



Sonja Sue Hice

June 30, 1947 - January 5, 2016

Sonja Sue Hice, 68, of Charlotte, died peacefully on Tuesday, January 5, 2016. Sonja was born June 30, 1947, in Hastings, MI, the daughter of Harold and June (Baker) Satterly. She graduated from Maple Valley High School in 1965 before a 30 year career in public service, most recently with EATRAN as a dispatcher and driver. Sonja loved riding horses throughout her life and was very involved with 4H. Above all, she treasured each precious moment with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Duane Hice; daughter, April (Randy) Heinze of Vermontville; twin sons, Patrick (Kristy) Kerby of Charlotte and Donald (Kelly) Kerby of Hastings; special person, Kurt Coffman of Saranac; sister, Teresa (Joe) Gooch of Vermontville; brother-in-law, Dale (Shirley) Hice of Hastings; 10 grandchildren, Ben and Connie Coffman of Saranac, Breanna, Jace and Eliana Heinze of Vermontville, Caleb Robinson and Shyane Kerby of Charlotte, and Daisy, Allison and Logan Kerby of Hastings; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. Sonja is preceded in death by her mother and father, Harold and June Satterly; brother, Norman Satterly; step-daughter, Carol Anderson; and brother-in-law, Don Hice.

Funeral services are Saturday, January 9, 2016, 1PM at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Ricky Hull officiating. Visitation is Friday, January 8, 2016 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, January 9, 2016 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., just

prior to the service. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Charlotte Public Library, 4H Horse Association, or Eaton Community Palliative Care. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Sonja on her tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Bosworth Cemetery

6933 South Stine Road
Olivet, MI 49076

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Sonja Sue Hice*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 08, 2016 at 12:22 PM

JM

“ *My best memories of Sonja were in the Vermontville High School band, before the schools consolidated making Maple Valley HS. I played coronet along with Sonja and others including Rocky Rockwell and Ted Fox. Sonja was always a happy person, making jokes and having a little different outlook on high school from the rest of us. I enjoyed our brass group and Sonja was a major reason why. My condolences to her family. She was a neat person.*

Joe Mahar

Joe Mahar - January 10, 2016 at 09:52 PM

JS

“ *Duane - you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers - Tanya and I have wonderful memories of our times together even though it has been many years since we have seen you and the family. Sending you love always Jeri and Tanya (Bowen)*

Jeri (Bowen) Sieracke - January 08, 2016 at 01:48 PM

MM

“ Duane, so sorry for your loss. Betty and I will keep you in our thoughts and prayers through this trying time.

Murray and Betty Marsh

murray marsh - January 08, 2016 at 12:59 PM



“ 32 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 08, 2016 at 12:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Sonja Sue Hice*.



January 07, 2016 at 01:22 PM

CK

“ *My condolences to your family. Your in our thoughts and prayers.*

-Chris Kersjes & family

Chris Kersjes - January 07, 2016 at 11:47 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sonja Sue Hice.*



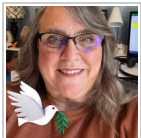
January 07, 2016 at 11:29 AM



“ *My condolences to Duane and family, I first met Sonja when I did home health care at Hayes Green Beach Hospital, she was one of my patients. I enjoyed visiting her, later reconnected with her at the Senior Center on Eucher night, she was a excellent card player, always had the card stick to keep track of what was ordered up, I found that very helpfully . Very nice attractive lady will be missed by many.*

JoeAnn Nehmer

JoeAnn Nehmer - January 06, 2016 at 04:59 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. My favorite memory of Mrs. Hice was when Travis was showing at the fair. She truly believed he should have won an award in the showmanship of his lamb and let him know it. That was so nice of her. It made his day and mine.*

Tamara Franks - January 06, 2016 at 11:54 AM

DB

“ My condolences Duane, I will miss seeing and having dinner with you and Sonja. It was fun to talk with every one about our growing up years. We were fortunate to have Grandpa Don and Grandma Marguerite marry as we all gained wonderful cousins, aunts and uncles who enjoyed each others company. I always loved to go at the holidays to eat dinner at the cousins homes. We always had card games & play in the barns. Of course everyone had horses on the farm were always fun to ride and pet. I know my sister Patty would have lived at your house as you had some nice horses and ponies. I remember one Easter everyone met at our grandparents home on Chester Rd. and Jr. (Don) Satterly came with a big grain wagon and hauled us over muddy roads to their house for Easter Celebration.
Sonja, you will be missed by many, but you will live on in our hearts. Until we meet up again, we love you Cousin.
Dar Benjamin

Darwin Benjamin - January 06, 2016 at 11:25 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sonja Sue Hice.



January 06, 2016 at 08:23 AM

AB

“ Pat & Kris - I am so sorry to hear about your loss. May God provide you with strength and peace.

Amy Bates - January 05, 2016 at 10:19 PM

CS

“ Duane, So sorry to read this sad news on Facebook this afternoon. My sincere condolences to you on your loss of Sonja.

Charlie and Carol Shumaker - January 05, 2016 at 10:03 PM

MC

“ We are so very sorry Duane to here of your loss

Roger and Margaret Creighton

maggie creighton - January 05, 2016 at 09:45 PM

TS

“ I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. Prayers for Duane and her children and grandchildren. She was so active in 4-H and was a very nice woman .

Tracy Stevens-Loveland - January 05, 2016 at 07:03 PM

S(

“ Mom and I were just remembering the day that Sonja and Linda came over as I was longeing Pete in the yard. We had put vicks in his nose and Linda or Sonja gave him a drink of their beer, and before we knew it, he was running down the road with the longe line in pursuit!!

Shayna Little (Weinley) - January 05, 2016 at 05:28 PM

PC

So a was a great person .I will miss talking to her on face book .Duane we are so sorry for your loss .Hugs and prayer to you and theocratic her family .Thersa I know how much she love you and I know how much you will miss her.We are out West or I would come to the funeral.Hugs to the family and prayers at this very sad time in your life .She will be missed.Hugs

Penny & Mike Cooper - January 05, 2016 at 09:15 PM

JE

“ I am so sorry to hear this. I know that nothing anyone says can take the hurt and pain away. She was truly an amazing strong woman that will be missed. She has touched so many people. Please watch over us! Love you lots!!

Jenn, Wes, Hunter, Chevelle, and Javelynne

Jenn - January 05, 2016 at 03:09 PM

JM

“ No words can take away your pain but time and prayers will make it hurt less each day. Love you all Jan

Jan Moor - January 05, 2016 at 02:46 PM

DA

“ My best memory of Sonia would be the many years we spent down at the fair.. O the trouble and fun that we all got into but Sonia was also a woman that could show her temper side also and us as 4h kids knew that look and tone.. Sonia was a well known fun lovin person who will be missed dearly.. Love you mamma Wagner

darcy - January 05, 2016 at 12:58 PM

MO

*The childhood memories growing up since third grade will forever be with me - times we shared with our horses and just plain having fun. We raced and jumped our horses as well as just going on fun rides and sharing 4-H. I remember playing hide 'n seek in the woods with the neighbor boys on our horses, too. Just a lot of memories and a lot of times shared through the years. Growing older we touched bases updating about our beautiful families - such good memories! May God take you in his arms, my friend, and someday again, we will meet with "Penny" and "Chico". Rest in peace and know I love you...
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Maureen (and Mike) Orman - January 05, 2016 at 09:18 PM