



Amanda Christine Misseldine

April 16, 1934 - March 24, 2024

ADRIAN- Amanda Christine Misseldine, age 89, of Adrian, Michigan died Sunday evening, March 24, 2024 at Charlotte Stephenson Manor under Careline Hospice. Six of her seven children were with her during her final days.

Amanda was born on April 16, 1934 in St. Louis, Missouri, the daughter of Pete and Viola (Behrend) Mertens. She graduated from St. Peter High School in 1952. Amanda married Albert Misseldine in Jefferson City, Missouri on July 12, 1954.

Amanda worked at Bixby Hospital from 1976 – 1990 on the children’s floor. Her nurturing demeanor, experience with children, and her ability to multi-task were a wonderful fit for her career as a pediatric nurse. For several years after her retirement, Mandy volunteered as an extraordinary minister for St. Joseph Catholic Church. She took great pleasure in helping fellow parishioners by delivering food and medications, taking them shopping and out to lunch, and visiting with them and sharing stories.

Amanda was an animal lover; an attribute she instilled in her children. She had a particularly deep affinity for horses and would take her children horseback riding whenever she could. Her children fondly remember the “Matilda and Shep” bedtime stories she created about a young girl and her

dog. She and Albert also enjoyed taking the family camping and they loved to vacation at Lake Leelanau near Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes in northern Michigan. She was committed to healthy food and her children remember warm times in the kitchen admiring her care and detail with meal preparation and learning some of her finer culinary skills, including how to flute the edge of a pie crust.

She would also delight those around her with entertaining stories of her past adventures, her amusing sense of humor, and her ability to listen deeply and respond thoughtfully with wise and helpful advice. Amanda and Albert shared a love for cards and spent many happy hours with the family around the kitchen table playing all kinds of games, especially euchre and pinochle. They also played duplicate bridge at several local clubs.

Amanda is survived by her husband and all seven of their children: Kathleen Rygiel, Jean Misseldine, Mary Misseldine, Carol Misseldine, Sue (Dennis) Leedy, Tom (Karen) Misseldine and Jim (Holly) Misseldine; 3 grandchildren: Erin Leedy, Kasi Misseldine and TJ Misseldine; 3 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews and their families. She was preceded in death by her parents Pete and Viola, and her sisters Alma and Theresa.

A Celebration of Life to honor the life of Amanda, her husband Albert, and their daughter Jean, who both passed away within the last year, will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. at the Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian. The family will receive guests at the funeral home starting at 11:00 a.m. until the start of services. The gathering will continue in the Heritage Room of Wagley Funeral Home following the memorial service.

Amanda will be privately laid to rest with Albert and Jean at Oakwood Cemetery.

To view a livestream of the Celebration of Life for Jean, Amanda and Albert, please click on this link: <http://www.wagleyfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/permalink/11703810/LTWebcast>

Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, where Amanda's friends and family can share online condolences and memories at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

East Siena Heights Drive
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
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<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Celebration of Life

MAY 3. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Memorial Gathering

MAY 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

The Heritage Room at Wagley Funeral Home
1501 West Maumee Street
Adrian, MI 49221

Tribute Wall

KR

“ Mom. It's been a year since you slipped into the great mystery. You were the person I could talk to the easiest, the most in-depth, the most supportive in my life. When I was coming home yearly we looked forward to long chats after the others had gone to bed. You will always be my Mom and at some point you became my friend. I miss you and love you.

Kathleen A Rygiel - March 24, 2025 at 01:09 PM

CM

“ Still miss you every day, Mom. This life journey is such a mystery and I wonder how and where you are and whether or not you were able to greet Jean when she died unexpectedly on February 2 and Dad when he crossed over one week ago today. I sure hope so.

Thank you for being my mom. I hope we meet again. 🙏

Carol Misseldine - February 25, 2025 at 03:53 PM

JW

“ What a beautiful lady, inside and out!
I will always remember her graciousness and kindness to me and our family. Blessings and hugs from the Wagley clan to all of you and we pray for peace and comfort from our Lord in the days ahead.

Joe & Becky Wagley - May 02, 2024 at 12:20 PM

SD

“ I am so sorry for your loss! You have all been in my thoughts and prayers. I loved Aunt Punky so very much! It was such heart warming Obituary. It brought back such found memories. The part of Mandy being a good cook reminded me of her meatball stroganoff! My favorite, and of course a piece of fresh baked bread with homemade jam! It was always nice to talk with Mandy or to get a nice letter in the mail. It was always a good time when a Volkswagen bus pulled up to Hazelcrest and the whole Misseldine family climbed out! Love to all, Stephanie

Stephanie L Drysdale - April 15, 2024 at 01:39 PM

JW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss! Mandy became a good friend to my mom, and my dad, when she started bringing her communion when she became housebound. She was a gift to my mom and I so appreciated her for bringing friendship to her. Mandy was a joyful light. I also loved talking with her as well. Rest in Peace sweet Mandy. I'll never forget your kindness! Prayers for the family 🙏

Jamie Waynick - April 13, 2024 at 11:52 AM

MR

Mandy's obituary is a lovely tribute to a lovely woman and mother. I know she was an extraordinary mom because each of her seven children are exceptional in their own way. I always loved seeing her - her smile exuded warmth, good humor and support. My heart is with you all as you travel the complex grief journey. I hope your memories bring more joy than pain as the weeks go by.

Mikie Rion - April 17, 2024 at 03:55 PM

RS

Dear Family,

I'm so sorry for your loss. My name is Ronda Sivils & I worked at Brookdale when your parents lived there. Mandy was my absolute favorite resident!! Her humor was unmatched & she kept me laughing daily. We shared a huge love of animals & for a time she watched her "grand" dog during the week. I think it was one of her daughter's dogs. Every day she would bring him down to my office to collect his treat & she would share her life stories with me. I thought she was the most fascinating & delightful person I had ever met. And she was one of those people that when she asked, how are you, she meant it. She was such a "bright" light & I've often thought of her over the years & wondered what ever happened to her. Now, all who knew & loved her will have a Guardian Angel looking out for them. God speed dear lady!! You'll truly be missed.

Ronda Sivils - May 21, 2024 at 09:03 AM