



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 12, 2015 at 07:39 AM

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“ Steven Spack sent a virtual gift in memory of Penny Lynn Spack



Steven Spack - January 21, 2016 at 11:32 PM

SS

“ Steven Spack lit a candle in memory of Penny Lynn Spack



Steven Spack - January 21, 2016 at 11:29 PM

SS

“ No one comes here now but me. Guess it's just you and I Cupcake. It really always was just you and I...

Steven Spack - January 21, 2016 at 11:28 PM

SS

“ *Missing you My Love....I would give anything to have you back in my arms. To hear you, to touch you, to smell you, to taste you, to wrap you up and never let you go. I could never truly imagine my life without you, now I must find a way....to honor you in living without you....in this life....until we meet again, on the other side. Penny's from Heaven....Sweet Penny's from Heaven....*

Steven Spack - January 21, 2016 at 11:24 PM

PS

“ *penny, it is your brother tom's friend, patty. i wasn't able to attend your family christmas party today because i have major roof leak problems but wanted to share a you tube video that helps when i am missing my dad. i only met you a few times but am grateful that i got to know your absolutely pure spirit. my word for you is "delightful". i hope you are dancing in the sky with my dad. love you. the link is: <https://youtu.be/YNoLJy68ZcE> artist is "dani and lizzy" and name of the song is "dancing in the sky"*

patty s - December 26, 2015 at 06:02 PM

SS

“ *My Darling Wife,
Today is Christmas Eve. Sweet Jesus, I miss the scent of you. I miss bringing you your coffee, cookies and newspaper for breakfast. Today I'll place a Christmas blanket over you at Maple Hill. You were so lovely Penny Lynn.....so VERY, VERY lovely. I love you so.....*

Steven J. Spack - December 24, 2015 at 09:33 AM

SS

“ Penny and I met July 21, 2007 in Baldwin MI. Sharing eyes and smiles, we were instantly drawn to each other. Anyone who knows Penny understands what an intoxicating smile she has. Her entire face and spirit glow with life and beauty.

10 weeks later at her urging we brought my 19yr old daughter Amanda and 2 1/2 yr old grandson Calum to live with us. She loved and mothered them as her own. Penny began a healing process for Amanda that she still holds onto in trying to move on after the loss of 12 1/2 mo old Alianna in April of this year. Penny spent three close weeks with Ali when she was a few weeks old. I believe Penny and Ali are now connected closely.

I truly believe Penny was an Earth Angel, ALWAYS thinking of others first

I believe she was my gift from God. '

She loved me. She taught me and tolerated much of me. She healed me.

I proposed to Penny on Valentines Day 2014 on a small bridge over the Grand River in Eaton Rapids. It happened to be a full moon that Valentines day and it felt like the perfect day to honor our love. It turned out to be cloudy and snowy that night as we walked out onto the bridge. As I proposed to her, the sky opened just long enough to share the moon with us. It was beautiful. It felt as though Heaven was looking down on our moment in time. Our moment of love and commitment. It was one of Life's perfect moments. We married last Thursday Dec 3, 2015.

Penny Lynn, you are my wife, my best friend, my Angel Lover, my Cup Cake and my Little Bear. I'll do my best to keep the promise of being OK and to honor you by living and experiencing the things we had wished to do together. I promise I'll finish and take care of our homes.

