



## Fern Lucille Stepp

March 2, 1940 - April 28, 2024

ADRIAN- Fern Lucille Stepp, age 84, of Adrian, Michigan died Sunday evening, April 28, 2024 at the Hospice of Lenawee Home surrounded by her family.

Fern was born on March 2, 1940 in Newport, Rhode Island, the daughter of Ferial E. and Annette (Rousseau) Morrissette.

On May 14, 1966 Fern married Robert Joseph Stepp in Milton, Massachusetts and they have been blessed with 57 years together.

Fern enjoyed reading, shopping and keeping up with the latest fashion styles. Fern and her husband Robert traveled the world together, visiting over 50 countries on 6 continents. Traveling to Longboat Key, Florida was one of her favorite destinations and many family memories were shared there. Fern loved her family, and you could count on her to be at her granddaughters' sporting and school events.

In addition to her husband, Robert, Fern is survived by her son-in-law, Michael Dempsey; granddaughters, Emma, Madeline and Molly Dempsey; and sister-in-law, Janice Morrissette. She was preceded in death by her children, Robert "B.J." Stepp, Jr. and Jennifer Dempsey, and her brother, Eric Morrissette.

Following Fern's wishes, cremation will take place. There will be a private graveside service at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, where online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.co](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.co)

m.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Joseph Cemetery**

1029 Oakwood Road  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Tribute Wall

BP

“*Fern was a special person. She loved her family and always wanted the best for them. We had the pleasure of traveling with Bob and Fern on several occasions including all the great years we were in Cancun with them. Fern had the best taste in jewelry and we always counted on her advice when we went jewelry shopping. Fern, Ken Gage and I had a very memorable cab ride in Istanbul when we visited the bazaar. We laughed about it many times when we retold the story. She really enjoyed our culinary outings and was always up for trying new dishes. When they lived in Coventry in Livonia you could always count on seeing her on her walks. She shared a birthday with my daughter so it was always a special day. I miss her so much- her smile, her stories and her wonderful laugh. Our thoughts and prayers are with Bob and those beautiful granddaughters. She may not be with us physically but her spirit will be with us always!*

*Barb Petroff*

---

**Barbara Petroff** - June 26, 2024 at 09:12 PM

DM

“*Bob, Doug and I are so sorry for your loss. Though we knew Fern for a short time, she was always such a warm, thoughtful and beautiful person. She loved her family very much-she will definitely be missed. Take care Bob and enjoy the love from your family and friends. Doug and Alice Miller*

---

**Doug and Alice Miller** - May 02, 2024 at 12:09 PM

RU

*Rudy and I had so much fun traveling with Bob & Fern we also spent weeks together in Cancun, Mexico. Fern was not only a Fashionista, but also a gourmet. She had so much style. Bob and Fern were always willing to venture out to do different things. Many excursions ended up with lots of laughter. I will miss her. She loved Bob and insisted he eat more salads. He tried to please her. RIP Fern. Rudy and Edna*

---

**Rudy & Edna Ureste** - May 02, 2024 at 02:43 PM

MB

*Denny and I loved our time with you both on Long Boat Key. So many memories of our fun times!  
Thinking of you, Bob at this most difficult time  
Love  
Mary Bluhm*

---

**mary bluhm** - May 09, 2024 at 07:31 PM