Service of Remembrance

(As of April 25, 2024)

**William "Bill" K. Armour**

Father of Bill (Diane) Armour, field consultant at Federated Funeral Directors of America. He is also survived by his wife, Elaine Armour; sons, Kevin and Bryan Armour; grandchildren Emma Armour, Christopher (Michelle) Armour, Jacob (Amanda) Armour, Brandon (Teddie) Armour, Chelsea Inman, Bryan (Brooke) Armour Jr, and Robert Armour; great-grandchildren, Lucas Inman, Jackson Inman, Bristol Armour, Blake Armour, Caroline Armour, Daniel Armour, Abigail Armour, Olivia Armour, Mason Armour, Amelia Armour; and sister, Sharon Armour.

**Theodore M. Barthel**

Longtime funeral director at Verheyden Funeral Home. He was preceded in death by his wife, Kristine Karp-Barthel. He is survived by his daughters, Darcia A. Callaghan and Lisa M. Rybak; son, Theodore M. Barthel III; grandchildren, Patrick Rybak, Scott Rybak and Benjamin Barthel; brother, David G. Barthel; and former wife, Cynthia Barthel Hamlin (Curtiss).

**Charles B. "Chuck" Beaulieu III**

Former owner of Beaulieu Funeral Home and MFDA Past President (1999-2000); father of current owner, Chris (Karen) Beaulieu. He is also survived by sons, Dr. Michael (Karen) Beaulieu, and John (Lisa) Beaulieu; daughter, Anne (Brian) White; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**Michael D. Gryczko**

Long time office manager at Mandziuk Funeral Home He is survived by his beloved companion, David Bezdziecki; brother, John (Carleen) Gryczko; niece and nephew, Megan and Jeff Gryczko; and great-niece, Morgan Jane Conner.

**Gerald "Doc" Johnson, Jr.**

Licensed funeral director and owner of The House of Johnson Home; father of licensed funeral director Dominique Johnson. He is also survived by his wife, Cheryl P. Johnson; children, Emmanuel Johnson, David Johnson, and Mercedes Johnson; grandchildren, Brooklyn, Madison, and Lennox; sisters, Elizabeth Bey and Louella Patton; brother, John Johnson; several brother and sister-in-laws; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

**Alaysia Smith-Jones**

Stepdaughter of Gregory (Rita) McClary, MFDA President-Elect and owner of Chapel of the Chimes. She is also survived by her husband, Willis Jones; and three daughters, Journee, Madiison, and Bailee.

**Chad Curtis Keck**

Son of Curt (Karen) Keck, former owner of Keck-Coleman Funeral Home, and licensed funeral director at McGeehan Funeral Home, Keck-Coleman Chapel. He is also survived by his brothers and sisters-in-law, Cory (Erin Csapos), Branden, and Ceara, Spencer, and Taryn Keck; nieces and nephews, Cora, Mason, and Logan Csapos, Selina, Jax, Thompson, Sydney and Savanna Keck; grandfather, Melvin Anderson (Ellen Kerns); and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

**Bernard Kimble Jr.**

Father of Gregory McClary, owner/manager of Chapel of the Chimes Funeral Home.

**Dorothy E. Kleinheksel**

Mother of Craig (Dar) Kleinheksel, owner of Dykstra Funeral Home, and grandmother of Cort Kleinheksel, manager of Dykstra Funeral Home. She is also survived by her children, Conrad (Barb) Kleinheksel, Julie (Brian) Weeldreyer; grandchildren, Chad (Nikki) Kleinheksel, Charlie (Abby) Kleinheksel, Chip (Elizabeth) Kleinheksel, Cari (Brendan) Lyons, Katie Kleinheksel (Bobby Wells), Cort (Maggie) Kleinheksel, Stephanie (Andrew) Parsons, Ryan Cotter (Lauren Markakis), Nathan Weeldreyer (Julia Hines), Matthew Weeldreyer; 20 great grandchildren (with two more expecting); sisters in law, Eleanor Kleinheksel, Sheryl Kleinheksel, Karen Boss; several nieces and nephews; and special friend and neighbor, Lois Boersma

**Harold C. Langeland**

Licensed funeral director and co-owner of Langeland Family Funeral Homes. He is survived by his children, Howard Langeland, RoseMary (Steven) VanderMolen, Daniel Langeland, Brenda (William) Robert; grandchildren, Jamie (Vincent) Burkhardt, Aira and Alex Robert; great-grandchildren, Rylie, Tamsyn and Cayden; wife, Rose Marie; brother, Norman (Bonnie) Langeland; several brother and sister-in laws; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

