



## Diana Jean Torrey

July 15, 1946 - November 27, 2016

Diana Jean Torrey, age 70, of Marysville, passed away on November 27, 2016, in McLaren Port Huron Hospital, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on July 15, 1946, in Port Huron, to Jeanea and the late Earl Torrey.

Diana graduated from Port Huron High School and was a proud Spartan graduate of Michigan State University. She taught elementary school for many years at Ruth N Bacon and Kimball elementary schools where she was known for her love of her students and her dedication to them and their families.

Memberships:

DKG (Delta Kappa Gamma Teachers' Organization)

McLaren Cornerstone Club

She is survived by her mother, Jeanea E. Torrey, brother, Thomas E. Torrey (Cathy), sister, Suzanne L. Hosner (Jerry), nieces, Stacie Jean Edington (David), Sarah Jane LaBeau (Michael) and Amy Elizabeth Sunday (Edmond), great-nephews, Benjamin LaBeau and Colin LaBeau, great-niece, Kaiya Edington, special cousins, Sherry Purcell and Bruce Reid and many cousins, family and friends.

Diana was preceded in death by her father, Earl Torrey.

Funeral services will be 11:00am Friday, December 2, 2016, in the Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Visiting hours will be 4:00pm to 8:00pm Thursday and 10:00am until the time

of services at 11:00am.

A luncheon will follow the service in the Jowett Funeral Home Reception Center.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to McLaren Cornerstone Club or Loxahatchee National Wild Life Refuge.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron  
1634 Lapeer Ave.  
Port Huron, MI 48060  
(810) 985-5123  
jowettfamily@comcast.net  
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## Visitation

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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

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# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Ms. Torrey was my 5th Grade teacher in 1977. She was my favorite teacher because she clearly loved every one of us in the classroom. She would capture our attention when she read *The 3 Investigators* series to us. Ms. Torrey would also walk with us during recess. We chose to walk with her because we truly loved her. I had the honor of doing my internship under her in the early 90's. I loved Ms. Torrey and she will truly be missed.

*Randy Trice Sr.*

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**Randy Trice Sr** - September 29, 2017 at 03:17 PM



“ Starbucks Coffee Condolences was purchased for the family of Diana Jean Torrey.



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December 02, 2016 at 10:19 PM

CF

“ Diana and I taught at Ruth Bacon together in the 70s. She was a good teacher and we had some good laughs in the staff lounge because we ate lunch together every day. I have her in my prayers.  
*Claudia Flemingloss*

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**Claudia Flemingloss** - December 02, 2016 at 07:44 AM

SS

“ So sad to read this morning that one of my favorite Teachers Diana Torrey passed away Sunday! She gave me a love of reading not only for my own enjoyment but to read aloud for other's enjoyment. She's the reason I took a Media Paraprofessional job. I think about her and how much she gave to us students that had her at Ruth N. Bacon Elementary or for those that had her at Kimball Elementary. She loved her students and always looked out for them. I ran into her a year ago and I told her thank you for making READING fun for me and giving me a passion for it. I loved listening to her read, making the stories come alive and I try very hard to do that for my students! So Thank you Diana Torrey for being the wonderful caring Teacher! I will always sing your praises!

Sarah Ganhs Strieter

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Sarah Ganhs Strieter - December 01, 2016 at 12:00 PM

AG

“ I taught school with Diana at Kimball. She also was my youngest daughters fifth grade teacher. Diana was always smiling and wonderful to her class. I'm sure she touched many lives over the years. My condolences to her family. Ann Gieche

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Ann Gieche - November 30, 2016 at 05:01 PM

GB

“Miss Torrey” was my husband Kevin's and my 4th grade teacher during the 1972-73 school year, and she was one of our favorite teachers ever. To this day we still share memories of being in her classroom. Our two grown children are well aware of who Miss Torrey was, and how highly Kevin and I thought of her. She made school so much fun, and she recognized and appreciated the interests, talents and individuality of each of her students. She came to our wedding in 1986, and we treasure the crystal basket she and Mr. Emery (our 5th-grade teacher) gave to us that day. We will always remember Miss Torrey with gratitude and fondness, and we are saddened to hear of her passing. Whenever I come home to Port Huron, I always smile whenever I pass the yellow house at 2119 Griswold Street, because that was where she lived when she taught us. And we will continue to share those great memories of being in her classroom.

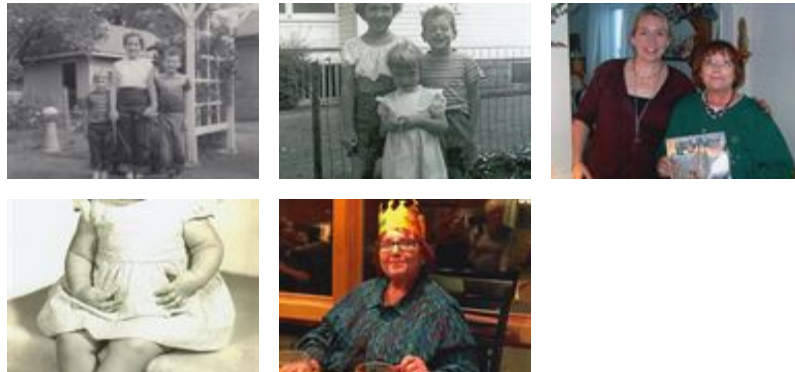
Gayle (Strobbe) Becker, Rockton, IL

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Gayle Becker - November 30, 2016 at 04:30 PM



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Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - November 30, 2016 at 12:58 PM

ML

“ *Diana and I taught a Kimball Elem. She was a good teacher and shall be missed.*

*I keep her family in my prayers...mert lander*

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**Mert Lander** - November 30, 2016 at 03:29 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Diana Jean Torrey.*



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November 29, 2016 at 04:38 PM