



## Mary Ellen Spencer

July 20, 1958 - January 10, 2025

Mary Ellen Spencer, age 66, of Gobles, passed away Friday, January 10th, 2025 at her home. Mary was born July 20, 1958, daughter of the late Herbert and Helen Kienke and had lived in the Gobles area for the majority of her life. Mary loved gardening and landscaping as well as watching old musicals. She had worked for Healy Hardware in Gobles for the past 14 years. More than anything though, Mary loved her family and cherished every moment they spent together.

Surviving is her husband of 30 years Michael Spencer; children, Jennifer (Raja) Bhaskaran, Mandana Nordbrock, Danielle (Joseph) Gatny, Benjamin Nordbrock; 6 grandchildren, Kiera Sliman, Angus Nordbrock, Dylan Nordbrock, Victoria Gatny, Charlotte Gatny and Alexander Gatny; brothers-in-law, David (Judy) Spencer and Kevin Spencer.

She was preceded in death by her parents, grandchildren, baby Girl and Nolan.

Following her wishes cremation has taken place. The family will meet friends on Wednesday, January 29th from 11am until time of memorial service at noon at Journey Family Church, Gobles. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Wings of Hope Hospice, Allegan. Arrangements entrusted to the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmille.com](http://www.dlmille.com)

rfuneralhome.com.

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Journey Family Church  
514 W. Van Buren St.  
Gobles, MI 49055

### Memorial Service

JAN **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RL

“ *Mandana, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. We always have admired you, and know that I will lift you and your family in prayer at church services tomorrow. Take care and God Bless Rev.s Jane and Russell Logston*

Rev.s Jane and Russell Logston - February 01, 2025 at 08:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Spencer.*



January 28, 2025 at 03:37 PM

JS

“ *Thinking of you this morning Mary and Mike*

Judy Stearns - January 28, 2025 at 10:03 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Spencer.*



January 21, 2025 at 01:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ellen Spencer.

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“ Lance Nicholson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ellen Spencer.

Lance Nicholson - January 21, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ Lance Nicholson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Ellen Spencer.



Lance Nicholson - January 21, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ Rickie Gillan lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Spencer



Rickie Gillan - January 15, 2025 at 09:54 AM

SB

“ So sorry to hear of her passing. She was the nicest, sweetest person. Always ready with a smile and a helping hand.



S Bishop - January 14, 2025 at 08:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Spencer.



January 13, 2025 at 03:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ellen Spencer.

January 13, 2025 at 03:22 PM

VB

“ Bill and I always enjoyed seeing Mary at Healy's. She was so helpful and pleasant. She will be missed!



Vicki & Bill Bilyk - January 12, 2025 at 07:21 PM

CA

“ I will miss you always, Mary!! ❤️❤️ Thank you for the wealth of knowledge that you shared with me in the short time we worked together. Most of all thank you for your unconditional friendship. Rest easy my friend. We love you and will surely meet again. Until then, fly high with the Angels. 🙏



Carla Amick - January 11, 2025 at 04:51 PM

TS

Dear Spencer and Nordbrock Families, we were so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. Such a sweet little dynamo that always made us smile as she spoke of her grandchildren. You definitely have a dear Angel watching over you all. She will be missed by many.

Todd & Tyna Smith - January 29, 2025 at 08:16 AM

SS

“ Susan Page Smith lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Spencer



Susan page Smith - January 11, 2025 at 04:28 PM

JS

“ So very sorry...Judy Stearns

Judy Stearns - January 11, 2025 at 02:31 PM

JP

“ I am so sorry! I know she will be missed by many!

Jan Perlstein - January 11, 2025 at 11:57 AM

RA

“ I so enjoyed seeing Mary and comparing how long our hair was...when I cut mine a few years ago, I told her she won! Asking God for extra Comfort and Peace to be with you all

Rachel - January 11, 2025 at 10:37 AM

SA

“ Oh I am so sorry for your loss. It honestly wasn't that long ago that I spoke with her at Healy - and always shared a hug. She was walking with a cane and said she hadn't been feeling well. I am just shocked at her seemingly sudden departure. I first met Mary while working at the Dickerson Greenhouse, so she's been a long-time friend. I will miss her greatly. My condolences to her family during this difficult time.



Sandra - January 11, 2025 at 10:07 AM

BT

“ So sorry to learn of Mary's passing. ALWAYS loved engaging in conversation with her at Healy. Such an incredibly kind and caring woman. She will be sorely missed. Our deepest sympathy to her family during this difficult time.

Bob and Cindy Town

Bob and Cindy Town - January 11, 2025 at 08:56 AM

DH

so sorry for your loss mike and family.

doug haught - January 12, 2025 at 09:13 AM

PR

*Sorry about Mary's passing. I'm so glad she won't have to suffer anymore. Mandy have faith that God took her to a better place. She loved you beyond years. Lea Rhoades ( grandma) 🙏💜*

**Patty (Lea Rhoades)** - January 14, 2025 at 09:11 PM