



Loretta Sue Brandenburg

January 17, 1975 - December 4, 2013

Passed away Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at her home. Loretta was born January 17, 1975 in Berrien Springs, the daughter of Fred and Joyce Bouwknecht and has lived in the area her entire life. She truly loved being a teacher and served as a substitute in Bangor. She enjoyed baking and plastic canvas. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Surviving is her husband of nearly 15 years, Rick; 3 children, Jennifer Brown, Benjamin Bouwknecht and Dylan Brandenburg; her parents; a sister Eleanor Sloane; 2 brothers, Franklin and James Bouwknecht; a nephew and a niece. The family will meet friends on Monday from 5 - 7 PM at the BANGOR CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com, where funeral services will be held Tuesday at noon. Interment will follow in Grand Junction Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Grand Junction Cemetery

53053 CR 388
Grand Junction, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Service

DEC **10**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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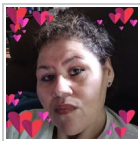
Tribute Wall

 Paget Mangold

“ *Loretta and Rick were my students at the South Haven campus of LMC, but they were much more than that. They were my classroom assistants and my friends. Loretta was well-known around campus for bringing in home-made cookies, always being willing to lend a helping hand, and as an excellent student, but that's not the best part.*

Loretta was a friend to all of us - students, staff, faculty - everyone she met. We could always count on Loretta for a smile and kind words. She was a model of caring it would do all of us well to emulate. Loretta, we love you, we'll miss you, and we'll always remember you.

Paget Mangold - December 11, 2013 at 08:20 AM



“ *Tina Maxwell-Ford lit a candle in memory of Loretta Sue Brandenburg*



Tina Maxwell-Ford - December 10, 2013 at 10:45 PM

SH

“ *Sheri Hargrove lit a candle in memory of Loretta Sue Brandenburg*



sheri hargrove - December 10, 2013 at 05:32 PM

JE

“ Rick,

I never met Loretta however I knew her through you. I know she was a good person just like you. One who cares for others and for her family. I know your life will never be the same however please do not give up hope. She is alive in your memory and your children. I am thinking of you and your family and look forward to seeing you smile and hearing your laugh.

*Sincerely,
Jessica*

Jessica - December 10, 2013 at 02:18 PM

CF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*



Connie Fox - December 10, 2013 at 01:57 PM



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Rick Brandenburg - December 09, 2013 at 10:55 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Loretta Sue Brandenburg.*



December 09, 2013 at 10:42 AM



“ *My prayers are with you and your family.*



Denise Gordon - December 09, 2013 at 08:59 AM



“ *Such an Awesome person, great smile & beautiful spirit. Thoughts & prayers go out to family & friends.- from Pati Serratos & family.*

pati serratos - December 09, 2013 at 08:40 AM



“ *You were so good to me and my son. I am still having a difficult time believing you are gone, although you are with the LORD now. What better place to be. Lord, I know you have a reason for taking Loretta on as one of your angels. She had a heart of gold. As does her son, Ben, and her son and husband as well. Lord, please keep this family in your prayers. Never forget. I just don't know why...*



Robin Markovich - December 08, 2013 at 08:52 PM

BT

“ We worked with Loretta at Double J Molding. She was such a Happy, Bubbly person. I know she well be missed by everyone who came in contact with her. Our deepest sympathy goes out to her Family.

David and Betty (Roe) Tanner



Betty Tanner - December 08, 2013 at 05:26 PM



“ Rick Brandenburg lit a candle in memory of Loretta Sue Brandenburg



Rick Brandenburg - December 08, 2013 at 08:11 AM

RC

“ Roberta Clemons lit a candle in memory of Loretta Sue Brandenburg



Roberta Clemons - December 08, 2013 at 07:59 AM



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Rick Brandenburg - December 08, 2013 at 07:52 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy to all of her family and friends.*

Keitia Davidson - December 08, 2013 at 01:44 AM



“ *Brandenberg and Bouwknecht families. My husband Mike Davidson and I Keitia Davidson both worked with Loretta at DOUBLE J/CLARION. We would really wish to offer our dee*

