



## Tracey Karen Rhodes

September 15, 1962 - March 23, 2021

On Tuesday March 23rd , Tracey Rhodes (Carango), passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by loved ones. She was 58 years old.

Tracey was born September 15, 1962 in Bristol Pennsylvania, and moved with the family to Michigan in 1981.

Tracey met the love of her life, Brian Rhodes, while attending college and they married in 1984. They raised 3 wonderful children together. Outside of her work at Pine Trails Elementary School where she spent many of her days with her “work family”, she enjoyed hunting, gambling at Gun Lake Casino and in Las Vegas, visiting family (near and far), reading, and enjoying the family pond.

While raising their children, Tracey attended all sporting events to cheer on her kids. She was the mom that everyone could hear screaming in the stands. She was so proud.

Tracey can best be described as the matriarch of a wonderful family. She was genuinely happy and made others feel good to be around her. Tracey was funny, compassionate and authentic.

Tracey was preceded in death by her mother Jeannette and sister in law

Linda. She is survived by her husband of 37 years, Brian; her children Amber, Brandon (Heather) and Casey (Ashley); grandsons Jack, George and Gus; and a granddaughter to be (due July 2021); siblings Troy, Keith (Jennifer), Scott, Nicole (Dan), Lindi, father Bucky/ John (Sandy), nephews and niece Scott and Angie Rhodes, Vince, Nate, Zach, Austin, Luke Carango, numerous aunts, cousins, and in-laws.

We will miss your beautiful smile and the way you made us all feel so special.

A celebration of life will take place this summer, TBA. In Lieu of flowers, please consider planting a yellow flower or a tree in Tracey's honor or consider giving to Wings of Hope or the West Michigan Cancer Center. Arrangements entrusted to the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com)

## Cemetery Details

**Cremation**

## Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

GR

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I didn't know Tracey had been ill. I worked with her at Pine Trails. She was a real joy to know. I remember when she went on a cruise for her anniversary, I don't remember the year. she had an inner beauty that spilled over in her smile and the way she treated others. I am praying for all of you and your loved ones. My heart is aching for all of you. Prayerfully grace richardson,

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**grace richardson** - April 04, 2021 at 06:40 PM

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“ You made such an impact on those who had the pleasure of knowing you. I love and miss you, sister. Every time I get angry while driving, I'll think of you! Every time I see a yellow flower, I'll think of you. Every time I use onions or any type of green vegetable- I'll think of you. Those who know you will know what I am talking about...😭. I'll pass these stories on to your grandchildren while showing them the many pictures we have of you. We will keep your memory alive. ❤️

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**Nicole Duff** - April 04, 2021 at 12:12 PM

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“ Great gal, worked so well with the kids and teachers at Pine. Good memories.

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**Cindy Thiele--Ms Thiele** - April 03, 2021 at 10:06 AM

JD

“ Brian and family, you all have our deepest sympathy. She was a great gal and she will be missed.  
Jon & Melissa Drozd

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**Jon& Melissa Drozd** - March 29, 2021 at 11:14 AM

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“ *What a wonderful lady, mother, friend and wife, Payers for you my friend and your whole family. Frank and Nola*

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**Nola Tooker** - March 28, 2021 at 12:24 PM

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“ *From your husband....*

*Confider, soulmate,lover, best friend, cook, caregiver, treasure, dreamer, builder of character, sexy, dependable, compassionate, patient (at times),hunting and fishing partner, tractor driver, hay baler operator, supportive, loyal, romantic, courageous, gorgeous, irreplaceable, affectionate, special, clever/ smart, determined, faithful, protector, strong- minded, fun, authentic, humorous, inspirational, thoughtful, dedicated, adventurous, respectful, mischievous, leader, strong moral principles, grandmother to three and one more on the way, mother to three, daughter, sister, aunt, niece, sister in law, mother in law, doctor to all and one and only wife to ME! Rest In Peace until we meet again, sweetheart. 💔 P.S. behave yourself up there! Your forever loving husband, Brian.*

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**Brian Rhodes** - March 27, 2021 at 11:25 PM



*Brian and beautiful family, I am so very sorry for your loss. What an incredibly sweet tribute to your wife Brian. Sending healing prayers for your broken hearts 🙏💔. I have no doubt she will rest in Heavenly Peace for eternity 🙏*

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**Rhonda Blynn** - March 28, 2021 at 08:55 PM



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**D.L. Miller Funeral Home** - March 27, 2021 at 07:34 PM