**Katie A. Leaman**

Sister of Kelly (Scott) Donahue, licensed funeral director at A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home. She is also survived by her parents, Jerome "Jerry" and Deborah "Debbie" Leaman; sister, Kimberly "Kim" Leaman; niece, Nora Donahue; aunts and uncles, Christine Leaman (Paul Logan), Larry (Cindy) Leaman, Bruce Leaman, Mark Leaman, Lynn (the late Jerry) Davidson, David (Janetta) Bowman, Paul (Karen) Bowman, and Lauri DeGrove; and many cousins, Sheila (Kyle) Schneider, Eric Bowman, Delmar (Mikey) Ahleong, Christine Ahleong, Stephanie (Chris) Pelton, Matt (Alyssa) Bowman, Kristen Bowman, Patrick (Diana) Leaman, Peter Leaman, Ben DeGrove (Kaitlyn Johns), Thomas DeGrove, Sam Leaman, Gina Leaman, Victoria Schneider, Alex Schneider, Brianna Bowman, Riley Bowman, Lydia Bowman, Walter Bowman, Mac Pelton, Lincoln Pelton, Irene Pelton, Eli Pelton, and Emily Leaman.

**Karen R. Marceau**

Mother-in-law of Tom (Joelene) Farley, MFDA District 5 Director (former District 10), licensed funeral director and owner of Bjork & Zhulkie Funeral Home in Ishpeming. She is also survived by daughter, Jayne (Mike) Mattias; four grandchildren, Eric Farley, Lauren (Connor) Mason, Mady Mattias, and Jack Mattias; four sisters, Barbara Erickson, Sandie (Dan) LaBelle, Debbie (Tom) Trotochaud, and Mary LeMaire; two brothers, Bob Dagenais, and Tom (Janet Cobb) Dagenais; along with several nieces, nephews, cousins, and other family members.

**Darnell A. Martin**

Former owner of Miles Martin Funeral Home; mother of current owner, Adam (Jennifer) Martin. She is also survived by daughter, Andrea (Frank) Kruppa; granddaughters, Emilie and Lillian; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and friends.

**Eleanor E. May**

Wife of Donald C. May, retired owner/operator of May Wilbert Vault Corporation and mother of Gregory (Kate) May, current owner/operator of May Wilbert. She is also survived by sons, Douglas (Pamela) May and Todd (Sarah) May; and seven grandchildren.

**Betty L. Mayhew**

Wife of Paul Mayhew, licensed funeral director and owner of Paul E. Mayhew Funeral Home. She is also survived by daughter, Cindy (Doug) Ranschaert; and granddaughter, Alyssa.

**John Jerome "JJ" O'Brien**

Husband of the late Joan O'Brien; father of John O'Brien, licensed funeral director and owner of O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home, and father of Bridget, also employed by O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home. He is also survived by his companion, Mary Ann Kenney Coil; children, Mark (Sue) O'Brien, John (Tia) O'Brien, Colleen (Tony) O'Brien-Brumley, Marianne (the late Tommy) O'Brien-Bullock, and Ron Coil; grandchildren, Maggie, Katy, Mollie, Carrie, Shannie, Maddy, Tyler, Dan, Patrick, Mack, Isabelle, and Abigail; great-grandchildren, Mae, Eleanor, and incoming baby Redmond; siblings, Patrick (Rosemary) O'Brien, Mary Ellen (Marty) Redigan, and Sally (Howard) Hammes; and many nieces and nephews.

**Benjamin Thomas Pauzus, Sr.**

Father of Bob Pauzus, licensed funeral director at Potere-Modetz Funeral Home. He is also survived by his wife, Shirley Ann; children, Mary (Andrew) Orlando, William (Bette Abele) Pauzus, Sandra (Steven) Seaford, and Benjamin Thomas Jr. (Monica Rudnik) Pauzus; grandchildren, Giovannina, Michael, Daniella, Lauren, Justin, Andrew, Ian, Emily, Madelyn, Anthony, Moriah, Haley and Alison; and nine great-grandchildren.

