



## Angela Marie Pontius

June 25, 1997 - April 17, 2026

Angela Marie Pontius, a truly vibrant soul whose light illuminated the lives of those around her, passed away peacefully in Ann Arbor on April 17, 2026. Born on June 25, 1997, in Lansing, Michigan, Angela was a cherished daughter of William J. and Donnalee M. (Doll) Pontius. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 2016 and went on to earn her Bachelor's Degree in Recreation, Parks, and Leisure from Central Michigan University.

Angela always had a passion for caring for others; this energy found a home at the Ann Arbor Public Schools, where she worked as a Nutritional Department Lead. Angela was an avid traveler, low-key softball player, a self-care guru, SpongeBob and reality TV show fan, and a thrift-shopping enthusiast. Her greatest joy, however, came from the time she spent with her family and friends, forming connections that will live on forever. Angela was best known for her unmatched optimism, stubbornness, supportiveness, cursed cars, work ethic, goofiness, and the ability to always be herself, no matter what.

Angela's legacy will be carried forward by her parents, William and Donnalee Pontius; brother Joseph Pontius and his wife Ariel; sister Shelby Bauer and her husband Ken; grandmother Diane Pontius; her beloved nephew William Pontius and niece Ember Bauer; as well as so many friends and family members. The loss of Angela is felt deeply by all who knew her, and her spirit

will live on in the hearts and actions of her loved ones.

In remembrance of her remarkable life, a celebration will be held on May 9th, 11am-3pm, at Andy T's Barn in St. Johns. Angela's family invites her friends and community to gather together, celebrate her life, and share their cherished memories of her. Memorial contributions may be given to Huron Pines, 4241 Old US 27 South, Suite 2, Gaylord, Michigan 49735 (<https://www.huronpines.org/donate>) or Colorectal Cancer Alliance, P.O. Box 96069, Washington, DC 20090 (<https://colorectalcaner.org/quick-links/contact-us?form=donate>). Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Share your memories and condolences online at [holihanatkin.com](http://holihanatkin.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 9. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Andy T's Barn  
3647 S. Williams Road  
St. Johns, MI 48879

# Tribute Wall

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“ Meridian Township Parks & Rec purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Angela Marie Pontius.



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Meridian Township Parks & Rec - May 07 at 10:43 AM

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“ Meridian Township Parks & Rec planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Angela Marie Pontius.

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Meridian Township Parks & Rec - May 07 at 10:43 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Angela Marie Pontius.

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May 04 at 02:45 PM

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“ The Braden Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Angela Marie Pontius.



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The Braden Family - May 01 at 04:49 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Angela Marie Pontius.*



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May 01 at 03:24 PM



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“ Carrabba's Italian Grill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Angela Marie Pontius.

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**Carrabba's Italian Grill** - April 29 at 11:37 AM



“ Carrabba's Italian Grill purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Angela Marie Pontius.



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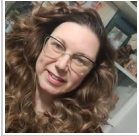
**Carrabba's Italian Grill** - April 29 at 11:37 AM



“ I did not get to work with Angie very much. But when I did she was always an upbeat positive young woman. She made you smile to be around her! I feel very honored to have been able to meet such an amazing person!

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**Tracey Mosher** - April 24 at 03:56 PM



“ Oh Angie where to begin? I trained her on her first day and she's been my partner in crime ever since. I always referred her as, "The Rock Star". I feel that our year long debate on which school had the most crying kids wasn't over. Your texts were a ray of light in my day. We shared so many laughs, I will miss you dearly.

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**Colleen Fister** - April 23 at 12:58 PM



“ Angie was the most consistent positive, ray of sunshine friend and coworker. Always thinking of others and ensuring they were having a great day. It was a huge honor and blessing to have been able to share life with such an amazing person. We count our blessings daily that we got know her and have the pleasure of working with her for the length of time we did. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

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**Sandy Short** - April 22 at 04:32 PM