



Darlene G. Watters

December 19, 1957 - February 23, 2026

Darlene Watters, age 68, of Saginaw, formerly of Ferndale, passed away peacefully surrounded by those who loved her. She was born December 19, 1957 in Grosse Pointe Farms, the daughter of the late Gerald and Jean Anderson.

On January 5, 1992, she married the love of her life, David Watters, and together they shared 34 wonderful years of marriage filled with love, laughter, and devotion.

Darlene was a dedicated business owner who proudly owned and operated Cloverleaf Restaurant and Cloverleaf Pizza in Warren, Michigan. She took great pride in serving her community and creating a welcoming place where friends and families gathered. Darlene will be remembered as a loving and caring woman who was truly a friend to everyone she met. Her warm heart, generous spirit, and genuine kindness left a lasting impression on all who knew her.

She had a special love for antiques, especially pottery, and found great joy in collecting and preserving beautiful pieces. She also had a deep love for animals, who always held a special place in her heart.

Left to cherish her memory are her loving husband, David; her children,

Kristen (Neil) Griffith, and Kevin Rainey; her two treasured grandchildren, Trevor and Nolan; her brothers, Scott (Sarah) Anderson, and Jerry Anderson; along with many beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation will be from 10:00 AM until 12:30 PM at Dryer Funeral Home, 101 N. First St., Holly, Michigan. Burial will follow at 1:00 PM at Great Lakes National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that friends and loved ones bring or send scented candles in memory of Darlene including a brief note, to honor the light and warmth she brought into the lives of others.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291
bgdryer@hotmail.com
<https://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com>

Burial

MAR 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darlene G. Watters.

March 03 at 07:49 AM



“ Darlene's greatest gift in life were the birth of her two children (daughter) Kristen and (son Kevin) RIP

Paul Dunbar-Gaynor - March 02 at 02:16 PM



“ Paul D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene G. Watters.

Paul D. - March 02 at 02:02 PM



“ Jerry, Allyson, Connor and Aiden planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene G. Watters.

Jerry, Allyson, Connor and Aiden - March 02 at 12:38 PM



“ Jerry, Allyson, Connor and Aiden purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Darlene G. Watters.



Jerry, Allyson, Connor and Aiden - March 02 at 12:38 PM

CJ

“ Cousins; Karen, Diane, Debbie, Paulette & Jimmy purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Darlene G. Watters.



Cousins; Karen, Diane, Debbie, Paulette & Jimmy - February 28 at 10:27 AM

DW

“ David W. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Darlene G. Watters.



David W. - February 28 at 09:57 AM

DW

“ David W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene G. Watters.

David W. - February 28 at 09:57 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Darlene G. Watters.



February 27 at 11:20 AM

PB

“*Darlene and I were childhood friends. We shared life and experiences. We stood up in each other's weddings, both lost our first born child, we opened businesses side- by- side. Through time and distance, we had an "And so... " relationship... always picking up where we left off. When she got the diagnosis, she text "Things are about to become rocky..." I loved her like a sister and she assured me we would reconnect in eternity. "We had joy, we had fun, we had seasons in the sun, but the wine and the song, like the seasons, are all gone".... until we meet again. Love you, my "heart" best friend*💔

Peggy brady - February 26 at 08:35 PM

DA

“*Dave lit a candle in memory of Darlene Watters*



Dave - February 25 at 12:00 PM

DA

“*My lovely wife. I already miss you so much. You are the Love of my Life.*

Dave - February 25 at 11:59 AM