



## Mrs. Rebecca J. Gillies

December 29, 1955 - June 20, 2020

Mrs. Rebecca Jane Gillies, age 64, of Richmond, passed away June 20, 2020, in Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, with her family by her side.

She was born on December 29, 1955, in Marlette.

Rebecca married John C. Gillies on December 6, 1975, in Richmond.

She attended Northwood University as a working mother and received her bachelor's degree in business. Rebecca later retired from the Port Huron Area School District. She loved her bocce ball league, her girls weekends and time at their home in Lexington. She adored and loved her children and grandchildren and enjoyed attending their sporting events.

Rebecca is survived by her husband, John C. Gillies of Richmond, daughter and son-in-law, Katherine (Dennis) Stuckey of Port Huron, son and daughter-in-law, John (Sarah) Gillies of Richmond, 2 grandchildren, Emily and Logan, father and step-mother, Edward (Deanna) LaValley of Richmond, sister and brother-in-law, Shelley (George) Murdick of Port Huron and mother-in-law, Evelyn Gillies of St. Clair.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Darlene Burns, brother, Barry LaValley and father-in-law, Robert Gillies.

Services will be held at a later date, cremation arrangements in care of, Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Richmond Volunteer Fire Department or the Richmond Girls Fastpitch Association.

Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to assist the family with arrangements. To

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

# Tribute Wall

MZ

“ Dear John, Katie & Dennis, John & Sarah, Emily and Logan,

*Our hearts ache with the loss of Becky. Both Mike and I send love and our deepest sympathy to all of you.*

*Becky and I were co workers at Anchor Bay Schools-that changed when Becky got her degree and moved on for bigger and better things.*

*The one thing that did not change was our friendship. Becky was one of my closest friends. We celebrated our children and our darling grandchildren! She was proud of Katie when she became a Nurse, and when John became a Sargent. Emily and Logan were the light of her life!*

*Mike and I were grateful to have her and John come up north and visit with us. I will always treasure our friendship and good times. God Bless the Gillies Family,*

*Melinda and Mike*

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**Melinda Zacklan** - June 26, 2020 at 08:07 AM



“ *I had the privilege of working with Becky for quite a few years before she retired, Becky will be missed greatly.*

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**Kay Ruck** - June 24, 2020 at 06:36 PM

PW

“ I had the great pleasure of working with Becky at Port Huron Schools and she was always a joy to be around. She was kind and caring and we had so many good laughs. She would make homemade jumbo muffins and bring them into work for everyone and place them on the community counter that she nicknamed "the bait pile" for all of us to enjoy. She loved her children and adored her grandchildren and I would love to hear her stories during our lunches together in the staff lounge. She will be truly missed and touched the lives of so many people. My heart and prayers go out to John and the family, she was loved by many and will be truly missed. Sending my love and prayers, may you rest in God's arms dear Becky.

Patty Wachtel - June 24, 2020 at 07:50 AM



“ I have not seen either you or John in a long time, but when I was a young man I played on a Men's softball league and never had more fun. After games the whole team would meet for a party at either Becky and John's place on Howard street or at Bob and Sue's on forest . Both of you were great hosts and memories that I hold close to me. What a great time in my life. May God bless you Becky and to John and kids. Rest in peace Becky, you were special to me when I was growing up.

Ken Rabine - June 23, 2020 at 10:23 PM

KS

“ We are very sorry to hear about Becky. Our sympathies and prayers to the family.



Karren Schneider - June 23, 2020 at 08:42 PM

CH

“ We would get to work early, if the desk phone rang that early, you knew who it was. Always so helpful. After she retired, we would meet at Freighter's for Southwest Nachos and a visit. Such great memories.....Southwest Nachos will never taste the same. I'll cherish those days. God speed, Becky.

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**Cindy Heine** - June 23, 2020 at 08:29 PM

BS

“ Deepest sympathy to the family. Becky and I went to RHS together, I enjoyed her wit and companionship. Thoughts and prayers for her and to the family. RIP Becky.

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**Brenda Schweiger** - June 23, 2020 at 05:20 PM

JP

“ Becky was always the first one to show up to work every morning. I would make it a point to go in a little early so we could chat before the day got crazy. We shared stories of our families, had a few laughs (actually, more than a few), and even shared a few tears (not many because Becky wasn't a crier like me). Since we both retired I have missed those daily chats. Now I will miss them forever. God bless you my friend. Take comfort in His arms.

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**Jennifer Parsons** - June 23, 2020 at 05:00 PM

WC

When the Lord picked a flower to take to heaven, he got a special one by taking Becky. Always had a great laugh, great attitude and beautiful smile. The world is going to miss her, I haven't seen her in years but knowing she is gone saddens my day. May God bless you all.

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**William Casey** - June 23, 2020 at 07:32 PM

SJ

*I had the pleasure of working with Becky at PHASD. When I first started she always made an attempt to say good morning to me and helped me in so many ways. Her humor was infectious. She made be like jalapeno jelly over cream cheese, she said "once you've had it you'll be hooked" She was right. God bless her family and all that grieve.*

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**Sue Junak** - June 25, 2020 at 04:18 PM