



## Deborah L. Rife

June 22, 1956 - July 16, 2025

Deborah L. Rife

Age 69

Gobles

Passed away Wednesday, July 16th, 2025 at Rose Arbor, Kalamazoo, surrounded by her family. Deb was born June 22, 1956, daughter of the late Joseph and Patricia Olney. Deb enjoyed quilting, drawing and listening to music. More than anything Deb cherished her family. She was a wonderful mother, grand and great-grandmother and her family was everything to her. From Sunday dinners, weekend get togethers and every holiday, Deb loved when everyone came together. She would bring joy, comfort and laughter to anyone she came into contact with. Deb always saw the good in other people and would instill positive morals and values in everyone around her.

Surviving are her children, Jennifer (Joe) Coudron, Trisha Winkler, Rachel Nuyen, Colton Rife, Careen Rife and Catie Rife; 6 grandchildren, Ashley, Makayla, Jonathan, Parker, Leah, Dylan; a great-grandson, Yuri; siblings, Michael (Kim) Olney, Judy Noel, Beverly (Thomas) Compton; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie, daughter, Gretchen Olan, her parents and a brother, Joseph Olney.

The family will meet friends on Friday, July 25th from 10 AM until time of funeral service at 11 AM at the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com). Pastor Joseph Plair officiating. Interment will follow in Earl Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Earl Cemetery

27945 6th  
Gobles , MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bloomingtondale Chapel  
203 East Spring Street  
Bloomingtondale, MI

## Funeral Service

JUL 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bloomingtondale Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

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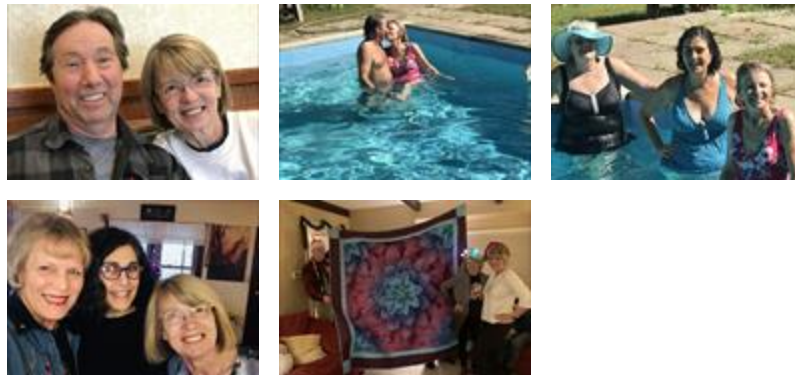
“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family in their time of grieving. We ask god to find them peace and comfort in their memories and in the love she gave them all.  
*Rick and Terri*

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**richard shelton** - July 24, 2025 at 07:00 PM

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“ *From Lynn Rife*



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**Dr Lynn Rife, midwife** - July 24, 2025 at 04:12 PM

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“ *Deb was a great Mom, wife and sister in law. She was creative and talented too.  
Karen, Deb and I called ourselves the “Rife Wives!” And we had fun supporting one another. A special memory for me was when she had my name and shocked me with a beautiful quilt! WOW. She also made our son Aaron a t- shirt quilt for his graduation.  
We will truly miss you- your smile and deep abiding faith.  
Love, Spenc, Lynn and Aaron Rife*

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**Dr Lynn Rife, midwife** - July 24, 2025 at 04:09 PM

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“ KTFD EASTWOOD FIRE ASSOCIATION  
purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for  
the family of Deborah L. Rife.



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**KTFD EASTWOOD FIRE ASSOCIATION** - July 22, 2025 at  
10:38 PM

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“ Your church family, Providence Reformed Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in  
honor of Deborah L. Rife.

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**Your church family, Providence Reformed Church** - July 21, 2025 at 01:11 PM

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“ Your church family, Providence Reformed Church  
purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of  
Deborah L. Rife.



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**Your church family, Providence Reformed Church** - July 21,  
2025 at 01:11 PM

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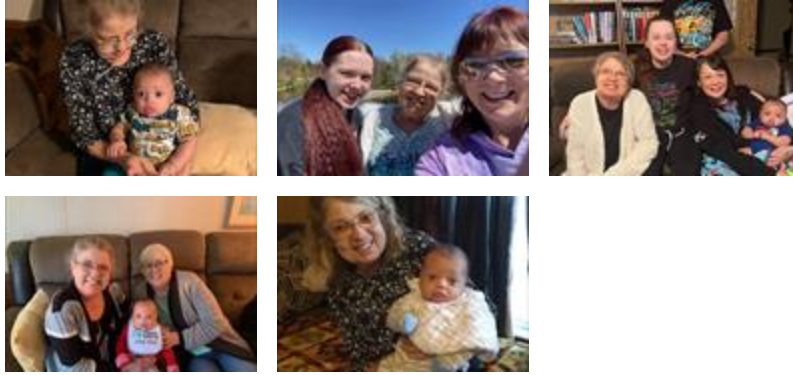
“ I absolutely loved being around Deb. She had a smile and laugh to  
fill a room and such a gentle soul. We had to much fun when we got  
together at the Credit Union. Love you Deb. Will be praying for the  
family

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**Robin Hoeve** - July 17, 2025 at 09:54 PM

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“ She was more than just my mommy . We were best friends ☐ and my HERO . We will miss her so much till we meet again momma💔💔



Rachel E NUYEN - July 17, 2025 at 08:22 PM



Thanks for sharing your precious photos.

Steven Eden - July 20, 2025 at 05:34 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Karen Agopian - July 17, 2025 at 12:56 PM

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“ Debbie was my sister-in-law, but she was truly like a sister. We could talk about anything. I will miss her terribly. My condolences go out to the entire family.

Karen Agopian - July 17, 2025 at 12:52 PM