



Mary Evelyn Ladd

March 18, 1965 - October 22, 2025

Mary Evelyn Ladd, a beloved sister, devoted friend, and loving aunt, passed away peacefully on October 22, 2025, after a courageous battle with cancer. Born on March 18, 1965, in Wayne, Michigan, Mary was the cherished daughter of the late Floyd N. and Novella A. (Tribble) Ladd.

Mary graduated from John Glenn High School in Westland in 1983, where she laid the foundation for a life rich in learning and achievement. She went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Michigan in Dearborn, and used her education to serve the community as a Manager for the State of Michigan DTMB. Her dedication to her work was matched only by her commitment to her family and friends, which she treasured above all else. In her youth, Mary was an accomplished violinist, even playing with the Dearborn Symphony Orchestra as a guest. An avid traveler, Mary had a passion for exploring the world, with cruising as one of her favorite pastimes. However, it was the relationships she fostered throughout her life that truly brought her joy and fulfillment. Her kindness, generosity, and warmth will be missed by all who knew her.

Mary is survived by her beloved brother, Mark Ladd, who will carry forward her memory and spirit; niece, Mirjam Ladd; nephew, Noel Ladd; goddaughters, Emily (Jake) Epling and Maria Buchholz, along with her lifelong friend, Kathy Buchholz. Mary was preceded in death by her sister-in-law, Susanne Ladd.

Funeral services for Mary Evelyn Ladd will be held on Thursday, October 30 at 11:00 a.m, at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Thursday from 10:00 am until 11:00 with her ceremony following, celebrating her life and legacy. Family and friends will gather to honor her and share their cherished memories, ensuring that her kindness and love continue to echo in their hearts.

In this time of sorrow, let us reflect on Mary's vibrant spirit and the invaluable relationships she cultivated, which will remain a testament to her beautiful life. In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Shults-Lewis Child and Family Services, P.O. Box 471, Valparasio, Indiana 46384 (<https://www.shultslewis.org/get-involved/giving/make-a-donation/>). Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Share your memories and condolences online at holihanatkin.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
406 N. Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
(517) 627-2531
jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com
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Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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406 N Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Mary,
I miss you and our long talks. I was thinking about going to get
yousome pasteurizrd apple cider and doughnuts again this year.
You are the special friend that is in my heart. It was fun waiting to
have Chinese food with you after two years of the pact that we
made to each other, that we wouldn't eat any until we went together.
You were my string friend. I will never forget you and our talks at
night when we were still working late. Your desk lamp was always
on. One more hug!*

Pam Horner - October 24, 2025 at 02:49 PM

KG

“ *1 file added to the album 2025*



Katherine Guilford - October 24, 2025 at 10:00 AM

LM

“ *Heaven received another Angel on October 22. I am blessed to
have been able to work with you. You were patient, kind and willing
to help teach when someone didn't understand. There is no more
pain or illness - for that I am thankful. Rest in peace friend.*

Lynda Miller - October 24, 2025 at 09:44 AM

BS

“ You fought long and hard Mary. I will miss you. Now you are pain free and no longer suffering. Fly high my friend!

Barb Suska - October 23, 2025 at 04:22 PM



“ I will miss my friend Mary. We became close while going through our fight against illness together. We shared a bit of everything during these years - and while I'm sad that she's no longer here, I'm glad she doesn't have to see one more doctor or wait in one more waiting room. I'll see you out there, Mary - and we'll give each other a good ole sass. Miss you. -R.B.

Rose Billington - October 23, 2025 at 12:05 PM



Mary will be missed. Auggie loved visiting her office when she was at the Operations Center. She will be missed.

Kathryn Reid - October 24, 2025 at 06:03 PM