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Rick Brandenburg - December 07, 2013 at 01:10 PM



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Rick Brandenburg - December 07, 2013 at 01:07 PM



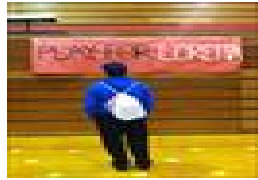
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Rick Brandenburg - December 07, 2013 at 01:04 PM



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Rick Brandenburg - December 07, 2013 at 12:54 PM

VR

“ *To Loretta's Family;
As a substitute teacher myself, I know many will miss Loretta. May
Jesus's words at John 5:28 and Revelation 21:3,4 give you comfort
and hope.
With sincere sympathy,
Valorie Robinson*

V. Robinson - December 07, 2013 at 12:13 PM

KW

“ *It's hard to believe you're gone you are not just a sister to me you
are one of my best friend I remember all the times you we're doing
puzzles and we would talk for hours on the phone Rick probably
thought you were married to me at cuz we were always on the
phone together I lov I love you you and I will be here for your boys if
they need me any time and rick*

kerrie worth - December 07, 2013 at 12:06 PM

KD

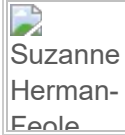
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Karen Dooley - December 07, 2013 at 04:51 AM

KD

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Suzanne
Herman-
Feole

“ *Loretta left a large footprint on the hearts of many and will be greatly missed. My heart goes out to her family and friends.* ”



Suzanne Herman-Feole - December 07, 2013 at 01:31 AM

LH

“ *Leisa Hankins lit a candle in memory of Loretta Sue Brandenburg* ”



leisa hankins - December 06, 2013 at 07:59 PM

MR

“ *Maggie Ryan purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Loretta Sue Brandenburg.* ”



Maggie Ryan - December 06, 2013 at 07:26 PM

NH

“ *I will miss the the good times we had in the lounge and the cafe with Barbie. I miss you . I will miss the talks we had. Thank you for being a great friend. I miss you.May you rest in peace.I wish you were still with us. Sierra misses you too. Thoughts and prayers with the family.She was a true friend... She will be missed greatly missed.R.I.P.* ”

Nancy J. Houdek - December 06, 2013 at 07:25 PM

NH

“ Nancy J. Houdek lit a candle in memory of Loretta Sue Brandenburg



Nancy J. Houdek - December 06, 2013 at 07:19 PM

CW

“ Christy Wertz lit a candle in memory of Loretta Sue Brandenburg



Christy Wertz - December 06, 2013 at 07:15 PM

JB

“ Loretta u are going to be greatly missed. We had some good times at clarion and again at LMC. U we're taking too soon but God must of needed you to be one of his special angel.

Jeanne Bodfish - December 06, 2013 at 04:12 PM

TS

“ Your friendship will be forever in my heart!! Miss you.

Tina Strabbing - December 06, 2013 at 03:44 PM

VW

“ I am going to Miss you Loretta so very much! We have had some great memories that I will remember forever!! No matter what you were always there to listen and comfort me anytime or day. I pray for comfort for Rick and the boys. R.I.P. Loretta :(I love you!

Venessa Williams - December 06, 2013 at 03:30 PM

AH

“ I only met Loretta a few times, but she was always so sweet. We were friends on Facebook and she always showed an interest in my life, despite hardly knowing me. She was certainly a special person with a kind heart. I can't imagine the pain her family is feeling. I pray you all find strength to get through this difficult time.



Angela Hopp - December 06, 2013 at 02:13 PM

HR

“ Heather Rouse lit a candle in memory of Loretta Sue Brandenburg



Heather Rouse - December 06, 2013 at 02:11 PM

HR

Now matter what was going on with Loretta she always had a smile. I still can not believe I will not run into her at Walmart or talk to her on Facebook. I will miss her very much. She left us way to soon.

Heather Rouse - December 06, 2013 at 02:12 PM