



## Martha Jane Gillis

May 29, 1940 - January 14, 2022

Martha Jane Gillis. Born to John Skillin and Ethel Kennedy on May 29, 1940. She joined her siblings; Dorothy Farry and Ellen Mariani and great-granddaughter Rayna, in peaceful rest on January 14, 2022. She is survived by her husband John Gillis, brother Roy Parim, her children; Jeff (Wendy), Ernie (Laurie), Melody (Brad) and Robin, her grandchildren; Megan (Nick), Travis (Brittany), Ashley, Kurt, Paige, Austin, Tyler, Gage, Lacey, her great-granddaughter Ellie and her great-grandson Zane.

Visitation services will be held at Dryer Funeral Home on Thursday Jan. 20, 2022 from 2-5PM and 6-8PM. The funeral service will be held at the Dryer Funeral Home on Friday Jan. 21, 2022 at 1PM with burial at Lakeside Cemetery in Holly.

Martha lived her life for her Savior and her family, she is loved and will be missed until we see her again in our Lord's house. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeside Cemetery

Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
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## Visitation

JAN 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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JAN 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha Jane Gillis*



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**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 21, 2022 at 11:05 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral service Martha Gillis*



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**Bruce Dryer** - January 24, 2022 at 10:20 AM



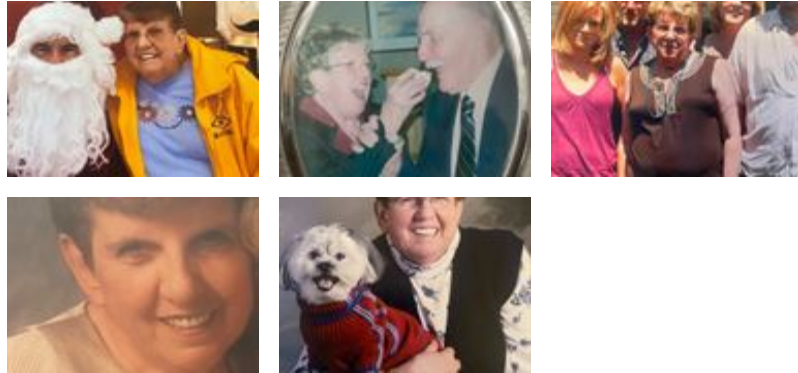
“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the family. Martha was such a wonderful friend and she will be sadly missed by all who knew her. Love , Stacie Caster*

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**stacie caster** - January 20, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ 23 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 19, 2022 at 10:20 AM

LR

“ *Lorne & Penny Winglemire Raupp lit a candle in memory of Martha Jane Gillis*



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**Lorne & Penny Winglemire Raupp** - January 18, 2022 at 11:39 AM

LH

“ *Linda Hart-Young sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha Jane Gillis*



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**Linda Hart-Young** - January 17, 2022 at 10:25 PM

LH

*Ernie:*

*So sorry for the loss of your Mom. Martha was a wonderful and funny lady. Always had a smile. Sending my condolences to you and your family.*

*Linda Hart-Young*

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**Linda Hart-Young** - January 17, 2022 at 10:29 PM

VT

“ *Sending our sincere sympathy to the family of Martha. She was a sweet lady, and will be missed. Prayers for comfort and peace. Love....Jim & Vicki Thomason*

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**Vicki Thomason** - January 17, 2022 at 06:30 PM

JR

“ *John and Paula Richman purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Martha Jane Gillis.*



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**John and Paula Richman** - January 17, 2022 at 05:47 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Jane Gillis.*



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January 17, 2022 at 11:35 AM

LC

“ My fondest memory of Aunt Martha Jane was back when I was about 11/12 yrs. old and she came to visit us when we lived in Dracut, Massachusetts around 1983. This was the first time I remember meeting her and I immediately gravitated toward her bright big smile and giggly personality. I quickly became her sidekick during this visit and enjoyed our conversations all the while she teased and kidded around with my Mom. We stayed up really late and talked about all kinds of things. Martha Jane had a fun and easy going way about her and she liked to get all those around her to partake in the laughter. During this visit one night my Father (who was a no nonsense kind of man) didn't particularly like talking during dinner but it was Martha Jane who during this visit tried to start some friendly conversation. She started to tell us about some recent stories and my Dad wasn't responding or engaging much. Martha Jane started looking around and said what is wrong with you guys... don't ya'll speak at dinner?? I joined in next and said yeah how come we don't talk during dinner? Martha Jane then started giggling and then I soon followed, then my little sister and then my Mom... next thing you know we're all crying with laughter. Martha Jane even though we never managed another fun visit like this and I never got to see you in person again...I'll never forgot the impression you left on my heart & soul. 💜 We did get to talk over the phone I believe in 2019...and I enjoyed catching up and hearing your voice. I pray you will forever be showing all those in Heaven how to have fun and smile and to laugh & giggle until the tears stream down their faces. MJ you'll be missed, until we see each other again. 🤔❤️

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**Lauren Coleman** - January 16, 2022 at 07:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Jane Gillis.*



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January 16, 2022 at 05:44 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Martha was a very kind woman, caring, hardworking and funny woman. she will be missed by many*

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**DEBORAH WEBER** - January 16, 2022 at 04:46 PM



“ *Sefora Gillies and family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Martha Jane Gillis.*



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**Sefora Gillies and family.** - January 16, 2022 at 03:43 PM

SG

“ My deepest sympathy to John and to Martha’s children and their families for their loss.

*I knew Martha for almost twenty years since she married my brother in law John, and throughout all those years I admired her for her love and care for her children and her faith in God. She would never hesitate to support her children, nothing came before them.*

*May the angels welcome her in paradise, may she rest in the peace of the Lord. May God comfort her family and help them get through this very difficult time. Amen.*

*Sefora M. Gillies*

*Lexington, Michigan*

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**Sefora M. Gillies** - January 16, 2022 at 03:33 PM

RP

“ Roy and Joan Pridham purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Martha Jane Gillis.



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**Roy and Joan Pridham** - January 16, 2022 at 11:13 AM