



Erick Gene Pifer

April 21, 1942 - May 20, 2026

Erick Pifer, age 84, of Holland, passed away Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at the Inn at Freedom Village in Holland, MI.

Erick was born April 21, 1942 in Van Wert, Ohio, and received his Bachelor's degree from Union College in Kentucky. He was the first of his family to go to college. Erick went on to receive two Master's degrees (Education and Accounting) before taking a teaching job at Covert High School. After a few years there, he became a professor at Lake Michigan College in Benton Harbor. He retired from there in 2017 after 45 years of teaching. Erick loved the Cubs, Coca-Cola, bird watching, and the color Red. He was also an avid Lionel Train collector.

Erick was preceded in death by his parents, Lowell and Refa (Ryan) Pifer; and a sister, Bonnie (Pifer) Morell.

Erick is survived by his son, Andrew Pifer; and daughter, Abigail Pifer.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 am on Saturday, May 30th at the Convoy Methodist Church, 207 N Main Street, Convoy, OH 45832. Rev. Bill Thomas will officiate. Burial will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Convoy, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be made to Sarett Nature Center, 2300 N. Benton Center Road, Benton Center, MI 49022. Arrangements are by

Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home and condolences may be left online at www.langelandsterenberg.com.

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

Convoy, OH 45832

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **30**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Convoy Methodist Church
207 N Main Street
Convoy, OH 45832

Tribute Wall

JC

“ I knew and admired Erick. He was sensible and warm in his personal and professional activities. I know he will be missed by many friends. Jean Christensen

Jean Christensen - May 30 at 08:22 AM

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“ I had Eric as an accounting professor at Lake Michigan College. Always enjoyed his classes. My prayers go out to the family during this difficult time.

Cindy Reuss - May 28 at 11:57 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erick Gene Pifer.



May 27 at 11:33 AM

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“ Dear Abby and Drew,
Sending you our sympathy and prayers for peace and comfort.
Liz and Dan Schiman

liz schiman - May 27 at 10:55 AM