



Mary Beth Woodward

October 21, 1953 - February 14, 2025

BLISSFIELD- Mary Beth Woodward, age 71, of Blissfield, Michigan, passed away unexpectedly at her home on Friday, February 14, 2025.

Mary was born on October 21, 1953, in Adrian, MI, the daughter of Clinton and Helen (Sallows) Woodward. She grew up in Blissfield and was a Royals all through school, graduating with the Class of 1971. She went on to attend Michigan State University and received her bachelor's degree in journalism.

After college, Mary worked as a private investigator for a lawyer in Cleveland, OH, where she was able to put her attention to facts and details to good use. She later worked at Borchardt Brothers Market in Blissfield for over 20 years at the service desk. This was a great fit for Mary as she was socially outgoing and knew many of the customers by name. She was a former member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Riga. Mary was an avid reader throughout her life and enjoyed sharing books with her mother and sister. When the afternoon rolled around you could find Mary tuned in to her favorite soap opera, *The Young and the Restless*; she was also a fan of nature programs and the *Incredible Dr. Pol*.

Mary is survived by her sister, Nancy (Larry) Dangler, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; siblings, Thomas Woodward, David Woodward and Sandra Miller; and longtime partner, David

Grow.

Following Mary's wishes cremation will take place. There will be a Memorial Celebration of Life held for Mary on a future date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Tribute Wall

EH

“ Evelyn H. lit a candle in memory of Mary Woodward



Evelyn H. - February 27, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Mary's passing. Always enjoyed visiting with her at Jensen's after I moved to Blissfield. She was a very special person!
Rich Foley

Rich Foley - February 21, 2025 at 11:28 PM

CV

“ I am very sorry to hear that Mary has gone on to the next stage of her life. May God keep her loved ones in his healing hands as they grieve. May God's peace that passes all understanding be with you.
Peace, Chris Venema

Chris Venema - February 20, 2025 at 06:54 AM

FR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Mary was a great person.

Frank & Donna Riley - February 19, 2025 at 07:38 AM

BC

🙏 be with her family and friends.i grew up with her as kids,

Bernice (McRobert) Cox - February 19, 2025 at 03:31 PM



Mary was my roommate in college, in my wedding and one of my best friends. I loved her mom and dad and still have the quilt her mom made me. I was so lucky to have her in my life. I miss her.

Marjorie McCartney Silver - April 04, 2025 at 07:54 PM

DN

“ *Great memories of time at your family farm, when we were in grade school. God be with you Mary 🙏*

Deborah Nemec - February 18, 2025 at 03:13 PM

JW

“ *Sorry to hear about Mary, I worked with her and Nancy at orchards brothers*

Janine emerson walters - February 18, 2025 at 03:03 PM

PS

“ *The Blissfield High School class of 1971 is saddened to learn of the passing of our classmate Mary. She will be missed and our condolences go out to her family.*

Paula Saxton - February 18, 2025 at 01:51 PM

ML

“ *So sorry to hear of Mary's passing. I so enjoyed our conversations at Borchardts. Nancy I know you'll miss her most of all. Sending love and prayers to you and family. Martie Lubinski*

Martie lubinski - February 18, 2025 at 01:01 PM

BE

“ I was so very sorry to read of Mary’s unexpected passing. I always enjoyed chatting with Mary when I would go to Borchardts. She was a blessing to our community! Sending love and prayers to family at this time of loss. 💔💔🙏 Barb Eisenmann

Barb Eisenmann - February 18, 2025 at 12:24 PM