



Bobbe Jo McDaniel

November 28, 1952 - March 17, 2026

Bobbe Jo McDaniel, 73, of Grand Ledge, Michigan, passed away on March 17, 2026.

Bobbe was born in Big Rapids on November 28, 1952, and grew up in Grand Ledge where she remained deeply connected to the community throughout her life. Above all, she loved her family. She was a devoted mother to her two daughters, Tricia (Kevin) Steward and Lannie (Clifford) VanDeusen. A proud grandmother to Amanda (Austen) Livingston, Dylan (Mackenzie Williams) Steward, Emma (Brett Roth) VanDeusen, and Jolena Steward. She was also a loving great-grandmother to Addilynn Steward and Arlo Livingston.

Bobbe is survived by her companion John Jorgenson of 22 years, her sister Linda Tower and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 33 years Dale McDaniel; her parents, Bob and Jo Shepherd; and her brothers, Ron and Leonard Shepherd.

Bobbe had a way of making people smile and laugh. She was warm, caring, and genuine, bringing comfort to those around her. Much of her time was spent at Higgins Lake, with her family, on the boat and around the fire. Music touched her soul, and she appreciated sharing it with others. Bobbe will be missed deeply, but remembered for her kindness, strength, humor, and the

love she had for her family and friends.

Alcoholics Anonymous was a large part of her sobriety of over the past 22 years. She believed that God put the right people in the right place at the right time, which she was thankful for. She lived by the motto of “you have to keep doing the next right thing”.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations be made to Alcoholics Anonymous, 1915 E. Michigan Avenue, Suite D, Lansing, Michigan 48912 (https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=MHR4LUBXMFCVA).

A memorial will be held at the American Legion Cole-Briggs Post #48, 731 N. Clinton Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan on Friday, March 27, 2026. Family will receive visitors from 3 to 4 p.m. prior to the service starting at 4 p.m. There will be a dinner held immediately following the service. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Share your memories and condolences online at holihanatkin.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Cole-Briggs Post 48
731 N. Clinton Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Memorial Service

MAR 27. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TC

“ Tom, Tina, Emily, Elizabeth, Chris purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bobbe Jo McDaniel.



Tom, Tina, Emily, Elizabeth, Chris - March 25 at 09:52 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Bobbe Jo McDaniel.



March 24 at 07:49 PM

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“ Crystal and Jadyn Ross purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bobbe Jo McDaniel.



Crystal and Jadyn Ross - March 21 at 04:31 PM

RS

“ I could tell my aunt bobbie anything she never judged she tell me what she thought and never tell a soul and life went on like ya never said a thing could not have ask for a better aunt i love you and miss you

Robert shepherd - March 20 at 06:37 PM

CC

“ She was truly a beautiful person, inside and out. Loving and so kind. Her family was so important to her, and did she ever love her babies. Always sending me pictures of them, she was so proud. I will miss her so much. God bless her soul. And bless her family and all her friends who were lucky enough to have stumbled into her through life. Stay strong, she is happy.

Carolyn Cadwell - March 20 at 02:27 PM

KB

“ Tricia 🥹🥹 I am SOO SORRY for this tremendous loss 🙏🙏🙏 Your mom was such an inspiration to me in some of my DARKEST DAYS 🙏 thank you Bobbie 🙏🙏🙏 sending LOVE AND PRAYERS to you and your whole family ❤️

Kathleen Black - March 20 at 12:02 AM

 Sally Jury

“ She was a very loving person ,and,had a warm welcoming smile. I'll never forget the first day we met,and I discovered we were related,by marriage,she was a sister in law,to my sister in law,jan mcdainelsDrown.God bless the family,in this time of loss. Im so sorry for your loss.

Sally Jury - March 19 at 02:45 PM

AR

“ Let your soul shine. I love you all so much.

angela rogers - March 19 at 12:43 PM

SA

“ Saige A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bobbe Jo McDaniel.

Saige A. - March 19 at 10:33 AM