



Eleanor Mae Pifer

June 24, 1943 - July 27, 2016

JASPER – Eleanor Mae Pifer passed away on July 27, 2016. She was born in Blissfield, MI on June 24, 1943, and lived a wonderful life in the nearby area surrounded by family. She was preceded in death by her parents Dorothy (O’Haver) and William Thompson.

She graduated from Blissfield High School in 1962 and married the love of her life, Darrel Leland Pifer, on April 28th in the same year. She worked in the banking industry for twenty years in various departments and as Madison Township Deputy Clerk for over fifteen years. Above all else, Eleanor loved and cared for her family and helped create some of their fondest memories. Her favorite place to spend time was outdoors, taking care of the farm with her husband, tending her garden, and camping with friends. She and her husband took many motorcycle trips, just spending time appreciating the journey together. Cooking for her family, exploring flea markets, listening to country music concerts, spending time in the park with her grandchildren, riding roller coasters, and enjoying fireworks are just a few of the wonderful memories of her long and fulfilling life.

Her joyful spirit and zest for life will be greatly missed by her husband and soulmate of 54 years, Darrel; their sons, David (Norm), Daniel (Trinh), and Darrin (Shelly); five grandchildren, Brandon (DeStelle), Maya, Leah, Connor, and Emma; great grandchildren Lincoln, London and Lauren, arriving in October.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Opal (Elmer) Kunkel, and is survived

by her sisters, Fern (Vernon) McMunn, Gladys (Don) Dickerson, Doris (Bill) Vollmar, and her brother Nicholas (Millie) Thompson and many nieces and nephews.

Her family will continue to remember her through stories of her fun times and her limitless caring for us. The world lost one of the most loving women ever, but it is better for her time in it.

A memorial service will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 7, 2016 at Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian. The family will receive friends Sunday from 1:00 p.m. until the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions in honor of Eleanor may be made to the University of Michigan ALS Clinic (www.umich-als.org), the ALS Association (www.alsa.org), or Hospice of Lenawee. Please share your memories of her overflowing love and joyful outlook on life at www.wagleyfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor Mae Pifer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Darrel and Family, Sorry to hear about Eleanor. Eleanor was my deputy clerk for 16 years as well as my good friend. Eleanor always kept me straight for all that time. I never had to worry if my paperwork was correct when it left the office. I will always have the memories of the fun times and joking we had together. If I used a bad word she would give me the LOOK. She will be so greatly missed by myself and Sherry. Keeping you in our thoughts...Arnie*

Arnold Harper - August 06, 2016 at 01:34 PM



“ *Darrel and family, we're sorry about your loss, Eleanor was a great lady and friend. We'll always remember the good times we had with the Sagebrush Band at the Adrian Moose and Funny Farm Campground. Those memories will always be with us. God Bless you and your wonderful family. Love Ellie and Linda*

ellie pipkins - August 05, 2016 at 11:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eleanor Mae Pifer.*



August 04, 2016 at 06:57 AM

SF

“ Steve, Ann & Adesa Gomez & The Rodriguez Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Eleanor Mae Pifer.



Steve, Ann & Adesa Gomez & The Rodriguez Family - August 03, 2016 at 09:07 PM

EH

“ E & R Hejl lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Mae Pifer



E & R Hejl - August 01, 2016 at 01:12 PM

SM

“ Darell, I am so sorry to hear about Eleanor. She always a great smile that always would light up the room. I remember visiting with Eleanor, she would laugh and always was fun to be around. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Scott Marvin(Adrian)

Scott Marvin - July 31, 2016 at 12:13 PM

SM

“ Scott Marvin lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Mae Pifer



Scott Marvin - July 31, 2016 at 12:09 PM

JM

“ Joe And Sally Marvin lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Mae Pifer



Joe and Sally Marvin - July 30, 2016 at 11:28 AM

JM

“ Darrel and family. we are sadden by the lose of such a beautiful and sweet person. We will miss seeing her down to the moose she always played such good music on the jukebox and always had such a nice smile. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of her family. Rest in peace Eleanor' Love Joe and Sally Marvin

Joe and Sally Marvin - July 30, 2016 at 11:27 AM

TC

“ The CDC Team at Eaton Corporation purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Eleanor Mae Pifer.



The CDC Team at Eaton Corporation - July 29, 2016 at 09:47 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eleanor Mae Pifer.



July 29, 2016 at 09:08 AM

BF

“ *My Aunt Eleanor was the best ever!!! Condolences to Uncle Darrel, David, Dan, and Darrin. She was a great lady and will truly be missed. Love to all, Barb Farnsel*

Barb Farnsel - July 29, 2016 at 02:56 AM

WW

“ *my heart is broken --with a heavy heart I say good bye to my dear sweet friend,, We met at the Hillsdale Fair about 40 yrs ago ,,you were like a big sister to me ,and I loved you more than you ever knew,,I have such wonderful memories of our great times together,,the band -the camping- the music ,the parties,the kids and all the laughs we've shared,,so blessed to have had you in my life ,,rest in peace sis until we meet again ,,,Darrel and boys are in my thoughts and prayers,,love n hugs,,Wilma,,*

Wilma Westgate - July 28, 2016 at 10:00 PM