



## Diane Lynn Paniagua

May 31, 1964 - April 9, 2026

Diane Lynn (Gerbers) Paniagua age 61 of Ludington passed away on Thursday, April 9, 2026. Diane was born on May 31, 1964 in Ludington, the daughter of Gerald and Marybelle (Talsma) Gerbers and graduated from Mason County Central High School with the class of 1982. Diane furthered her education earning a degree in Nursing from West Shore Community College in 2008. She worked as a Registered Nurse for Oakview Medical Care Facility and most recently at Medilodge of Ludington.

Growing up as a country girl in Riverton, Diane enjoyed spending summer days riding horses and trying to keep her brothers out of trouble. Her days now, when not at work, were spent following her passion of reading, working word search puzzles, mastering cross-stitch, and always finding time to watch a good horror flick.

Diane was preceded in death by her father Gerald, and her brothers Tom and James Gerbers. She will be greatly missed by her children Joshua Gerbers of Ludington, Alejandro (Jessica) Paniagua of Custer, and Maria Paniagua also of Ludington; her granddaughters Sophia and Selena Huck; her mother Marybelle Gerbers of Scottville; her sister Nancy (Ron) Bentz of Kentucky; her brother Mark Gerbers of Scottville; along with her nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

Funeral services will be held for Diane at 11:00 am on Saturday, April 18 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Scottville with her pastor, Rev. Kenneth Williamson officiating. Friends may meet with her family prior to the services from 10:00 – 11:00 am at the church. Those who wish to remember Diane with a memorial donation are asked to please consider assisting her children with expenses.

Please visit Diane's memory page at [www.wymanfuneralservice.com](http://www.wymanfuneralservice.com) to share a memory or tribute of Diane with her family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Savior Lutheran Church  
765 West US Highway 10  
Scottville, MI 49454

## Funeral Ceremony

APR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Diane Lynn Paniagua.*



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April 15 at 04:13 PM



“ *Diane & daughter Maria worked with me at MediLodge for years. Diane was soft spoken & kind. She loved to read books & work on puzzles. She loved her daughter Maria & her granddaughters Sofia & Selena. She fought so hard to stay around & enjoy watching Maria & her 2 little girls grow up. She is now in heaven watching over her family closely. No more pain & treatments. Rest in Peace Diane 🙏 You are loved by many. ❤️ Penny Ritter*

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**Penny Ritter** - April 15 at 08:05 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Diane's passing. I worked with her at Oakview when she was a Nurse's aide. She was a wonderful, caring nurse. My condolences to her family*

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**Darlene Dodson** - April 13 at 07:36 PM

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“ Forever grateful for all the fun memories Diane & I had as kids growing up and riding horses. Grateful for all the corn roasts we had in the neighborhood every year and playing hide and seek in the cornfields. Many fond memories & tons of laughs with Diane and the whole family. Sending much love to Marybelle (my godmother), Nancy and Mark and all the family ❤️  
Love, Nicki Christensen-Claire

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**Nicki Claire** - April 13 at 07:02 PM