



## Beverly J. Pfeiffer

December 7, 1943 - December 17, 2020

Beverly Pfeiffer, 77 years of age, passed away on Wednesday, December 17, 2020, surrounded by her husband of 57 years and family at her home in Quinnesec, Michigan.

Bev was born December 7, 1943, in Flint, Michigan, to the late Martha and Earle Chiles Sr. She was the youngest of 2 children (one preceded her in death) and has two younger half-brothers. Bev spent her childhood between their Flint home and her Grandmother's farm in Engadine, Michigan, which offered enjoyable hard work, slow pace, and wide-open spaces.

Bev married Francis (Butch) Pfeiffer in 1963 and together had 4 children. The family moved to the Loretto/Hamilton Lakes area in Michigan's Upper Peninsula in 1972 where they remained through 1992 with the final move to Quinnesec, Michigan, where she resides today. Early on, Bev was an active member of St. Barbara's Catholic Church in Vulcan, MI, and then with American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford, MI, for the last 28 years. When health no longer allowed for active participation in church Bev took great pride in finding ways to contribute in more private and personal ways, such as providing Father Joe with pies throughout the year, making large quantities of food for funeral dinners, and praying for those on the Prayer Chain.

Primarily a stay-at-home mom, Bev took great pride in raising her family by

the Golden Rule and with a healthy dose of discipline when needed. Her family will remember her as an amazing cook, protector and the glue that held them all together, often for extended periods of time as Butch would travel for duties with the National Guard or to find available work outside the area. She developed a vast network of friends of all social standings by simply being aware of those in need or overlooked. Bev volunteered prolifically; through church Alter Society, ecumenical minister, reader... coordinating countless church sponsored rummage sales as well as with Holy Spirit Central Catholic School. She was tireless as a Cub Scout Den Leader as well as working for a friend at Giuliani's Greenhouse during spring, summer, and winter, as creatively arranging flowers and wreaths was a true skill and passion. She found deep significance and inspiration in the symbolism of the Cardinal as it represents devotion, loyalty, loving relationships and of course Angels. Most recently she received true Joy from seeing all of her grandchildren gather for special events, weekend visits and serious board game/card competitions.

Remaining to cherish Beverly's memory is her husband Butch, 4 children: Allen Pfeiffer (wife Jodi), Michael Pfeiffer (wife Cindy), Stephen Pfeiffer and Wendy Decker-McMillan (husband Steve); 11 grandchildren: Kayla (Mark) Kolbe, Ellary (Jeff) Gallino, Ryan Pfeiffer, Marissa (Steve) DeRoche, Heather (Kevin) Ellis, Faith Pfeiffer, Mitchell Pfeiffer, Arianna Pfeiffer, Christian Pfeiffer, Lydia Decker and Luke Decker; 4 great grandchildren: Taylor & Carson Ellis, Aribella DeRoche, and Lyle Hettwer, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends. She now joins cherished relatives and friends in Heaven including her Uncle Steve, Aunt Martha, her Mother Martha, brother Earle, Jim and Idaloo Winehouse, and son-in-law Paul Decker.

It is now time to rest Mom, you did great, we wouldn't change a thing. Love always.

Condolences to the family of Beverly Pfeiffer may be expressed online at [ww](#)

[w.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://w.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Norway Twp. Cemetery

Norway, MI

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ Wishing the Pfeiffer family my deepest condolences on your loss.

Brian Butler - December 23, 2020 at 06:15 PM

MH

“ Happy memories of times together at Holy Spirit. Our Daniel and the twins good friends. Bev is a good example of a life well lived.

mary hoheisel - December 23, 2020 at 04:51 PM

KB

“ So sorry to hear, you all have my deepest sympathies, bless you Butch and family

kathy ball - December 22, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beverly J. Pfeiffer.



December 21, 2020 at 10:31 AM

DO

“ I worked with Butch many an hour, He loved his family. May God give your soul peace.

David Oleksy - December 21, 2020 at 08:01 AM

MM

“ Dear Wendy & Steve, Heartfelt condolences to you and your family. I have a fond memory of pinning a rose on Beverly's blouse at your beautiful wedding day! A day of joy an love. May Beverly's spirit give your strength and help you find peace in your hearts. Much love from Mary & John.

Mary McMillan - December 20, 2020 at 09:14 PM



“ Lavender Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly J. Pfeiffer.



December 19, 2020 at 08:11 PM

SB

“ Love you Bev, may you rest in peace. Please give mom and dad a hug for me. I have only great memories of you. Prayers to Butch and the kids. Love and miss you all.

Love Sondra

SONDRA BELL - December 19, 2020 at 07:41 PM

BS

“ Butch, so sorry to hear of Beverly's passing. I know how much family means to you and my heart goes out to you during this time of loss.

Bill Stephenson

Bill Stephenson - December 19, 2020 at 05:06 PM

AO

“ *BUTCH and kids..I am so sorry to read of Bev's passing..right before Christmas too..a wonderfull lady have fond memories of when you lived at lakes..God bless you all through this most difficult time...*

*AMY ORN  
HAMILTON LAKES*

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**AMY ORN** - December 19, 2020 at 11:35 AM

DR

“ *We bought the Pfeiffer house on Hamilton Lakes and enjoyed meeting the family. She was very charming*

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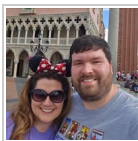
**Doni-Mae B Rauch** - December 19, 2020 at 11:13 AM

JH

“ *We are so sad that GG has passed. Sweet Lyle had the opportunity to meet her out in Colorado and we will treasure the photos forever. Although he may not remember those moments we will share them with him always.*

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**Jo L Hettwer** - December 18, 2020 at 11:39 PM



“ *Grandma, We will miss you greatly. We will remember all the love you gave us and will hold tightly on to the memories. You're our Angel now, fly high. Love you!*

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**Marissa DeRoche** - December 18, 2020 at 09:34 PM

WD

“ Rest easy mom. Watch over us all. Thank you for teaching me the virtues of charity, diligence, and kindness. (Patience is a virtue I'm not successful at, but I'll work on it!) you were my first best friend and I'll miss you. I love you mom.

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**Wendy Decker-McMillan** - December 18, 2020 at 07:03 PM

KB

*I'm so sorry Wendy and all, I'm in shock, she was the best anyone could have, u all have my deepest sympathies..*

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**kathy ball** - December 19, 2020 at 06:59 PM

BK

*Butch and children, our deepest sympathies and sincere wishes that you take great comfort in all of the memories. Love, Bob and Gloria Koerschner*

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**Bob & Gloria Koerschner** - December 22, 2020 at 08:58 PM