



## Tiffany L. Glidden

August 18, 1969 - March 1, 2017

Tiffany Lynn Glidden (47) of Grand Junction, MI was taken from us all too soon on March 1, 2017. She leaves behind her loving husband, Eric Ott; her “sunshine,” Samuel (Sammy) Glidden-Fry; her beloved stepchildren, Tegan, McKenzie, and Connor Ott; her parents, Terry and Coralynn (Corky) Glidden; brothers, Trevor and Corbin Glidden; sister-in law, Kim Glidden (nee Cano); nieces, Breanna and S. Glidden; nephew, A. Glidden; father-in-law, William (Bill) Ott; sister-in-law, Karla Figueroa (nee Ott); brother-in-law, Miguel Figueroa; in-laws, John and Judy Fry; and cherished extended family of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her partner, Jeffrey Allen Fry.

Tiffany was a lifelong resident of the Bangor community graduating from Bangor High School in 1987 before attending college at Ferris State University where she received an associate’s degree in Marketing and then proceeded to Grand Valley State University where she received her Bachelor’s degree in Communications. She spent over 20 years working in Holland at Prince Manufacturing which became Johnson Controls Automotive and had worked on her MBA at Western Michigan University. She had recently gone back to her first love of teaching and was enjoying the joys and challenges of being a substitute teacher primarily in Bangor but had also worked in that capacity throughout Van Buren County. Tiffany also served in a volunteer capacity of Finance Secretary and Director of Christian Education at Bangor Simpson

United Methodist Church where she and her family are also members, and she served for many years as a Sunday School teacher.

Tiffany was a beautiful, vibrant, loving and caring woman whose greatest joy in life was to make other people happy. She always placed the well-being of others before herself, and she was all about family. She enjoyed spending time with her parents and helping care for them and perhaps made more than occasional use of their pool. She and Eric were finally married just last August after having spent 9 years building their family together. In that time the family has taken two trips to Disney, a summer cross-country camping vacation out west to Mt. Rushmore, the Crazy Horse Memorial, the Grand Tetons, Yellowstone Park and white water rafting on the Snake River in Wyoming. They had taken trips to the Gulf of Mexico several times visiting the Alabama/Pensacola area and the Mississippi/Louisiana area including New Orleans. They also took a camping vacation out east to white water raft in the Poconos, and visited Philadelphia, Washington, DC, Williamsburg, and Virginia Beach. All of these trips were by car with 4 kids so, while a little nuts, she loved spending time with her family and traveling. Tiffany cherished her friends, enjoying many good times traveling with them, holidays and other gatherings at the lake, BT, and at many campouts and gatherings in people's homes. She had a great love of animals, dragonflies, sea turtles, the outdoors, working in her garden, the sun (to her occasional detriment), the beach, the water, and especially scuba diving and even made the most out of Michigan winters with a love of skiing.

Visitation will be held Saturday, April 22, from 2:00-4:00 PM followed by a memorial service at 4:00 at the Simpson United Methodist Church in Bangor. As Tiffany would have wished, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Al Van Humane Society or to Sammy's college fund at Sturgis Bank in Bangor under her husband and Sammy's guardian's name, Eric Ott. Arrangements by the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Simpson United Methodist Church  
507 Joy Street  
Bangor, MI

## Memorial Service

APR **22**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Simpson United Methodist Church  
507 Joy Street  
Bangor, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Tiffany L. Glidden.*



April 21, 2017 at 10:08 AM



“ *Bev Brooks lit a candle in memory of Tiffany L. Glidden*



**Bev Brooks** - April 19, 2017 at 10:17 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this tragic time. May your cherished memories and Gods love bring you comfort.*  
*Bev Brooks and Family*

**Bev Brooks** - April 19, 2017 at 10:14 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Tiffany L. Glidden.*



April 17, 2017 at 08:54 PM

YF

“ *Your AT&T family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Tiffany L. Glidden.*



