



Gertrude Ann Lyzenga

January 30, 1950 - March 11, 2026

In Loving Memory

Gertrude Ann Lyzenga

On March 11, 2026, Gertrude “Trudi” Ann Lyzenga peacefully joined her Lord and Savior, surrounded by family, at her home in Bangor, Michigan. She was born on January 30, 1950, in Chicago, Illinois to Peter Sr. and Ruth “Lanning” Lindemulder. She graduated from Illiana Christian High School in 1968. She went on to get a degree in nursing from West Suburban Nursing School in the spring of 1970. She married Norman Lyzenga on August 21, 1971.

Over her lifetime, she unselfishly poured herself into her six children: Brett (Christina) Lyzenga, Nathan Lyzenga, Jessica Rodriguez, Tricia (Shannon) Scott, Timothy (Carol) Lyzenga, and Charity (Joe) Arkauskas. Along with her children, she is survived by nineteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by ex-husband Norman (Evelyn) Lyzenga along with three brothers and a sister-in-law: Ron Lindemulder, Jim (Rose) Lindemulder, Gerald (David) Lindemulder and Caryl Lindemulder.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Peter Lindemulder Jr.

Trudi worked her entire career as a Registered Nurse First Attending (RNFA). She worked primarily for South Haven Community Hospital in South Haven, Michigan, and Bronson LakeView Hospital in Paw Paw, Michigan towards the end of her career.

In her spare time, she enjoyed reading, camping with her family, and gardening. She enjoyed traveling to the West Coast and Alaska to visit her brothers, Ron and Jerry. Another highlight for her was doing what she called "Grandma Days". She would take time with each of her grandchildren and spend the day taking a trip and/or doing a special outing with them one on one. She and the children really enjoyed that time together.

Trudi was a very loving, supportive, and caring person that will be missed greatly by all who knew her.

She will be laid to rest in a private ceremony, by her family. There will be a Celebration of Life, which will be held on May 23, 2026, from 12pm – 4pm at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (115 East Monroe Street, Bangor, MI).

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be made in Trudi's name:

Bronson Health Foundation Cancer Care Center
2825 Airview Blvd., Kalamazoo, MI 49002

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 23. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
115 E. Monroe
Bangor, MI

Tribute Wall

DT

“ *Diane Tripp lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Ann Lyzenga*



Diane Tripp - April 07 at 02:26 PM

JR

“ *Judy Rainey lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Ann Lyzenga*



Judy Rainey - April 02 at 05:48 AM

DH

“ *I remember you mom
And dad when I used to go to school with you and hang out with you
and you family Darcy and jandy*

darcy heavin - March 31 at 07:50 PM

JH

“ *I remember the first time I met her. I was 11 years old and it was at a home, church at her house in South Haven. I quickly became fast friends with Jessica, and would stay the night at her house quite a bit. Always had fun and many many laughs. The house was filled with so much love, I felt it everytime I was welcomed inside. She will always be remembered, never forgotten. Fly high dear Trudi, God gained another angel* ❤️

Jennifer Higgs-Williams - March 31 at 05:15 PM