



## Rilly Tod Bergman

March 25, 1944 - March 30, 2015

ADRIAN – Rilly Tod Bergman, age 71 of Adrian, passed away Monday, March 30, 2015, at University of Michigan Hospital after a short illness.

She was born March 25, 1944, in Fremont, Ohio to Donald and Elizabeth “Betty” (Ceasar) Tod. Rilly attended Ohio State University, where she was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

On January 15, 1994, she was married to Thomas Bergman in Adrian, and he survives.

While living in Ohio, Rilly volunteered at Galion Community Hospital and served as president of the Auxiliary. Locally, she was an active member of Kappa Kappa Epsilon Sorority and the Adrian First United Methodist Church. Rilly devoted her life to her family and cherished spending time with her children and grandchildren.

In addition to Tom, her husband of 21 years, she is survived by her children, Tod (Cheryl) Lorenzen of Cheshire, CT; Nicole (John) Thom Benedict of Okemos, MI; and Lindsey McNeill of Grand Rapids, MI; Tom’s daughters, Michele (Alex) Claney of St. Charles, IL; and Suzy (Mark) Kremiski of Adrian; a brother, Gordon (Peggy) Tod of Fremont, OH; treasured grandchildren, Tyler and Christopher Lorenzen; Halle and Natalie Thom; Andrew and Ryan Kremiski, and Michael and Tommy Claney; step-grandchildren, Allysa and Kylie Benedict; great granddaughter, Maxine; former husband, Doug McNeill and former son-in-law, Rich Thom.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her former husband,

Anthony Lorenzen.

Visitation will be held at the Adrian First United Methodist Church on Thursday, April 2, 2015 from 1:00 until 2:45 p.m. followed at 3:00 p.m. by a memorial Celebration of Life Service with Rev. Christopher Brundage officiating.

Contributions in memory of Rilly are suggested to the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home where online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 1:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
1245 West Maple Avenue  
Adrian, MI

## Celebration of Life

APR 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
1245 West Maple Avenue  
Adrian, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rilly Tod Bergman*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *71 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wagley Funeral Home - April 02, 2015 at 09:52 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rilly Tod Bergman.*



April 01, 2015 at 07:21 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Rilly Tod Bergman.



April 01, 2015 at 04:03 PM



“ *Greg Gettum, Susan Gettum, Phillip Gettum and Kelsey Lyons purchased the Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Rilly Tod Bergman.



**Greg Gettum, Susan Gettum, Phillip Gettum and Kelsey Lyons** - April 01, 2015 at 03:53 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Rilly Tod Bergman.



April 01, 2015 at 03:26 PM



“ *Greg and Kirsten Bibbes, Morgan and Ashley Hall purchased the Love's Tapestry* for the family of Rilly Tod Bergman.



**Greg and Kirsten Bibbes, Morgan and Ashley Hall** - April 01, 2015 at 02:08 PM

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“ Legacy 13 - National - Your volleyball family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rilly Tod Bergman.



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**Legacy 13 - National - Your volleyball family** - April 01, 2015 at 09:30 AM

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“ Rilly amazed and impressed me in so many ways. My first memory was years ago when she so genuinely knew and enjoyed Spencer; she had gotten to know him through Ryan, yet the way she spoke of him truly touched my heart. Over the years we would see her at various gatherings, and I was greatly impressed at her ability to talk to anyone on a topic related to that person. She approached me about the lengthening of the school year/day, and I felt honored--truly honored--that she connected my career (teacher) and a current hot topic. She was such a lady, too: grace-filled, gracious to all, and I always left her presence wanting to be the best version of myself. She laughed easily and had such sparkly eyes that I thought though her external beauty was obvious, it was her soul, her internal beauty, that was powerful. Rilly made a positive difference in the world; I consider the Dunhams fortunate for having known her. Our love goes to her family members.



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**Ann Leary Dunham** - April 01, 2015 at 09:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Rilly Tod Bergman.



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April 01, 2015 at 08:11 AM



“ *Dubois Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of Rilly Tod Bergman.



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**Dubois Family** - April 01, 2015 at 07:29 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Rilly Tod Bergman.



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March 31, 2015 at 10:00 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections* was purchased for the family of Rilly Tod Bergman.



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March 31, 2015 at 09:17 PM