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**Your AT&T family** - April 17, 2017 at 08:35 AM

DB

“ 🙏💙😭. *She was always very kind when I knew her in High School. Prayers to her family. Eric, Debra, Patrick and Daniel Barry*



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**Debra Barry** - April 15, 2017 at 08:13 PM

MB

“ *Mindy Ballard lit a candle in memory of Tiffany L. Glidden*



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**Mindy Ballard** - April 15, 2017 at 04:17 PM

MB

*My deepest condolences to the entire Glidden family and to Eric Ott and kids and to all who knew and loved dear Tiffany! I've known Tiffany since I was a little girl and she was a dear friend, who will be deeply missed. Love you Tiff - Rest In Peace ❤️*

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**Mindy Ballard** - April 15, 2017 at 04:22 PM

Erin  
Snider  
Bodine

“ Erin Snider Bodine lit a candle in memory of  
Tiffany L. Glidden



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**Erin Snider Bodine** - April 15, 2017 at 09:15 AM

JP

“ Eric and family, Sending my heart felt condolences and prayers to  
you all.

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**Jaci and Tony Phillips** - April 15, 2017 at 06:30 AM

KH

“ Kathy Hite lit a candle in memory of Tiffany L.  
Glidden



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**kathy hite** - March 17, 2017 at 12:13 AM

RO

“ Robin lit a candle in memory of Tiffany L.  
Glidden



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**Robin** - March 14, 2017 at 09:44 AM

KA

“ Kelly Forstner ( Michael H. Aunt) lit a candle  
in memory of Tiffany L. Glidden



Kelly Forstner ( Michael H. Aunt) - March 12, 2017 at 11:28 AM

KA

So very sorry for the family's great loss...  
Prayers for the healing of Sammy...

Kelly Forstner ( Michael H. Aunt) - March 12, 2017 at 11:31 AM

CH

“ Corky, Terry and Family. So sorry to hear of  
this major "bump" in your road of life. God's  
love, friends and great memories will help you  
in the future. My Prayers are with you.  
Carolyn Miller Herndon--Florida



Carolyn Miller Herndon - March 11, 2017 at 10:28 AM

SL

“ Eric and family.

I am sorry to hear of you terrible situation and the grief you may go  
through.

My deepest condolences to you all in these difficult times.

Soren Lauritsen

Soren Lauritsen - March 09, 2017 at 09:10 AM

ES

“ *Eric Smith lit a candle in memory of Tiffany L. Glidden*



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**Eric Smith** - March 08, 2017 at 06:45 AM

TC

“ *Terry and Corky*

*We were saddened to hear of your loss, our condolences to both of you in time of need.*

*The loss of Tiffany, will affect and touch many.*

*Please pass on our sympathies to Trevor and Corbin and their Families..*

*The Fry Families...*

*Mr. Eric Ott, his sons and Family.*

*And our hope and best wishes for Sammy Fry's recovery.*

*Our sympathies and prayers...*

*Terry and Sandie Crafts...*

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**T L Crafts** - March 06, 2017 at 02:23 PM

LH

“ *Eric and Family,*

*I am deeply saddened by the loss that you and your family have encountered. I hope that our Lord brings you all the much-needed peace during this sad time. My condolences to you and your family.*

*Luc van der Heijdt*

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**Luc van der Heijdt** - March 06, 2017 at 10:02 AM

TS

“ *Eric & Family,*

*Deepest sympathies on the loss of your wonderful Wife, Life Partner, Mother, and Friend. Your AT&T family is ready to support you during this time, and our thoughts are with you.*

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**Tracy S** - March 06, 2017 at 08:39 AM

TK

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathy to the entire family. Many prayers for Sammy during this difficult time . Tami and Cris Kern*



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**tami kern** - March 05, 2017 at 09:31 PM

MB

“ *Maggie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Tiffany L. Glidden*



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**Maggie Brooks** - March 05, 2017 at 02:18 PM

