



Deborah M. Amato

November 24, 1952 - November 22, 2024

Deborah Marie Amato, age 71, of East China Township, passed away on November 22, 2024, with her family by her side. She was born on November 24, 1952, in Detroit, Michigan to the late Antonio and Mary Ann Amato. Deborah was a feisty outwardly beautiful woman; her heart deeply loved many things. Anyone that knew her knows exactly where she stood on any subject. She was sensitive, loving, bold, outspoken, bossy and sometimes scary, needless to say we knew when to run! Her green thumb legacy produced many vegetables and beautiful flowers year after year. Cooking was a constant; her recipes ranging from mac and cheese, banana pancakes, traditional Christmas sugar cookies and everyone's all-time favorite pasta sauce. She spent most of her life volunteering and fostering dogs and cats. She was always making calls and posting on social media, determined to find a good home. Every animal felt her love and passion. Often family and friends would say "Oh gosh, she found another one, hide!" Deborah's deepest love was her family. She never fell short of showing how much she loved her three daughters, grandchildren, family and friends. She was a simple person who loved to share her joys. Deborah's passing has left lots of hearts broken, but the memories she has made with each of them are the thread that keeps their hearts sewn together.

Deborah is survived by her life partner, Ken Labaj, children, Dinal (Shawn) Dinkfelt, Nichol (Eugene) Gayhart and Holly Decocker, grandchildren, Tylor, Dayton (Tori), Griffin (Maggie), William, Derek, Emma (Blake), Jenna (Ryan),

Angela, Anthony, Andrew and Kenny, great-grandchildren, Emberlynn, Hudson, Harrison, Jory and Brady, her loving fur babies, brother, Tony Amato, sister Denise Amato, along with many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 3:00pm on Wednesday, November 27, 2024 in the Jowett Funeral Home-57737 Gratiot, New Haven. Minister Shaun Laurain will officiate. Visitation will be 12:00pm- 3:00pm.

Memorial tributes can be made to the Blue Water Area Humane Society.

Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to serve the Amato family.

To view the obituary and share memories, visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - New Haven
57737 Gratiot Avenue
New Haven, MI 48048
(586) 749-9585
jowettfamily@comcast.net
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Funeral Service

NOV 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LA

“ Linda A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah M. Amato.

Linda A. - November 27, 2024 at 09:21 AM

GM

“ Debby I will the conversations we had. I remember when I was babysitting your kids. We go back way back. I always loved your humor and your beautiful smile, now you can visit my mom and dad and tell them we deeply miss them both. Enjoy your time with my parents whom I know you deeply loved, watch over us and protect us. Until we meet again. Love Gerri Monroe



Gerri Monroe - November 26, 2024 at 05:48 PM

GM

“ Gerri Monroe lit a candle in memory of Deborah M. Amato



Gerri Monroe - November 26, 2024 at 05:45 PM

CC

Tony Amto I'm very saddened by your loss. Be blessed you are a heart of gold.

Cyndi Clarke

Cyndi Clarke - February 20 at 06:18 PM



“ 62 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - November 26, 2024 at 02:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Deborah M. Amato*.



November 26, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ *Love Denise and Tony* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Deborah M. Amato*.

Love Denise and Tony - November 26, 2024 at 07:21 AM

LT

“ Love Denise and Tony purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Deborah M. Amato.



Love Denise and Tony - November 26, 2024 at 07:21 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deborah M. Amato.

November 25, 2024 at 06:31 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Deborah M. Amato.



November 25, 2024 at 06:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deborah M. Amato.

November 25, 2024 at 06:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deborah M. Amato.



November 25, 2024 at 06:15 PM

TF

“ *The Eskekinen Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah M. Amato.*

The Eskekinen Family - November 25, 2024 at 05:53 PM

TF

“ *The Eskekinen Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Deborah M. Amato.*



The Eskekinen Family - November 25, 2024 at 05:53 PM

LW

“ *Laura Whisnant lit a candle in memory of Deborah M. Amato*



Laura Whisnant - November 25, 2024 at 02:28 PM