



## Freida Leona Schneeberger

August 19, 1945 - December 20, 2022

GRAND LEDGE - Freida Leona Schneeberger passed away December 20th, 2022. Freida was born August 19th, 1945 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Kenneth and Nellie (Dickenson) Willis. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1963, finishing as class Valedictorian, and continued on to receive a Master's Degree from Michigan State University.

She met her husband John as a sophomore in high school, whom she married on June 10th, 1967. Following graduation, Freida became a teacher at Holbrook Elementary in Grand Ledge. After her daughter (Amy) and son (Dru) were born, Freida was a stay-at-home mom. Upon raising two wonderful children, Freida continued her education and became an Independent Registered Investment Advisor with TransAmerica Financial Services, building an established business, receiving numerous certifications.

She was a lifetime servant as a faithful member of the Grand Ledge First Congregational United Church of Christ where she was active in various committees, including the Choir, Koinonia, and Endowment Board. She served her community as a volunteer with various charities, namely Meals-On-Wheels for over 40 years.

Freida was a woman of unwavering faith who loved her family profoundly. She and John traveled to Europe, the entire Caribbean, and all of the 50 states including Alaska and Hawaii. She never missed an opportunity to read a book, do a crossword puzzle, or enjoy a good cup of coffee. To sum Freida up, she loved her Church, Family, Education and Travel.

She was fortunate to have her family with her at the time of her passing. She is survived by her loving husband, John, sharing life together 62 years, in marriage for 55. Her Daughter Amy (Jim) Nevius, grandson Gage Baldwin; Son Dru (Lorie) Schneeberger, grandchildren, Ava and Jackson Schneeberger.

A Funeral service will be held Friday, December 30, 2022 at 11:00 AM at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home in Grand Ledge. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com), click on Freida's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone) Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Grand Ledge. Visitation will be Thursday from 4:00-6:00 PM at the funeral home. Memorial contributions in Freida's name may be given to the Grand Ledge First Congregation UCC, 210 W. Saginaw Highway, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. Share your memories and condolences online at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

299 Halbert Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
406 N. Bridge Street  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Freida Leona Schneeberger*



**Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home** - December 22, 2022 at 02:28 PM

KS

*Aunt Freida I will miss you a lot and I will miss talking to you very much and I love you very very much*

**katrina schneeberger** - December 30, 2022 at 11:30 AM

EW

*What a wonderful service. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.*

**Elvira Wilson** - December 30, 2022 at 01:14 PM

VS

*Very disappointed that, 45 minutes in, the "webcast" hasn't had any video besides the intro photo and hasn't had any audio. My spirit is with you all though I was unable to view anything.*

**Virginia S** - December 30, 2022 at 04:50 PM

KG

*Freida was an interesting intelligent Woman who also was my FA I trusted n believed in her honesty and integrity I wish i had someone like her to advise me now May you R.I.P dear Freida*

**kathleen McNamara Atlanta Ga** - May 24, 2025 at 03:59 PM

ES

“*Frieda was a wonderful person. I wanted to share pictures from the last time I saw Freida at our church’s pet blessing with her beloved kitty. Her smile and witt will be so missed. Prayers to all the Schneeberger family.*”



Erica Stoll - December 29, 2022 at 01:11 PM



“*Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Freida Leona Schneeberger.*”



December 28, 2022 at 09:10 PM

SL

“*John, Amy and Dru,  
It was the best surprise ever to have your parents at my Wedding in Rochester, NY back in April of 2007. My Mom and Dad, John and Carol Dickinson, were thrilled to have them as part of our celebration.*”

*I will never forget your Mom's smile and laughter. She was always such a joy to share time with. My thoughts and prayers are with you all!*

*Stacy Dickinson Lonardo*

Stacy Dickinson Lonardo - December 28, 2022 at 01:36 PM



*Freida was a wonderful person and a good friend of our family.*

**Jeanne Pearl-Wright** - December 29, 2022 at 10:42 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Freida Leona Schneeberger.*



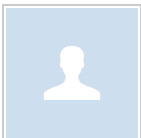
December 27, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *The ADT Orlando Design Team purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Freida Leona Schneeberger.*



**The ADT Orlando Design Team** - December 27, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Freida Leona Schneeberger.*



December 26, 2022 at 07:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Freida Leona Schneeberger.*



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December 26, 2022 at 06:58 PM



“ *To my very good friend Frieda. I'll always remember the good times as kids. We've had some very great times over the years. But now it's your time to finish every crossword puzzle and read every book you've ever wanted to read. Keep smiling down on your family and friends and know you will always be remembered for your strength and beautiful smile!*

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**Barb Lehman** - December 26, 2022 at 02:08 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Dru Schneeberger** - December 25, 2022 at 12:02 PM

DW

“ As a kid growing up I recall visits to Uncle Ken, Aunt Nellie and Freida. Although a lot of time has gone by, I recall how important family was to her. Her focus continued through a very productive life.