Rest in Peace My Love

I love you eternally.....always Your Golden Eagle, Steven John

Steven J. Spack - December 24, 2015 at 09:23 AM

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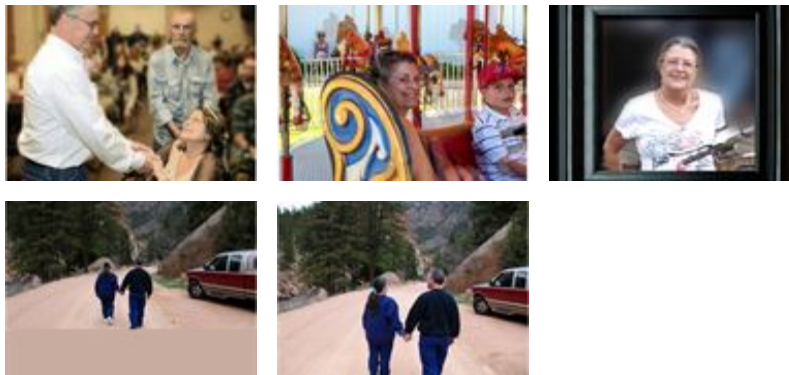
“ 4 files added to the album Penny and Steven



Steven J. Spack - December 24, 2015 at 09:17 AM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 12, 2015 at 07:32 AM

PW

“ Loved seeing your smiling face at the Wilkinson reunion this last summer. Really wanted to do that in the future ones, too. We girl cousins needed to stick together! At least you are at peace now. I know your family has a lot to deal with now. Love at all of you. Paula

Paula Wicks - December 11, 2015 at 06:30 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Penny Lynn Spack .*



December 11, 2015 at 04:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Penny Lynn Spack .*



December 11, 2015 at 02:17 PM



“ *The world was a better place with Penny in it. Now, Heaven is too.*



Linkmanites - December 11, 2015 at 01:24 PM

WK

“ Steve and Family, all of us Linkman have you in our thoughts and prayers. Life is true blessing when one has the opportunity to have such a beautiful human being enter ones lives. Penny was the perfect example of giving thanks and praise for the gift of every day... to enjoy every sunrise and sunset... and to make a difference in lives of people in which one comes in contact. Thank you for opening your heart and home to all of us. We will always think of you and the great memories Penny provided for us on our yearly Linkman trips to Baldwin... and the fun walks down Penny Lane.

With heavy hearts,

Timmy, Steve, Willie and Gus (The Linkman)

William Koepfel - December 11, 2015 at 11:41 AM



“ Garden of Memories was purchased for the family of Penny Lynn Spack .



December 11, 2015 at 05:50 AM

TB

“ Penny - you're in good company now and I'm sure are enjoying a lot of laughs, but we'll sure miss you. The many people you touched and nurtured over the years are all grateful for having had the opportunity to know you, and your leaving us too early leaves a hole in many hearts. I hope they let you shoot the squirrels in heaven. Love always, your cousin Tom

Tom Bryant - December 11, 2015 at 04:36 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Penny Lynn Spack .*



December 10, 2015 at 01:05 PM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Brendon Zabavski - December 10, 2015 at 11:41 AM



“ *Mom- Thanks for help make me the dad, husband and person that I am today... Your son Brendon*

Brendon Zabavski - December 10, 2015 at 11:38 AM



“ *Steven....and family, we are so sorry and sad to hear of Penny's death, we tired to make contact with the two of you in Baldwin...going past Penny Lane a few times to see if you were up there. Chatted with Penny a couple of times on FB...she and Rich were second cousins and so would have enjoyed learning about each others extended families....our deepest sympathies....Rich and Pat Variell...*

Patricia Variell - December 10, 2015 at 10:19 AM

JG

“ Rich and I send our thoughts and prayers to Steve and all of her family. We will be unable to attend since we are in Florida. Penny will be truly missed. What a great woman! Rich will miss the great pies Penny was known for. Hugs to all.

Janet Gillette - December 10, 2015 at 08:34 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Penny Lynn Spack .



December 10, 2015 at 12:16 AM

DW

“ Dan, Michelle, Andrew, Heather, Kinsley, and Krista Wilkinson purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Penny Lynn Spack .



Dan, Michelle, Andrew, Heather, Kinsley, and Krista Wilkinson - December 09, 2015 at 08:36 PM

DW

“ Rest in peace Pen (brassy) you will be missed. Have fun with dad and mom we miss them too. Dan

Dan Wilkinson - December 09, 2015 at 07:16 PM