



## Joann Marie Hauff

May 29, 1955 - September 11, 2017

Joann Marie Hauff, age 62, of Marysville, passed away on September 11, 2017, in her home. Joann will always be remembered for her courage during difficult times, and though she took her life, we know she is now at rest, without pain.

She was born on May 29, 1955, in Yale to the Jeanne M. Decker and the late Harold A. Decker.

Joann graduated from St. Clair High School, class of 1973. She worked as the receptionist for St. Clair County Intermediate School District/RESA for 32 years and was a lifelong member of Community of Christ Church, Wadhams Grove Congregation. Joann loved riding her Harley Davidson and spending time with her family. She will be remembered for her perfectionistic approach to life, especially with family photo taking! She was a loving, devoted mother to her daughter, Kristi, and a fun, caring and generous daughter, sister, aunt and friend to everyone.

Joann was a friend and advocate, never hesitating with any cause that benefited her daughter and others. She worked tirelessly to help change legislation impacting persons with intellectual disabilities.

She is survived by her special needs daughter, Kristi Rea Hauff of Marysville, mother, Jeanne M. Decker of Fort Gratiot, brother Bill Decker of Arlington, Virginia, brother Douglas Decker, Sr of Detroit, brother and sister-in-law, David (Judy) Decker of Croswell, brother and sister-in-law, John (Mary Clare) Decker of New York City, sister and brother-in-law, Joyce (Dave) Giles of

North Street, and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, September 18, 2017, in the Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron. Elder Dave Teeple will officiate. Burial will take place in East Berlin Cemetery.

Visiting hours will be Sunday, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Monday, from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services at 11:00 a.m. in the funeral home.

Pallbearers are Doug Decker, Jr, Dawn Decker, Mark Decker, Jenny Giles-Voss, Mike Decker, Jeffrey Giles, Scott Decker and Sarah Johnson.

Donations may be made to the "Kristi R. Hauff Special Needs Discretionary Trust" for the benefit of Joann's daughter, Kristi.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron  
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## Visitation

SEP 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

SEP 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KB

“ I met Joann through the Wolverine HD Chapter. We both rode anniversary bikes I the sea of couples, so we paired off and rode. We went to the Harley 100th in Milwaukee, rode to Rolling Thunder in D.C. and home in a torrential downpour. We went to Biketoberfest in Daytona. Harley fest in West Branch and rode thousands of miles to dinner rides, day rides and were part of Ladies of Harley. Joann had an affinity for pink Harley attire, and I razzed her about the pink mercilessly. We had allot of fun together and I will never forget her. IT WAS A HELL OF A RIDE MY FRIEND

Kim Bewersdorff - September 17, 2017 at 09:58 AM

MP

“ Had the pleasure of working with Joann years ago. Her smile is what I will remember when I think of her. She was loved.

Mary Popa - September 16, 2017 at 02:46 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Joann Marie Hauff.



September 16, 2017 at 11:59 AM

DG

“ So very sorry to hear of Joann's sad passing. I worked with her for many years and was always greeted with a friendly smile and a kind word. This continued as my Facebook Friend. Prayers to all her Family. Dianne (Knuth) Grant

Dianne Grant - September 16, 2017 at 08:42 AM

LB

“ Prayers for a everyone one of you are being raised by many. No one can grasp this, and if only she truly knew how very much she was loved. Our neighborhood will grieve for a long time.

*Deem and Linda Boldyreff*

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**Linda Boldyreff** - September 15, 2017 at 08:17 PM

KP

“ I'm saddened to hear of Joann's passing. I first met her 30 years ago when I was her newspaper carrier. Shortly after, I became Kristi's babysitter for several years. My heart aches for Kristi, and I cannot imagine the pain Joann must have been feeling to have made this tragic and devastating decision. I hope she has finally found peace and can watch over Kristi from above. Karla (Lipke) Pearl

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**Karla Pearl** - September 15, 2017 at 01:29 PM



“ Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Joann Marie Hauff.

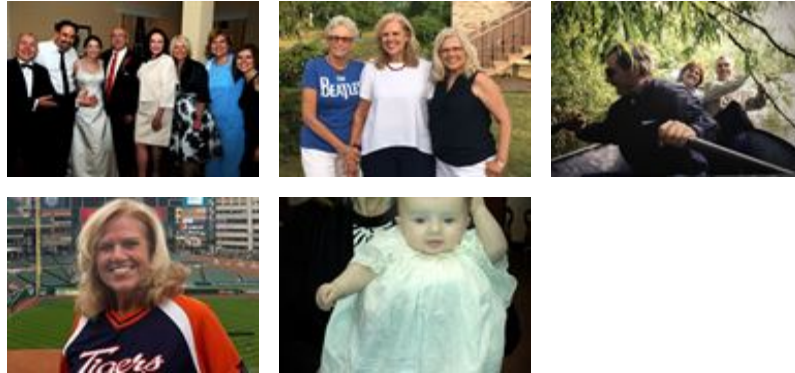


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September 15, 2017 at 12:51 PM



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**Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - September 15, 2017 at 10:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joann Marie Hauff.



September 15, 2017 at 09:47 AM



“ *Joann always had a friendly smile and something pleasant to say. I enjoyed our conversations at her desk. It saddens me to think that her beautiful light will no longer shine here on earth. May her loving heart and kind, gentle spirit shine on in heaven forever.*

**Virginia Ramsey** - September 14, 2017 at 06:44 PM

BT

“ *Joann and RESA were so closely intertwined that it's difficult to imagine one without the other. For decades, upon entering the administration building Joann's smiling face was there to greet you. How many interviewees did she engage in light chatter in an effort to calm them as they awaited their turn in the 'hot seat', I wonder?*

*She was a kind, bright, and happy soul and will be greatly missed.*

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**Barb Treaster** - September 14, 2017 at 02:55 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joann Marie Hauff.*



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September 14, 2017 at 11:26 AM