



Michele Kolean

March 4, 1948 - October 21, 2024

Michele Kolean, age 76 of Holland passed away peacefully at her home Monday October 21, 2024.

She is survived by her children and grandchildren: Jennica and Eric McCoy (Elizabeth, Emma, William, and Peter), Gregory Kolean and her brother Jeffrey Kolean.

She was preceded in death by her parents Harry and Margie Kolean, and her brother John Kolean.

Michele was the first female deputy for the Ottawa County Sheriff Department where she worked for 14 years. Michele worked for Dutch Village for many years and announced swim meets at West Ottawa for 60 years.

Visitation will be from 6-8 pm on Friday, November 1, 2024, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. The memorial service to honor Michele will be 11 am Saturday, November 2, 2024, also at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to West Ottawa Swimming or the Fraternal Order of Police of Michigan. www.yntemafh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 S State St
Zeeland , MI 49464
(616) 772-2173
info@yntemafh.com
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

Memorial Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Michele Kolean*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - November 01, 2024 at 02:35 PM

MW

“ *I got to know Shelley when my grandma played cards with some other great old ladies every Friday. All of those women were just a hoot! Shelley was a proud mother and a very proud grandma and she absolutely loved her family. My heart goes out to her children and grandchildren, she was a wonderful lady!!*

Megan M Wilson - November 02, 2024 at 03:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michele Kolean.*



October 30, 2024 at 08:07 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michele Kolean.*

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MF

“McCoy and Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michele Kolean.



McCoy and Families - October 28, 2024 at 02:56 PM

SK

“Thank you for your service to the Ottawa County Sheriff’s Office and the citizens of Ottawa County. You will be greatly missed by many.

Sheriff Steve Kempker

Sheriff Steve Kempker - October 26, 2024 at 03:35 AM

VW

“Shelly and I worked together at Ottawa County Sheriff Department. She was such a kind and caring person. Shelly worked the road and then for a time she came to work at the jail in Dispatch. I had the privilege of working with her then. I also was invited to her home a few times. My heart goes out to her family, friends, and to all of those whose lives that she has touched on her journey.

Victoria Winebarger - October 24, 2024 at 03:25 PM

FH

“ Frank and I have many fond memories of Shelly from high school and, later, class reunions. For me personally, she was so kind and compassionate when our teenage daughter Tracy died in 1988. Shelly was working at Dutch Village then; it was during the era when Precious Moments figurines were very popular and Dutch Village had the largest selection in town. Many floral tributes contained the figurines and Shelly kept track of which ones had been purchased to avoid duplicates. We still have all of them and are so grateful for her help in assisting people as they purchased them for us. She and I talked about this even twenty years later. She never forgot. She had such a kind and caring heart. She will be missed, especially by her family whom she loved ferociously!

Frank & Gloria (DeVries) Houting - October 23, 2024 at 10:55 AM

GD

“ We worked together at OCSD. RIP Shelly

graham duryee - October 23, 2024 at 10:23 AM

MH

“ I know after high school and then moving to Florida for many years we lost touch. Shelly was a wonderful, kind, caring person. I was honored to have known her. May yoy rest in peace.
Brian and Mary (Japinga) Hansen

Mary Hansen - October 22, 2024 at 05:24 PM