



## Kerry Lynn Howe

August 27, 1959 - January 1, 2019

Kerry Lynn Howe aged 59 of Ludington passed away on Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at her home. Kerry was born on August 27, 1959 in Manistee, the daughter of Leonard D. and Lorna J. (Dumas) Howe, and graduated from Manistee High School with the class of 1977. She furthered her education at Central Michigan University earning an Associate's Degree in Business in 1979. Kerry was employed by Scottville Savings Bank (West Shore Bank) until her health no longer allowed and was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Scottville.

Kerry enjoyed being outdoors surrounded by nature. She loved to camp and canoe on the Pere Marquette River with her family, often capturing her memories thru photography and in her writings. In her high school days, she showed her school spirit as a cheerleader and member of the band. Her infectious laugh, love of music, dancing, and walking will be fondly remembered by her family.

Kerry will be greatly missed by her father Leonard Howe and wife Marlys of Manistee, and mother Lorna Dumas of Ludington; her sister Susie Howe of Louisville, CO; her nieces and nephews Ashley and Lucas Brys and their daughter Eva of Magalia, CA, Christopher and Ladda Viger and their daughter Eleanor of Westminster, CO, Bob and Kim Nothnagle and Riley Nothnagle all of Lower Lake, CA; her Aunt Sharon and Mark Engwall of Morristown, TN; her

stepbrothers and sisters Shari and Kipp Church of Grand Rapids, Darci Scott of Manistee, Erik and Lori Bjorkquist of Henderson, NV, and Jason and Sheila Bjorkquist of Petersburg, IN. Kerry is also survived by many cousins and friends.

A Service of Remembrance will be held for Kerry at 11:00 am on Thursday, January 17 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Scottville with her pastor, Rev. James Schroeder officiating. Friends may greet her family on Thursday morning from 10:00 am until time of service at the church. Those who wish to remember Kerry with a memorial donation are asked to consider the American Diabetes Association.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CP

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Kerry! We hadn't kept in touch recently, but I have so many amazing and FUN memories of playful times when we were young. I'll never forget spending so much time at your beautiful home goofing around, playing outside, listening to records, etc. She was such a sweet person and wonderful friend. I really am sad that we lost touch.  
Please have my sincere condolences. I'll keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

With much affection,  
Christina Pfeufer (Chris Benish)

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Christina Pfeufer - January 14, 2019 at 03:25 PM

LH

Kerry you will be missed. I always liked working with you and Susie at Dairy Depot. When you and Susie would start laughing and everyone would join in . In high school you were a great friend and treated everyone with respect. I will say a extra prayer for you and your family. God bless you and now you will be a Angel to watch over your family and keep them safe in this tragic times. We all will miss your Contagious laugh.

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Larry Hall - January 14, 2019 at 10:43 PM

LH

“ Lisa Howe lit a candle in memory of Kerry  
Lynn Howe



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Lisa Howe - January 14, 2019 at 01:58 PM

LH

“ My memories of my cousin Kerry are of her laughing with that infectious laugh of her's. Always laughing and always excited to show us her bedroom in the house that I always thought was a magical Fairy Castle when I was a child. When we would visit, Kerry made me feel loved and truly happy that I was there, always very welcoming.

*We never really stop missing someone - we just learn to live around the huge gaping hole of their absence.*

*You are loved, Kerry.... until we meet again..  
Give Grandma a big HUG.*



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**Lisa Howe** - January 14, 2019 at 01:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kerry Lynn Howe.*



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January 14, 2019 at 10:18 AM

CV

“ We were deeply saddened to hear of Aunt Kerry’s passing. We know she is in a better place now and that she is no longer experiencing any pain or discomfort. May she know that she was truly loved and her presence will be missed. Prior to her passing she wrote our family a lovely Christmas card and we will cherish those last words she wrote us.

Chris, Ladda, and Eleanor Viger - January 14, 2019 at 10:07 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kerry Lynn Howe.



January 14, 2019 at 09:59 AM

GB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Kerry. I had talked with her and her Mom, about 4 months ago and had a real nice visit. I worked with Kerry at the State Savings Bank of Scottville for quite a few years. She always had a smile for everyone, especially her customers! She was "The Drive Up Teller" for many years at the Scottville Office. Kerry knew every customer by name, and would Always ask them how they were doing or ask about their family! I really enjoyed working with her, and I will never forget her or all of the great times we had working side by side, out in the Bank's drive up! She was a very dear friend and my sympathy and hugs go out to her family.

Ginny Beadle - January 09, 2019 at 06:52 AM

JA

“ *Very sorry to hear of Kerry’s death. Sympathy to Lenny and her mother Lorna. You were great neighbors-holding on to fun memories.*

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**Judy K Atwood** - January 08, 2019 at 08:47 PM

SW

“ *Shirley Williams lit a candle in memory of Kerry Lynn Howe*



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**Shirley Williams** - January 07, 2019 at 05:45 PM

DM

“ *My parents & Kerry's parents were the BEST of friends while of us were growing up in Manistee. I will never forget Kerry's wonderful laugh or her beautiful smile. She could always light up a room. My heart felt thoughts and prayers for the family. RIP Kerry.*

*Always ---- Deb Cowan-McCarthy*

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**Deb McCarthy** - January 07, 2019 at 12:15 PM

LS

“ I worked with Kerry at the bank for over 20yrs plus. Kerry and I were not only co-workers but friends. I am so saddened to learn of her passing. One way or another I always tried to stay in touch with her. I seen her not long ago and we talked about going out for dinner or lunch and catching up. I am truly heartbroken that we did not get that chance. Kerry and I shared a lot of good times during our years of working together. Lots of talks, memories and tears. But we always remained friends. I really can't express how sorry I am that she is no longer with us. I will truly miss her, she always had a special place in my heart. Prayers are with the family during this difficult time. Rest in peace my friend, I will never forget you Kerry.

