



Dee McCumber

January 6, 1962 - September 6, 2018

Dorothy Alyce “Dee” McCumber, aged 56 of Fountain, died peacefully on Thursday, September 6, 2018, surrounded by her family. Dee was born on January 6, 1962 in Washington, DC, the daughter of Robert and Dorothy (Fowler) Bender and graduated from Lakeland High School in Lakeland, Florida with the class of 1980. On August 6, 1983, she married Ralph E. McCumber at White Pine Village in Ludington and he preceded her in death on February 11, 2000. Dee was also preceded in death by her daughter, Alyce McCumber, in 1985, her parents, Robert & Dorothy, her in-laws Ralph & Dorothy McCumber and Jack & Lorraine Nankee, and her sister-in-law, Barbara Sheppard.

Dee was a very active presence at Mason County Eastern schools where she served as a paraprofessional and as a class advisor for almost all her childrens’ classes. Dee also served as the PTC President for many years, an aide for the preschool program, and as Varsity Cheerleading and Girls Soccer Coach, where one of her proudest moments was leading her team to MCE’s one and only district championship. She also served as an AYSO referee and was a member of CrossRoads Church in Custer. Her toughest and greatest job was trying to keep up with her family and their many activities.

Dee will be greatly missed by her Life Partner Pete Bonnett, their children Jenn (Chuck) Mackey of Ludington, Josh Bonnett of Twin Lake, Justin (Amber) Coolman of Fountain, Meghan McCumber of Grand Rapids, Melanie (Shaun) Willoughby, and Lauren McCumber both of Fountain. She will also be missed by her grandchildren Joshua (Tayler) Mackey of North Carolina, Charlee and Rainee Mackey of Ludington, and arriving soon - Baby Coolman of Fountain.

A Celebration of Dee’s Life will be held at 6:00 pm on Monday, September 10 at Cornerstone Church in Ludington, with her pastor, Rev. Rich Chasse officiating. Burial will take place at McCumber Cemetery at a later date.

Friends may visit with her family on Sunday afternoon from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services in Scottville, and Monday evening from 5:00 – 6:00 pm at

Cornerstone Church.

Those who wish to remember Dee with a memorial donation are asked to consider CrossRoads Church in Custer or Mason County Relay for Life.

Cemetery Details

McCumber Cemetery

8500 East Anthony Road
Branch, MI 49402

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - Stephens Funeral Home
305 E. State St.
Scottville, MI 49454
(231) 757-3333
wyman-stephens@sbcglobal.net
<https://www.wymanfuneralservice.com>

Visitation

SEP 10. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Cornerstone Baptist Church
121 N. Nelson Street
Ludington, MI 49431

Celebration of Life Service

SEP 10. 6:00 PM (ET)

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121 N. Nelson Street
Ludington, MI 49431

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Please know that all of you have our most sincere sympathy. We have known your family in many ways for a long time. Our hearts hurt for each one of you. Dee touched countless lives with her smile and spirit. We have no doubt she will continue to live on in the hearts and minds of others.

Jenny & Bruce Micinski - September 10, 2018 at 12:25 PM

YE

“ Your IT family at Consumers Energy. purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Dee McCumber.



Your IT family at Consumers Energy. - September 10, 2018 at 08:36 AM

JB

“ Jim & Cheryl Brand purchased the Ghirardelli Gift Basket for the family of Dee McCumber.



Jim & Cheryl Brand - September 09, 2018 at 07:00 PM

TM

“ Dee always had a smile and a cheerful outlook on everything, she was a very special lady and the world is a bit dimmer without her shine, love you Dee, shine on!

Toni Monton - September 09, 2018 at 12:06 PM

JQ

“ Fly high Dee! I met Dee when my Dad became fast buddies with Ralph. Many good times spent at their house! Though not much older than me, she showed me unconditional love..... which I will be forever grateful for !!!

Jannet Quackenbush - September 08, 2018 at 12:13 AM

LW

“ Dee was a very special person and she will be greatly missed. Larry and. Sarah. Wicks

Larry. Wicks - September 07, 2018 at 04:52 PM