



## Dawn Ann Nykanen-Tullier

April 29, 1965 - June 20, 2018

Dawn Ann Nykanen-Tullier, age 53, of Flint, formerly of Holly, died Wed. June 20, 2018. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Mon. June 25, 2018 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly.

Visitation will be from 2-9 PM Sun and from 11 AM until the time of the service Mon. Dawn was born in Flint on April 29, 1965 to Robert and Dorothy (Thorpe) Mitchell. She was a home nurse, and she dedicated her life to caring for Marjorie Schneider. Dawn was an avid wild life rehabilitator, and she also enjoyed fishing and baking. Surviving are her husband Jay Tullier; 2 children, Donald (Tori) Nykanen of Burton and April (Josh) Nykanen of Flint; 3 step-children, Lauren, Derek, and Shaun Tullier; 4 grandchildren, Carsen, Kayden, Marlee, and Paisley; 3 sisters, Tonie (Dennis) Hamden of Flint, Roberta (Stan) Miller of Highland, and Julon (Richard) Parker of Clio; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Raymond Mitchell, and her first husband Donald Nykanen. Memorial donations may be made to the Michigan Humane Society. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeside Cemetery

Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **24**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291

## Visitation

JUN **25**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JUN **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dawn Ann Nykanen-Tullier*



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**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - June 24, 2018 at 10:28 AM

JT

“ *When Jay told us you passed away, I couldn't believe it. You have been through so much the last few years, I really thought you would pull through this time, also. God saw you in such pain, and he needed another special Angel. I know you are in a better place but we miss you so much dear daughter-in-law. We thought of you as a daughter. It was a honor, you calling us Mom and Dad! Until we meet again.....Love, Mom & Dad*

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**Joyce Tullier** - July 04, 2018 at 10:28 PM

TB

“ *Trevor Brown lit a candle in memory of Dawn Ann Nykanen-Tullier*



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**trevor brown** - June 24, 2018 at 03:50 PM

TB

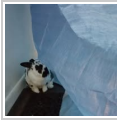
*dawn i knew you through stormfall you and jay where my friends, your chats will be missed but in our hearts never forgotten rest my friend and know here in england i will light a candle every night for you my friend rest in peace trevor xxxx*

**trevor brown** - June 24, 2018 at 03:54 PM

JH

*Me too Trevor- Dawn was a bright light when I first joined the game. She and Jay became good & trusted friends quickly. I am so sorry for the loss for her family- but her extended family, we all are feeling the loss as well. May you all find peace at the end of the rainbow where Dawn now stands. Fly true Dawny, Jeff Hagen aka Baron*

**Jeff Hagen** - June 24, 2018 at 06:13 PM



*I met Dawn and Jay through Stormfall as well. The game just isn't the same with out you yelling at me to get my head out of my rear end and wake up. If you find any Leprechauns on your Rainbow, please drop kick one my way. Rest in peace. Andrew Radway aka Mutor*

**Andrew Radway** - June 25, 2018 at 03:12 PM

DA

*My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. You will be missed dearly by those that loved you. RIP.*

**Dan** - June 29, 2018 at 10:37 AM



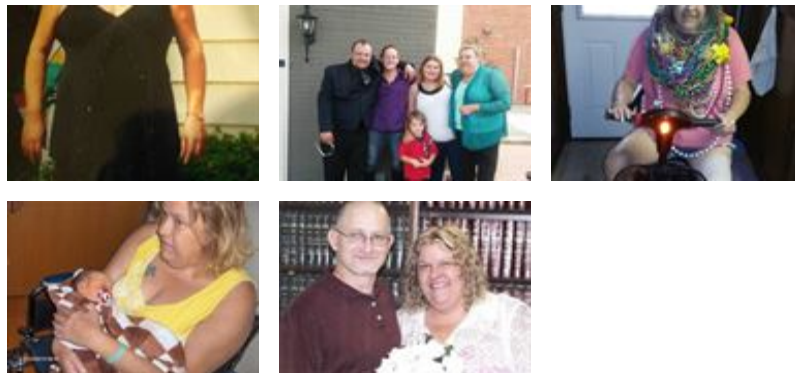
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Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - June 24, 2018 at 09:26 AM



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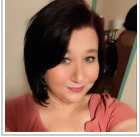
Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - June 22, 2018 at 11:11 AM



Jonathan Tullier

“ Dawn was an angel to and for my family. Her laugh was contagious. She was only able to visit a few times but they were unforgettable. Serenity loved having Dawn help her play and talk to her. I know she will look down and protect us up in heaven.

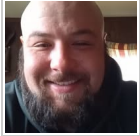
Jonathan Tullier - June 22, 2018 at 07:36 AM



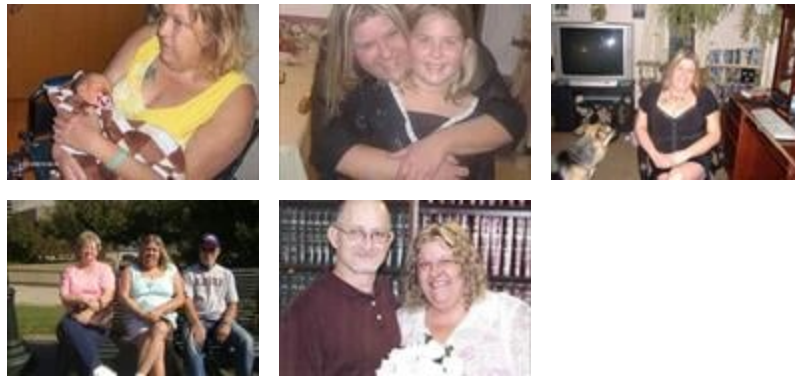
“ So very sad to hear of her passing she was a big help to me not long ago and I really appreciated it and all the phone calls we had talking and laughing and crying at times sere the best I'll never forget R. I. P Dawn you will be missed

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**Stephanie Gerald** - June 22, 2018 at 07:16 AM



“ The best memory I will always have will be seeing the look on your face the day you met your grandson for the first time. And most of all getting to have you as my amazing mother for 27 yrs mom you were the best and I miss you like crazy. I love you to the moon and back until we meet again R.I.H



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**Donald Nykanen** - June 21, 2018 at 10:44 PM