Out thoughts are with John & family.

Darcy Willis

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Darcy Willis - December 24, 2022 at 12:58 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Freida Leona Schneeberger.



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December 23, 2022 at 01:46 PM

LM

“ Freida was a lovely and very respected lady. She and John have been like family to us! As my parents aged, they were wonderful in helping Sue, Ann and I. We shall miss Freida so very much. Hugs and prayers to John, Amy, and Dru and their families. Rest In Peace dear Frieda! Rick and Linda(Corey) Merrifield



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Linda Merrifield - December 23, 2022 at 01:32 PM



VS

“*Freida was my cousin and she will be missed. Freida and my brother Steve and my sister Jean all worked at Willis Brothers Grocery Store, which was owned by my father Clare Willis and Freida’s father Ken Willis. Freida has had a full life in Grand Ledge and given so much of herself to the community and her family. Rest in peace. Vicki (Willis) Scribner*

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**Vicki Scribner** - December 22, 2022 at 07:17 PM

RE

“*John & Family, Jackie & I are so sorry to hear of Freida's Passing. Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. We remember the good times we had at Harmony Club, dancing & the camaraderie. Take care,*



*Ray & Jackie Easton*

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**Ray Easton** - December 22, 2022 at 03:27 PM

CS

“*Freida was my cousin, she was such a lovely woman. I have many good memories of us as kids. Our fathers (were brothers) and loved to fish, so we would have delicious meals with our moms doing the cooking. She was smart and advised so many people with assistance on their finances. Her kids, and grandkids met the world to her. She and John had a long loving marriage, full of adventures. She will be missed so much.*

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**Connie Swix** - December 22, 2022 at 12:41 PM

WM

“ We will greatly miss sweet Frieda. Mostly we will remember her smile and love she gave to all of us. We love her precious son Dru and are thankful everyday God brought him into our daughter Lorie's life. We loved getting together with you all every chance we could. Now another beautiful angel to look forward to seeing one day. Praying Gods love and comfort for her family.

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**Wayne, Betty and Derick Miller** - December 22, 2022 at 12:18 PM

CD

“ There is one less beautiful person in our world today! Much love,  
Cousins Jack and Carol Dickinson

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**carol dickinson** - December 22, 2022 at 06:52 AM

AW

“ Dear John and family,  
We were so sorry to hear of Frieda's passing. She was a wonderful lady who truly cared about everyone she came in contact with. She will certainly be missed by all that knew and loved her. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.  
Fondly, Doug and Ann (Corey) Wagner

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**Ann Wagner** - December 21, 2022 at 11:39 PM

SP

“ How to begin to describe the impact this beautiful lady has had on my life. She was my third grade teacher as Miss Willis and whenever I have been asked who was my favorite teacher, there was never any hesitation. She invited our entire class to her and John's wedding and I remember my mom taking a friend and I. Then later she became a sponsor of my babies at our church when they were baptized. My parents and Freida and John became good friends and John was my dad's best fishing buddy. They also shared an office space and Freida was my parents and my financial advisor. She was the only person that had the designation of calling me Susie-Q. When I went to the Christmas Eve service at our church, it was shortly before my mother passed, she and John were the ones to comfort me and get me through it. I hope Mom and Dad met you at Heaven's gates. I will miss that beautiful smile and hearing her say "Hello, Susie-Q."

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**Susan K Piercefield** - December 21, 2022 at 06:34 PM

SP

*Much love, hugs and prayers to John and Amy and Dru and their families.*

*Susan Corey Piercefield*

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**Susan K Corey Piercefield** - December 22, 2022 at 10:09 AM

BH

*Heartfelt condolences are extended to John and family. May you all find peace at this most difficult time.*

*Barry & Jan Horne*

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**Barry H Horne** - December 29, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Freida Leona Schneeberger.*



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December 21, 2022 at 04:45 PM



“ *So many memories of our early days of teaching together and sharing times with our young daughters, playing table games, waiting for the guys to return from hunting trips. Freida, we will miss you, but we know you are in a better place. God's blessings and peace to your family, John, Amy and Dru and to their families.*



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**Phyllis Johnson** - December 21, 2022 at 02:14 PM