MB

*RIP Tiffany May God be with the Glidden and Fry Families at this terrible loss.*

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**Maggie Brooks** - March 05, 2017 at 02:21 PM

RM

*Very sorry for your loss. Prayers for all family and friends, especially Sammy*

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**Rusty McFadden** - March 06, 2017 at 11:05 AM



“ *Sending deepest sympathy and heartfelt thoughts.*

*Dennis and Debbie Rainey*

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**Dennis Rainey** - March 05, 2017 at 09:21 AM

DF

“ *David Freislinger sent a virtual gift in memory of Tiffany L. Glidden*



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**David Freislinger** - March 04, 2017 at 09:47 PM

TM

“ *Terri Martens lit a candle in memory of Tiffany L. Glidden*



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**Terri Martens** - March 04, 2017 at 05:58 PM

MW

“ *Melissa Eldred & Luke Warner lit a candle in memory of Tiffany L. Glidden*



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**Melissa Eldred & Luke Warner** - March 04, 2017 at 01:21 PM

MW

*Rest in peace, sweet angel! Sincerest condolences to the Glidden, Ott and Fry families.*

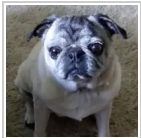
**Melissa Eldred & Luke Warner** - March 04, 2017 at 01:30 PM

JW

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the Glidden family.  
The Munson Family/ Jill Withey and Jacob  
Munson*



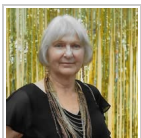
**Jill Withey** - March 04, 2017 at 01:00 PM



“ *Bonnie Morrison-Fowler lit a candle in  
memory of Tiffany L. Glidden*



**Bonnie Morrison-Fowler** - March 04, 2017 at 12:23 PM



“ *Jean McIlvenny lit a candle in memory of  
Tiffany L. Glidden*



**Jean McIlvenny** - March 04, 2017 at 11:23 AM

SO

“ *The Olson-Puzevic families are heartbroken over the tragic loss of Tiffany...we send our love and prayers for strength to the entire Glidden family and prayers of healing for Sam during this extremely difficult time.*



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**Sandy Olson-Sexton** - March 04, 2017 at 09:30 AM

LF

“ *Leah Balfour Fall lit a candle in memory of Tiffany L. Glidden*



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**Leah Balfour Fall** - March 04, 2017 at 08:58 AM

PB

“ *On behalf of the Climax-Scotts class of 1964, we would like to express our sincere sympathies to your entire family.*

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**Patricia Bartelmey** - March 04, 2017 at 06:55 AM

DF

“ *David Freislinger lit a candle in memory of Tiffany L. Glidden*



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**David Freislinger** - March 03, 2017 at 10:12 PM

CG

“ We are heartbroken for your loss of your beloved Tiffany.....  
*Bill and Connie Green*

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**Connie Green** - March 03, 2017 at 09:26 PM

BB

“ My sincere sympathy to the Glidden Family  
and Tiffany's new family. I am so sorry for  
your loss.  
*Brenda Balfour*



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**Brenda Balfour** - March 03, 2017 at 04:03 PM

CH

“ I remember babysitting Tiff and she came up to me and said "I am a  
special girl because I was chosen." She was a special person. Rest  
in peace.

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**Carole Haney** - March 03, 2017 at 03:27 PM

RD

“ My deepest condolences to the Glidden family.

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**Rick Dillman** - March 03, 2017 at 01:32 PM

RE

*I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in Sandra's and my thought's and  
prayer's. It's never the same . How quick our lives and families can  
change.*

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**richard j. ely** - March 03, 2017 at 04:30 PM

PC

*So sorry for your loss. Prayers to both families.*

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**peggy watkins carlisle** - March 03, 2017 at 10:03 PM

MZ

*My heartfelt sympathy and prayers for the Glidden family and Eric. May God hold you in His hands and comfort you with your cherished memories.*

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**Melanie Thompson Zeiger** - March 06, 2017 at 03:10 AM