



## Darlene "Mud" Gunter

November 22, 1962 - March 4, 2017

Gunter, Darlene "Mud" March 4, 2017 age 54 of Garden City. Loving wife of Gregory Robert Gunter. Beloved daughter of the late Doris Youngs and Daniel (Patricia) Youngs. Dear sister of Deanna (Richard) Youngs Shick. She was a true hero and inspiration to all. Her love and passion for bowling was surpassed only by the love she had for her beloved and devoted husband. Visitation Thursday 12-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. Funeral Service Friday 11 AM at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the family. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland  
980 North Newburgh Road  
Westland, MI 48185  
(734) 326-1300  
westland@vermeulenfh.com

## Funeral Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Darlene "Mud" Gunter*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Dar I practically grew up with you. To me you were Darlene. And I loved how you loved my Dad who was gone way too soon. We made a lot of memories together. You were there for all my milestones in life and I yours. I was there to say goodbye but you were sleeping. I came to tell you how much you were loved. I do and will truly miss you my friend. I love you Dar. Please say hi to my dad for me... you called him Suzy ., say hi to Suzy.*

**Renee Stone** - July 06, 2017 at 10:40 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of meeting you Mud and Greg through my husband Danny. The four of us had lots of laughs and great time at Cherry Hill Lanes. You are a beautiful person and you will be missed. Love you girlfriend. Say hi to Danny and enjoy bowling with him. Fly high my friend.*

**Erin Sheahan-Antonelli** - March 11, 2017 at 10:37 AM



“ *Janet Williams lit a candle in memory of Darlene "Mud" Gunter*



**Janet Williams** - March 09, 2017 at 10:43 PM

SB

“ *Sandy & Jamie Byers lit a candle in memory of Darlene "Mud" Gunter*



Sandy & Jamie Byers - March 09, 2017 at 02:25 PM

DP

“ *Richard and Dee Pacteles*



Dee Pacteles - March 09, 2017 at 11:01 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Darlene "Mud" Gunter.*



March 08, 2017 at 03:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darlene "Mud" Gunter.*



March 08, 2017 at 10:26 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Darlene "Mud" Gunter.*



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March 08, 2017 at 09:44 AM



“ *Lisa and Geoff Watz purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Darlene "Mud" Gunter.*



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**Lisa and Geoff Watz** - March 07, 2017 at 05:25 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Darlene "Mud" Gunter.*



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March 07, 2017 at 03:36 PM



“ *Bridget Papi Appleton lit a candle in memory of Darlene "Mud" Gunter*



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**Bridget Papi Appleton** - March 07, 2017 at 03:33 PM



“ Sharon Cady-miller lit a candle in memory of Darlene "Mud" Gunter



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**Sharon Cady-miller** - March 07, 2017 at 09:05 AM



“ Mary & Andy Adomet (amys sister) purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Darlene "Mud" Gunter.



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**Mary & Andy Adomet (amys sister)** - March 07, 2017 at 08:58 AM



“ It was my honor to become friends with Darlene at work. Spending time with her was always a pleasure. Her warm sense of humor filled the days with fun, no matter how busy or hectic. She faced her illness with such bravado, which truly matched her zest in life. God bless Greg and her family for their great loss.

*Cindy Higgins*

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**Cindy Higgins** - March 07, 2017 at 08:36 AM

FC

“ *My prayers are with your family*



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**Felix Cannella** - March 06, 2017 at 10:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darlene "Mud" Gunter.*



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March 06, 2017 at 05:47 PM

UC

“ *On behalf of the UAW-Local 600 Steel Unit Membership and Committee we offer our heartfelt condolences to the family. We wish you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to hold in your heart.*

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**UAW Steel Unit Membership & Committee** - March 06, 2017 at 06:06 AM

AD

“ *This is a tremendous loss for everyone. May God grant Greg and her entire family peace at this difficult time.*

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**Angela Dennard-Malone** - March 06, 2017 at 05:45 AM

LA

“ *Darlene, Mud you will be truly missed. I really enjoyed Bowling with you and Greg for many years. Love you Laura Austn*



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**Laura Austin** - March 05, 2017 at 08:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darlene "Mud" Gunter.*



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March 05, 2017 at 05:59 PM

CA

“ *Darlene,*

*The world lost a wonderful person and the best damn bowler there ever was.*

*God Bless your soul lovely lady.*

*Colleen Asel*



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**Colleen Asel** - March 05, 2017 at 03:31 PM

MH

“ My dear friend and co-worker. You were a shining light every day know matter what else was going on. You had this ora about you that made people smile and desire to be like. You took the time to call me after bowling a 300 game in the bowling alley I grew up in. You were so excited to share your accomplishments with me and I'll never forget that call. As I sit in Church this morning crying out for the loss of you I feel God has you tightly in his arms and your smiling. A smile that is bigger than all understanding. I am blessed to have known you and I have become a better person because of it.

