



Dinah Leigh Emerick

April 21, 1959 - October 17, 2015

Dinah Leigh Emerick, age 56, of Port Hope suddenly passed away Saturday, October 17, 2015 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Dinah was born April 21, 1959 to Oren and Pauline Emerick. Dinah was truly one of the most loving, thoughtful and compassionate people that God gifted to us. She grew up in Port Hope and also spent a significant part of her life in Ubly and Roscommon., MI, always connecting with her family and friends in each community. Her career ranged from administration to event planning. She had a passion for scrapbooking, crafting, and card-making. Her laughter, her kindness, and her amazing ability to make you feel special, will forever stay with everyone who knew Dinah.

Dinah is survived by her two sons, Keith Osentoski of Scottsdale, AZ, and Bradley Osentoski of Ubly; her parents, Oren Emerick and friend Mickey Shivley of St. Helen, Pauline and Husband Earl Ginther of Port Hope, her brothers, Matthew Emerick and friend Maureen Bell of West Branch, Neal and his wife Colleen Emerick of Raymond, WA; her sisters Bethany and her husband Bill Bailey of Port Hope, Holly and husband Fred McIntyre of Bad Axe, Paula Emerick and her partner Ruth Nardecchia of Portland, OR; her special friend Ken Steinbis of Port Hope, several nieces and nephews, grand-nieces and nephews, and her beloved dog, Toby.

She was preceded in death by her brother Jeffery Emerick, her niece Jodie Emerick, and her great nephew Donavin Cochrane.

A service will be held on Thursday October 22, 2015 at 11 am at the Kaufman

Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery in Port Hope, Friends may call at the Kaufman Funeral Home on Wednesday from 1 pm until 8 pm or Thursday from 10 am until the time of service at 11.

To offer your condolences to the family, please visit www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Lakeview Cemetery

Port Hope, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
84 Westland Dr
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-3000
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dinah Leigh Emerick*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *to Pauline and your whole family,*

We remember Dinah so fondly,,from long ago when she was the favorite baby sitter for the Smith boys to her recent courageous fight to regain her health. And most recently when she visited with us in Port Hope with her friends.

We're thinking of you,

Carol and Dean Smith

Carol Smith - October 23, 2015 at 11:49 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dinah Leigh Emerick.*



October 22, 2015 at 08:32 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dinah Leigh Emerick.*



October 22, 2015 at 12:39 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Emerick family for the tragic loss of Dinah. Please know we are thinking of you during this most difficult time. Sincerely, Cheryl (Davis) and Tim Piepenbrok & family.*



Cheryl Piepenbrok - October 22, 2015 at 09:42 AM



“ *Truly good friends are very hard to find I was fortunate to have you in my life! Thank you for all the joy you brought to my life you left me wonderful memories to smile about for the rest of my life, I hope we meet again in heaven cause I know that's where you are!. I am here for your family and friends as you were for mine, God Bless you girlfriend.*

Pam - October 21, 2015 at 11:25 PM



“ *Pauline and Earl my prayers are with you today/ So sorry for your loss. Frank and Mary Ann Porzondek.*

Frank & Mary Ann Porzondek - October 21, 2015 at 09:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dinah Leigh Emerick.*



October 21, 2015 at 06:27 PM



“ *Melanie, Zach, Jenine, Darlene and the Bandera team. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Dinah Leigh Emerick.*



Melanie, Zach, Jenine, Darlene and the Bandera team. -

October 21, 2015 at 01:55 PM



“ *Garden of Memories was purchased for the family of Dinah Leigh Emerick.*



October 21, 2015 at 01:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dinah Leigh Emerick.*



October 21, 2015 at 12:50 PM

DH

“ Neal, Colleen, and the Emerick family,
So sorry to read of your loss. You and your family are in my
thoughts and prayers during this time of grief.

Darlene Miller Hoffman - October 21, 2015 at 07:36 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Dinah Leigh Emerick.



October 21, 2015 at 05:54 AM



“ Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the
family of Dinah Leigh Emerick.



October 21, 2015 at 02:16 AM

DT

“ Dennis, Jean, Robert & Ryan Teschendorf
purchased the Love's Journey for the family of
Dinah Leigh Emerick.



Dennis, Jean, Robert & Ryan Teschendorf - October 20, 2015
at 09:44 PM



“ *~Your Hillstone Family purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Dinah Leigh Emerick.*



~Your Hillstone Family - October 20, 2015 at 07:48 PM



“ *Dinah there are no words for your loss!. I am so blessed that I was able to be your friend. I will never forget you! You have brought a lot of love and fun to many people. I have so many memories of all the times we spent together and how much fun we had. God Bless you! Sending prayers to your family and all the other people who were in your life! Missing you. Look out heaven, a spunky beautiful angel is coming your way! xo*

Carole Campbell - October 20, 2015 at 07:31 PM



“ *So many good times in the previous years with her. Debbie and i will miss her but cherris the memories we all had. May God give you the family comfort trough this dificult time . love ya Dinah. Alfred*



Alfred Scherret - October 20, 2015 at 06:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dinah Leigh Emerick.*



October 20, 2015 at 06:25 PM

JP

“ So sad and shocked to hear of the loss of Dinah. She was always happy and cheerful. I saw her at the HB farmer's market and bought eggs from her. RIP Dinah. My thoughts and prayers to all of her family.