Linda Devries Smith

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Linda Smith - January 07, 2019 at 11:08 AM



“ JoAnn Mugford Simmons lit a candle in memory of Kerry Lynn Howe



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JoAnn Mugford Simmons - January 07, 2019 at 10:42 AM



Prayer's to the Howe family. Kerry lived in the building across from me. Will miss her smile and the chit chats we had when we were both outside about my flower beds and other things. Rest in peace Kerry.

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JoAnn Mugford Simmons - January 07, 2019 at 10:56 AM

JK

“ Love and prayers to the Howe family in your loss

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Jean Kenny - January 07, 2019 at 10:36 AM

GU

“ Gary Utter purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Kerry Lynn Howe.



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**Gary Utter** - January 07, 2019 at 09:22 AM

E.

“ Your laugh and smile were yours and yours alone. You made high school a better place. I will miss you friend. EM



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**E.M.** - January 07, 2019 at 04:59 AM

DK

“ Hugs n prayers to her family. Merry will be missed by many! My many memories of school days and reconnecting with her and our talks on the phone I will miss the most. Merry was a person who had such a bubbly laugh n personality! Love n will miss you Kerry 😭

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**Debbie Kawalec** - January 06, 2019 at 11:07 PM

JH

“ My memories of Kerry are mostly from the days when we were kids and we'd drive up and visit with she and her family. She was always the one who would come running excitedly around the side of the house when we first drove up, round faced, smiling and calling with that deep little voice of hers... and laughing, always laughing...

*Jeff Howe - cousin*

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**Jeff L. Howe** - January 06, 2019 at 10:51 PM

BL

“ I treasure my memories of working with Kerry at the bank. We had wonderful conversations and shared so many laughs together. My prayers are with her family.



Becky (Coates) Lee - January 06, 2019 at 09:51 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Kerry's passing. I used to work with her at State Savings Bank of Scottville and enjoyed her company. We would laugh so hard sometimes that we'd have tears running down our faces. The family will be in my prayers, Becky (Durham) Hamelund

Becky Hamelund - January 06, 2019 at 09:29 PM

LG

“ Lori Green lit a candle in memory of Kerry Lynn Howe



Lori Green - January 06, 2019 at 09:26 PM

LG

Donation made in her honor

Lori Green - January 06, 2019 at 09:50 PM

LG

“ I remember my beautiful cousin and her awesome curls rest in peace my sweet cousin

Lori Green - January 06, 2019 at 09:26 PM

TS

“ So many childhood memories with my cousin Kerry. I am remembering her laughter and smiles. May you rest in peace my cousin and are now free of sickness. Dancing with the Angels. ❤️

Terri Green Stoyka - January 06, 2019 at 06:03 PM

CA

“ Charlotte Morris Arredondo lit a candle in memory of Kerry Lynn Howe



Charlotte Morris Arredondo - January 06, 2019 at 04:30 PM

LM

“ Lynn (Clark) Majkszak lit a candle in memory of Kerry Lynn Howe



Lynn (Clark) Majkszak - January 06, 2019 at 04:09 PM

DC

“ Dave Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Kerry Lynn Howe



Dave Caldwell - January 06, 2019 at 03:16 PM

DC

*I'll always remember you. RIP Kerry.*

Dave Caldwell - January 06, 2019 at 03:18 PM

LB

“ *Lucia Talarico Buckley lit a candle in memory of Kerry Lynn Howe*



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**Lucia Talarico Buckley** - January 06, 2019 at 03:09 PM

BO

“ *The Howe family were wonderful neighbors. I have fond memories of all of them. Lenny never failed to greet you as a best friend he hadn't seen in ages. Susie and Kerry were little sparkplugs - cute and vivacious. I am so sorry to learn of her passing. rest in peace Kerry.*

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**Bob Ogilvie** - January 06, 2019 at 02:24 PM

LB

*I am soooo sorry to hear about Kerry. She and I had many laughs and tears throughout the years. Sending my love to all my Howe family.*

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**Linda Bauman** - January 06, 2019 at 08:23 PM

LS

*So sad to hear of Kerry's passing. I'll never forget her visit to FI. We had so much fun . I remember her happiness & laughter. Wonderful merrories of her and Susie to cherish.  
RIP- Laura*

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**Laura Skeiber** - January 06, 2019 at 08:34 PM

RH

“ *Roxanne Hardy lit a candle in memory of Kerry Lynn Howe*



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**Roxanne Hardy** - January 06, 2019 at 12:43 PM



“ *Lori Shaw lit a candle in memory of Kerry Lynn Howe*



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**Lori Shaw** - January 06, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ *Kerry, you were always so sweet to me. I will always think of your smile and your sweet voice saying hello. Prayers for the family, I'm so sorry for your loss..*

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**Lori Shaw** - January 06, 2019 at 12:15 PM

DS

“ *Kerry you were such a good friend I will miss your laugh and our times together. RIP my dear friend.*

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**Debbie Shaw** - January 05, 2019 at 03:08 PM