



Deborah (Bailey) Werner

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Deborah Werner (Bailey) of Manistee, formerly of East China and Warren, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family after a short but courageous battle with ALS on May 17th. Deb was born on April 7, 1954 in Detroit and adopted at birth by Edmund and Evelynn Bailey of Warren. She graduated from Cousino High School in 1972 and worked at various local businesses. In 1976, she married her husband Gerald (Jerry) Werner, together they raised a loving family of 3 and eventually moved to East China in 1986. Deb was active in her children's sports and recreational events, often bringing snacks and refreshments to practices, games or wherever her children were. She worked for the local McDonalds for several years in Marine City, then on to Farmer Jacks supermarkets in St. Clair. Upon their closing, Deb went to work at Citizens First Bank in Marysville for 9 years and finally retired in 2017. Deb was an avid quilter and enjoyed making quilts for others the most. Her other favorite pastime that she loved was to sit out on the deck and dock to look out over the St. Clair River and watch the freighters and boats that went by. In 2022, they sold the family



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home in East China and moved to Manistee to enjoy Lake Michigan and the west side of the State which they loved. She was diagnosed with ALS in March of 2023 and fought that battle to the end, never letting it diminish her enjoyment of life or her quick wit and humor.

Deb is survived by her husband of 47 years Gerald Werner, sons Brian (Heather) Werner of

Forney, TX and Russell (Hailee Ridge) Werner of Okemos, MI and daughter Katherine

Werner of Dearborn Heights, MI, grand children Colin Werner (Forney, TX) and Hannah

Werner (Everett, WA), and Maggie her omnipresent Golden Retriever 4 legged companion

as well as several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Edmund and Evelyn Bailey.

Cremation has taken place and there will be a private Celebration of Life at a future date. In

lieu of flowers, it is requested that memorial donations be made to either Susan Mast ALS

Foundation, ALS Association of Michigan or Munson Hospice Services all of which were

instrumental in Deb's ALS journey and for whom the family is eternally grateful.

Posted to Young Funeral Home website on behalf of the Werner family.



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Cemetery Details

 Cremation



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Sharon Choate posted:

Katie and Russ- saddened to read of your Mom's passing! I always enjoyed my conversations with her. She was so proud of her family! Know that I am sending empathy and prayers! Sharon Choate

May 20 at 10:26 AM



Julie Ann Bass May 21 at 4:42 AM

I am so sorry for your loss.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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