Joni Pilaske - October 20, 2015 at 05:05 PM



“ I am so sorry to read about your of Dinah. She will be missed by many. No words can take away the pain of death. RIP Dinah!



Patricia Bucholtz-Arnold - October 20, 2015 at 04:09 PM



Oops about your loss of...

Patricia Bucholtz-Arnold - October 20, 2015 at 04:10 PM

GL


“ To the Emerick family- Our prayers are extended to you during this sad time. May God comfort you and give you hope in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
Rev Larry and Geri Loree

Geri Loree - October 20, 2015 at 12:57 PM

DD

“ Just heard so sorry praying for family

diane davey - October 20, 2015 at 12:41 PM



Mary
Hibbard
LaVigne

“ *It's been Two days since I got the call saying that you are no longer with us and I am still in shock! You have made a huge impact in my life and in my heart! The first time I ever met you I just knew we would be good friends! We have had so many good memories I can't just put one!*

*Prayers for your family!
I Love You!!!*

Mary

Mary Hibbard LaVigne - October 20, 2015 at 11:00 AM



“ *Thinking of you and yours in this time of sorrow. Dinah was a beautiful person. I had the pleasure of attending a weekend crop a Dinah's home in August of this year. I can not express the joy and fulfillment i felt that whole time I was there. I will never forget the kindness, love and friendship shared that weekend. May the Memories of Dinah help make your grieving process a little easier.*
Ruth A. Keeley

Ruth Keeley - October 20, 2015 at 10:41 AM

LR

“ To the Emerick Family.....My prayers go out to you at this time, particularly to Oren and Pauline, Dinah's two sons and to her siblings. I know the anguish that comes from losing a child and I can't imagine losing two. Though it's been many years since I've spoken face to face with Dinah, your family was never far from my thoughts and we often communicated via Facebook. Our families have always had a connection throughout my lifetime and I am saddened by the loss of your loved one. One of the great things about growing up in a small community is that everyone knows everyone and we become a family. It's also brings a sadness because when one of our own is called to heaven it leaves a hole no one can fill. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. No words of comfort can lessen your grief but I pray the community surrounds you with their love and kindness. The gift of your daughter/mother/sister will sorely be missed.

Lorie (Bucholtz) Rusch - October 20, 2015 at 10:37 AM

BB

“ My dear Sister, there are just no words. I love and miss you so much already, and my heart is broken. We talked everyday, I have already picked up the phone to call you, when I realized you weren't there, so I laid down the phone and just talked to you as we usually would, I know you can here me. You truly had a heart of gold and went out of your way to help anyone in need. Your smile lit up the day. Your scrapbooking was beautiful and left life lasting memories for many people. You have no idea how many lives you have touched! Please give Jeff, Jodie, Donovan & Uncle Eddie a hugh hug and kiss for me! I love you so much, rest now with God and eternal peace!



Bethany Emerick Bailey - October 20, 2015 at 09:58 AM

AS

To all the family of Dinah Emerick. She brightened a room when she walked in and she looked happier than she has ever been. You will be greatly missed, especially at Thursday night cards at the Hotel. It will never be the same without your smiling face and bubbly personality. RIP dear Dinah and my daily prayers will continue or your entire families.

Ann Schubring - October 20, 2015 at 01:33 PM

TW

*To the family of Dinah, may you find peace somewhere in your hearts at this time if only by knowing Dinah is loved not only here on earth but also in Heaven. May God keep your family safe and well through this adjustment and grieving. Much love and prayers!
Tanya Wells*

Tanya Wells - October 20, 2015 at 04:24 PM

CA

Dinah, I will forever remember the weeks that you spent at our farm watching us kids while my parents went on vacation. The snowstorms, illnesses, schoolwork, farm work, and your "trips" into the gutters! Lol. To your family, my deepest sympathies. I pray that you feel the loving arms of Jesus enfold you through the words and actions of friends and other family members. Dinah, you left us far too soon, but left us with many happy memories, just the same.

Corinne Abraham - October 20, 2015 at 06:23 PM



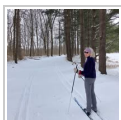
So sorry for your loss. Prayers to all of you.

Cindy Strozeski - October 20, 2015 at 08:47 PM

LK

I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Lucy (McNeil) Kronsperger - October 21, 2015 at 06:12 AM



I can't imagine what your family is going through. My prayer is that Jesus will lift all of you up and hold you in the palm of His hand.

Sandy Seibt - October 21, 2015 at 07:03 AM



Your daughter, mother, & sisters--Dinah was a special person whom I had the pleasure to know through Schillinger & Schillinger. She smile made me smile even on a rough day. We also shared the same birthdays. I deepest sympathy to you and your family.

*Chris Robbins
Client*

Chris Robbins - October 21, 2015 at 10:06 AM



Happy 65th Birthday, today, in Heaven my dear sister! I think of you every day and hold our memories close to my heart. Your words guide me, your smile reassures me and your laughter still rings my ears. Knowing you are celebrating with mom, dad, Jeff and Beth is comforting. Thank you for guiding me and protecting my! I love you!

💖Holly

Holly - April 21, 2024 at 10:30 AM