



# Deborah Jane VanTiem

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**D**eborah Jane VanTiem, age 71, of East China Twp., passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on April 19, 2023. She was born March 30, 1952 in St. Clair to Gerald and Marion McKellar. On July 12, 1974 Debbie married Dennis VanTiem in Marine City.

Debbie graduated with honors from Marine City High School, Class of 1970. She was also an honor student graduating from Radiology Technology School. Debbie was employed with River District Hospital, East China Twp. for 35 years, retiring as Supervisor of Mammography.

Debbie enjoyed many different activities, among her favorites were skiing, camping, cruises, boating and family vacations. Making lasting memories by spending time with her family and friends was so important to her.

Debbie is survived by her husband of 48 years, Dennis VanTiem; sons, Ryan (Kelly) VanTiem, Jordan (Tatiana) VanTiem and Brett (Mandy) VanTiem; mother, Marion McKellar; brother, David (Patricia) McKellar; grandchildren, Claire, Molly, Melinna, Antonia, Lana, Kasey and Grayson; close niece, Beth and many other nieces and nephews.

Debbie was predeceased by her father, Gerald McKellar; sister, Jerri-Lynn McCollister and grandchildren, Landon and the triplets.

Funeral services will be held Monday April 24th at 11:00 a.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. Interment will be in Rosehill Cemetery, East China Twp. Visiting hours are Sunday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Monday 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. prior to service. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society-Relay for Life. <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/DeborahVanTiem>

To send a message of comfort visit [www.youngcolonial.com](http://www.youngcolonial.com)



# Events

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## Visitation

**Sunday**, April 23, 2023

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

**Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home**  
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI



## Service

**Monday**, April 24, 2023

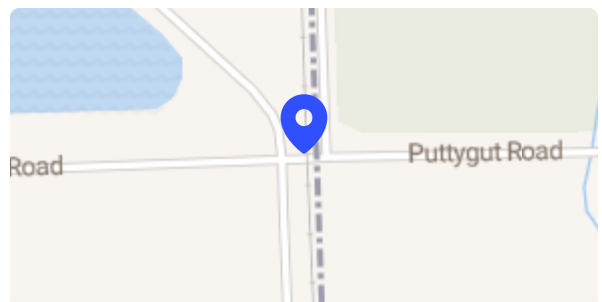
11:00 AM ET

**Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home**  
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI



## Cemetery Details

**Rosehill Cemetery**  
Puttygut Rd., East China Twp. MI 48054





# Tribute Wall

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**Kim Scharnweber** posted:

I am very sorry to hear about the loss of Debbie. I knew her from years ago to the present. She was a beautiful person who was always friendly and cheerful. She will be missed by many. My condolences to here mom and her family.

May 16 at 5:27 PM



**Colette Danhausen** posted:

Hello I played baseball on the team sponsored by. " the apple Core". We had great times. We also went to pine knob to a concert together the whole team. Deb always treated me kind and I will pray for her family

April 27 at 9:59 AM



**Melissa Gaska/Mce** posted:

Jordan, I am so sorry for your loss, losing a parent at any age is so hard. I pray you find comfort in knowing she is safe in the hands of our Lord and that her memory is a blessing to you and your family.SincerelyMelissa

April 24 at 4:16 AM



**Anita Desrosiers** April 24 at 10:39 AM

HUGS and PRAYERS to all. I am out of town 🧑❤️😔 Anita Desrosiers



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the VanTiem family.



April 24 at 3:26 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the VanTiem family.



April 23 at 3:18 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Pretty Please to the VanTiem family.

April 22 at 1:47 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the VanTiem family.

April 21 at 3:58 PM



**Laurie Golder** posted:

Debbie was always such a great friend who always made me smile and laugh, and I'll never forget all of the fun times we had together. Deb, you will always hold a special place in my heart. RIP, dear friend. Denny and family, I know how much she loved each of you and you loved her. May you find peace and comfort at this difficult time. Sending love to all.

April 21 at 1:44 PM



**Brian Stevens** posted:

We were so sorry to hear of Debbie's passing. Prayers and condolences to the entire family. Debbie was always so kind, and one of the nicest people ever; and a joy to be around. May she Rest In Peace. Love, Brian, Heather, Keira, Autumn, Nolan, and Hannah Stevens

April 21 at 1:13 PM



**Deborah Chriscinske** posted:

Debbie Jane is my cousin & spent many weekends with her when I would go with my grandparents to Marine City. So very sad to see this news.

April 21 at 1:12 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Love's Journey to the VanTiem family.

April 21 at 10:34 AM





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WS

**William Scott** posted:

Sending our thoughts and prayers to the VanTiem and McKellar families. As a close friend of Jordan, Debbie always made me feel welcome in her home. I will always remember her as a loving and caring person.

April 21 at 8:45 AM

MP

**Marilynn Pavlov** posted:

Denny & family, Joe & I want to express our sincere sympathy to all of you on the loss of your wife. She was a beautiful person inside and out and definitely left the world a better place for her having been here. May God bless and comfort all of you as you adjust to this new reality.

April 21 at 8:21 AM

TF

**The Scott Family** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the VanTiem family.



April 21 at 8:20 AM

JW

**Jerry And Deb Werner** posted:

Sending our sympathy and condolences to both the VanTiem and McKellar families. So many memories from my youth and our high school years with sports. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Jerry and Deb Werner

April 21 at 7:25 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the VanTiem family.



April 21 at 6:33 AM

FF

**From The Sebestyen Family** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the VanTiem family.



April 21 at 5:37 AM



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MA

**Maurine & Tom** posted:

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We had so much fun with the soft ball team. Our hearts go out to all the family.

April 21 at 4:47 AM

BC

**Barb Draves Czarnecki** posted:

Sending my love and sympathy to the McKellar and VanTiem families. I have so many fabulous memories of Debbie from junior high through high school. She was an amazing woman and friend who will truly be missed. I'm so sorry for your loss.

April 21 at 4:02 AM

AM

**Amy Bowden Marland** posted:

Sending my condolences to the Van Teim and McKellar Families. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love always!Amy Bowden Marland

April 20 at 11:36 PM

KG

**Kathie Golder** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

If I was only allowed one word to describe Debbie, it would be FABULOUS.

April 20 at 5:25 PM



LM

**Lynne Moldenhauer** posted:

The McKellars and Moldenhauers were long time neighbors. Debbie was my age and all of played together as children. We were good neighbors and I have so many great memories from our childhood. I am sorry for yet another sad loss for this family. I send my love and prayerful support and wishes for deep peace. I cherish my memories of our families. Love, Lynne Moldenhauer IHM

April 20 at 12:09 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the VanTiem family.



April 20 at 11:43 AM



**Mary Rose** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

Sorry for your loss . I will be praying for the whole VanTiem family.Mary Jane Bachler



April 20 at 10:25 AM



**Jill And Dave Scheel** posted:

Sincere condolences to the VanTiem Family on the loss of this wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, daughter and friend to many. She gave cancer one heck if a battle with the terrific support of all of you. You are all an inspiration. God Speed Debbie, you are free.

April 20 at 9:50 AM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Deborah by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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