**Barbara G. Redmond**

Mother of Martha Redmond, owner of Redmond Funeral Home, and wife of the late Arthur Redmond Jr. She is also survived by her daughter, Kathleen (Joseph) Hayes; daughter-in-law, Kathy Barkey-Redmond; grandchildren, Scott (Kathleen), Greg (Emma), Jason, Katie (Monte), Kerry (Steve), Daniel Arthur, Grace and Sara; great-grandchildren, Talia, Aiden, Redmond, Ashlyn, Sophia, Jarrett, Lawson, Andrew, and Victoria; many nieces and nephews, including a special nephew Kevin Ferrara; and dear friends, Pat Barkey, Phalon Lewis, Sue Redmond, and Mary Simonds.

**Willard "Jim" J. Robison**

President of the Robison-Bahnmiller Funeral Home, and father of Stephen (Jamie) Robison, licensed funeral director at Robison-Bahnmiller Funeral Home. He is also survived by his wife, Alison; daughter, Emily (Kyle) Travis; grandchildren, Lukas, Ruby, Madison, and Keegan; sister-in-law, Mollie (the late Dr. Denis); and many nieces and nephews.

**Scott E. Sandel**

Former manager at the Nordman-Christian Funeral Home. He is survived by his wife, Eileen; his brothers, Mark (Anita) and Lance; his niece, Emiliee; nephews, Colin and Charlie; in-laws, Kathleen Lancour and Joe (Sue) Bur; and his beloved cat, Faith.

**Denise A. Santeiu**

Wife of Mark Santeiu, owner of Santeiu Vaults; and mother of James (Lauren) Santeiu, also employed at Santeiu Vaults. She is also survived by her children, Amy and Chris; grandchildren, Chloe, Lily, Jack, Avery, Annika, Brody, and Camden; brothers, Brian (Martha) Drummond and Chuck (Lisa) Drummond; and sister, Diana (Jim) Nelson.

**William C. Snyder**

Son of Carol Nelson-Snyder, past MFDA District 9 director; and grandson of Patricia (late Charles, MFDA Past President) Nelson. He is also survived by siblings, Shannon Snyder, Patrick (Laura) Nelson, and Jennifer (Darren) Littell; step-mom, Lisa Snyder; step-sisters, Michelle McKenzie and Danielle McClure; aunts and uncles, Susan Nelson, David Nelson, Kelly (Kenny) Steinthal, Elizabeth (Philip) Tobias, and Ann Ostrowski; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

**John C. Tapley**

Licensed funeral director at W.L. Case and Co. Funeral Chapel. He is survived by his wife, Martha; children, Suzanne (Steve) Klein, Christopher (Kari) Tapley, and Joshua Tapley; grandchildren, Megan, Ben, Daisy, Emilia; sister-in-law, Karen Mora; and many relatives and friends.

**Steven J. Torhan**

Licensed funeral director at Bannan Funeral Home. He is survived by his wife, Gayle; sisters, Amy (Barry) Chute, Joanie (Mark) Roos; sister-in-law, Laurie Sharp-Baker; brother-in-law, James (Bev) Sharp; niece, Darcy (Jonathon) Sieber; nephews, David (Tamar) Chute, Dr. Derek (Jill) Roos, Craig (Ashley) Roos, Jared (Miki) Roos; and many great nieces and nephews.

**Mary Ann Wasik**

Wife of the late Jerome F. Wasik, Jr., former owner of Wasik Funeral Homes in Warren and Shelby Township and mother of Mary Ellen (Ross) Corio and Michael (Alissa) Wasik, aunt of Joseph (Lee Ann) Wasik and Audrey (Keith) Jeffrey, all co-owners of Wasik Funeral Homes in Warren, Shelby Township and New Baltimore. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Alaina and Lauren Wasik and Ashley (Cullen) Hall, Katrina (Ryan) McCarron and Anthony (Fiancee Dr. Holland Korbitz); great grandson, Maverick McCarron; sisters in law, Alice Doherty, Henrietta (Robert) Steiner and Camille (the late Joseph) Wasik; as well as many loving nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

**Raymond "Ray" A. Winkel**

Former owner of Winkel Funeral Home. He is survived by his children, Carol (Don) Wuebbling, Judy (Tim) Conroy, Jim (Jo Ann) Winkel (also former owner and MFDA member), Tom (Carol) Winkel; nine grandchildren, Matt (Leighton) Wuebbling, Monica (Hayle) Chun, Kelwin (Paul) Newman, Kaitlin (Michael) Ervin, Erin (Eric) Nordstrom, Adam (Abby) Winkel, Eric (Jen) Winkel, Andy (Erin) Winkel, Stephanie Ryan; 21 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and his dear friend and companion Ann Wedel.