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**Mark Huber** - March 05, 2017 at 10:53 AM

CW

*That's so beautiful*

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**Carolyn Whitman-Pate** - March 05, 2017 at 04:08 PM

DO

“ Thank you for loving me Mud. We have shared some excellent chats through the years. Our favorite band (DOOBIES of course), our great taste in husbands, our love of surviving and just plain ole laughing out loud.  
I'll miss you until we see each other again.  
My Hero. My friend. Peace & Love... Holly



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**DoobieHolly** - March 05, 2017 at 02:42 AM

PR

“ We are so saddened to hear about Darlene's passing. Our love & prayers go out to the entire family. Pat & George Radloff

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**Pat & George Radloff** - March 05, 2017 at 12:33 AM

DR

“ Charlie & I met Mud & Greg at a Doobie's Brothers concert in 2000. It was our first backstage experience & Mud & Greg took us under their wings & walked us through it. We were so thankful for them.

Debbie Rivas - March 04, 2017 at 09:00 PM

CR

“ Having met Darlene and Greg several years back i recall she had such an open, fun loving free spirit you were immediately drawn to Darlene. I look forward to hearing more of the family stories from my sister in law Deanna who was her sister angel here on earth. I pray for peace and strength for Greg and her family and friends.

Clara Rapka - March 04, 2017 at 08:41 PM



“ My heart hurts.....have so many memories of our friendship....Bowling together, working together at J&L, going to see the Doobie brothers so many times when we were so much younger! You put up such a fight and are now free. Soar on, my old friend, Soar on. Much love!

Kelly Pink - March 04, 2017 at 07:24 PM

KT

“ I am so sorry for your earthly loss. I know you were so close and still carry the closeness in your heart ❤️. Prayers surround your family! My God's peace and arms encircle. May you rejoice in her graduation ❤️🙏🙏🙏🙏

Kimberly Jo Trask-Mullen - March 04, 2017 at 06:01 PM

CD

*She was an incredible person. My heart has been warmfelt for her ever since high school. She was always full of beautiful kind words and an infectious smile 😊 Heaven is lucky to have this Angels spirit free and wild now*

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**carol dillon** - March 04, 2017 at 06:24 PM

MW

*I was always impressed with her carefree way of accepting life. She knew the battle she faced, but each time we chatted she had hope and it did not bring her down. I only knew her for 10 years or so. She and Greg Bought Cigars from me! But I looked forward to seeing her so Bubbly Warm and The Laugh would knock you out! We both loved bowling and Discussed it at length! The world will miss her loving spirit! My Love to her Family! Mary C. Welch.*

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**Mary welch** - March 07, 2017 at 05:49 PM

CB

“ *Mud was an inspiration to all who knew her. She will always be in our hearts. RIP Mud! You will be greatly missed!*  
*Carol and Jim Boudrie*

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**Carol and Jim Boudrie** - March 04, 2017 at 05:55 PM

LB

“ *I will always think of smiles and laughter when I think of Darlene! She truly was one in a million lady who shared her heart with those around her. We will miss you Darlene. See you around the Throne!*



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**Lana Bach** - March 04, 2017 at 05:49 PM

EH

“ Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. In times like these we just have to place our trust and full confidence in God. We pray that He will hold your family in his loving arms. Eddie Hawks and the Victory Church orchestra from Lakeland, FL.

Eddie Hawks - March 04, 2017 at 05:33 PM



“ Rest in peace Aunt Darlene



ThomasandErica Myers - March 04, 2017 at 05:02 PM

DB

“ Dr. Bethie lit a candle in memory of Darlene "Mud" Gunter



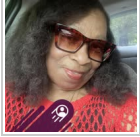
Dr. Bethie - March 04, 2017 at 04:59 PM

RS

“ Richard Shick lit a candle in memory of Darlene "Mud" Gunter



Richard Shick - March 04, 2017 at 04:52 PM



“ *MsBob Hubbard sent a virtual gift in memory of Darlene "Mud" Gunter*



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**MsBob Hubbard** - March 04, 2017 at 04:44 PM