



## Mary Ellen (Emmy) Highley

May 11, 1946 - February 5, 2016

Mary Ellen (Emmy) Highley, age 69, from Glenn MI, died on Friday, February 5, 2016. She was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on May 11, 1946. Emmy grew up in Bethel Park, Pennsylvania, graduated from Bethel Park High School in 1963 and graduated with a degree in Animal Science, from Penn State in 1967. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jane and Robert Highley of Kalamazoo, MI. Emmy leaves behind extended family and friends, a brother and sisters: Bob and Susan Highley; Judy and Steve Dominick; Betsy and Bill Maresko, as well as many nieces and nephews Bob III and Teresa; Jenny and Don; Tracy; Heather and Christopher, Julie and Carlo, Erin, and Amy and several great-nieces and nephews. Emmy was a lover of animals; fascinated by nature and devoted to environmental conservation. A memorial service will be held Wednesday, February 10 at 2 p.m. at Unity On the Lakeshore Church of Douglas, MI, 41 South Washington St, Douglas, MI 49406. Memorial contributions may be given to Wishbone Pet Rescue Animal Shelter, 165 Blue Star Highway, Douglas, MI 49406. [www.langelandsterenberg.com](http://www.langelandsterenberg.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ellen (Emmy) Highley*

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August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Bernie and I are deeply saddened to hear from Mary Lynn yesterday of Emmy's death. We extend our deepest sympathy to her family and friends.  
We will miss seeing Emmy and Patch on the sandy shores of Lake Michigan.  
Carol and Bernie"*

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**Carol Rice** - February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Emmy will be missed. She was a wonderful woman and great neighbor. Thank you Jon for taking Patch ♡♡"*

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**Ben and Rod** - February 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"My thoughts and prayers are with Emmy's family and friends. Emmy's presence, smile, and her dog Patch will be missed in the neighborhood."*

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**Candace** - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SD

“*I am devastated by the passing of one of the kindest persons I have ever known. She will always have a special place in my heart which she always lightened with her generosity of Spirit. In the arms of an angel is a song which I wish to dedicate to her and her loved ones which are many!*”

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**Sylvia A Daple** - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EM

“*Anyone that was close to Emmy will miss her smile, her calm and caring nature. She lived life true to herself and genuinely engaged others. Though she is physically gone, her positive spirit will be felt by many for a very long time.*”

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**Eric and Glo Matlin** - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SH

“*We were deeply saddened to hear of Emmy's passing. She was a neighbor and when she walked in, she always brought sunshine along with an interesting conversation. What a lovely person! We enjoyed her a great deal and will miss her lovely smile and kindness. How fortunate we, her friends, and family were to know her! How lovely she lives on in our memories.*”

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**Sue and Chuck Hefner** - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DL

“*My most sincere condolences; thank you for your friendship, Dan*”

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**Dan Liston** - February 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MI

“Nothing can replace your sister, but fond memories can cut through the darkness like rays of sunshine. May the warmth of those rays warm your soul.”

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**Mike** - February 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MI

“Seeing Emmy walking her dog when we visited our cottage was always a welcome and comforting sight; her work on behalf of the Glenn Shores Association was exemplary; she will be greatly missed by many. With deepest condolences, Mike and Colleen Callahan.”

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**Mike** - February 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RS

“Emmy always had a big smile and warm hug when greeting, and genuine interest in whatever we had to share. We will miss her kind spirit and sharp wit! We know she will be looking down on all of us fondly, and look forward to seeing her again in Heaven!”

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**Rich and Diane Sinclair** - February 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RF

“Sincerely sorry for the loss of your sister Emma. I too appreciate animals and all of God's creation. It is a special person who cares for the lower creations, yet has tremendous love to share with her family and friends. may you find comfort in God's promise found at 1 Thessalonians 4:14, 18, May you have peace.”

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**Rose F** - February 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BO

“R.I.P. Emmy. We will miss your kindness, your big hugs and your wonderful smile!”

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**Bob** - February 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM