



Dawn Garrison

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Dawn Domanski Garrison, 56, of Canton, Michigan, passed away on January 23, 2025, surrounded by the love of her family.

Born on August 18, 1968, Dawn grew up in Rochester Hills, Michigan, and graduated from Rochester High School. She went on to attend Oakland University, where she earned a degree in Finance. In 1993, she married the love of her life, Brett Garrison, and together they built a beautiful life filled with love, laughter, and family. They were blessed with three wonderful children: Brandon, Blake, and Lauren, who were her pride and joy.

Dawn was a woman of boundless energy and unwavering generosity. She dedicated countless hours volunteering as a classroom aide, loved taking photos at sporting events, always eager to lend a hand wherever it was needed. She had a passion for helping children and never hesitated to support anyone in need.

An adventurer at heart, Dawn loved traveling, exploring new places, and seeking out the thrill of amusement parks. She cherished time spent with family and friends, whether enjoying a quiet evening or creating lifelong memories on her adventures. Dawn also had a deep appreciation for music and sports, especially cheering for Michigan State University.

Known for her wisdom and positive outlook, Dawn inspired those around her with her favorite sayings, such as, “Don’t take no for an answer,” “Do your

best and accept the rest,” and her playful reminder to “Don’t be a sheep.” Her words were a testament to the way she lived her life—with confidence, determination, and individuality.

Dawn is survived by her loving husband, Brett, and their children, Brandon, Blake, and Lauren; her loving parents Ken and Carol Domanski; her sister, Wendy (Kyle McCarthy) Domanski; and her in-laws, Bill and Diane Free. She will also be deeply missed by her extended family, countless friends, and all those whose lives she touched.

Visitation will take place on Friday, January 31, from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM, and again on Saturday, February 1, from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM, followed by a funeral service at 1:00 PM. All services will be held at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, located at 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Beck Rd. and Sheldon), in Plymouth, Michigan.

Dawn’s legacy of kindness, adventure, and unwavering love will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

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Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenh.com

Visitation

FEB 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
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Funeral Service

FEB 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dawn Garrison.

February 05, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Dawn Garrison.



February 05, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dawn Garrison.

January 30, 2025 at 11:53 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Dawn Garrison.



January 30, 2025 at 11:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dawn Garrison.



January 30, 2025 at 09:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dawn Garrison.

January 30, 2025 at 09:52 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dawn Garrison.



January 30, 2025 at 07:52 PM



“ Love, Angie McMurray and Gina Martino purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dawn Garrison.



Love, Angie McMurray and Gina Martino - January 30, 2025 at 06:18 PM

JF

“ *Jim Butkiewicz and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dawn Garrison.*



Jim Butkiewicz and family - January 30, 2025 at 05:18 PM

KH

“ *Kim and Clint Hamre purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of Dawn Garrison.*



Kim and Clint Hamre - January 30, 2025 at 03:43 PM

KH

“ *Kim and Clint Hamre planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dawn Garrison.*

Kim and Clint Hamre - January 30, 2025 at 03:43 PM

LV

“ *Our sincere condolences to Brett, Brandon, Blake, Lauren, her entire family & friends. Dawn was an amazing woman. She was so full of care & love for her family & everyone she came in contact with. She loved & thrived on doing things for others, organizing get-togethers, cheering others on, comforting others & always sharing words of strength & encouragement even when she was dealing with so much. She helped me get through a very low point in my life...I am forever thankful. Dawn remains forever in my heart. Rest in peace Dawn.*

Laura H Vincent - January 30, 2025 at 01:40 PM

LW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Laurie Wilson - January 30, 2025 at 07:12 AM

AE

“ Adam L, Eric S, Eshwar S, Ethan N, Evan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dawn Garrison.

Adam L, Eric S, Eshwar S, Ethan N, Evan - January 29, 2025 at 08:50 PM

AE

“ Adam L, Eric S, Eshwar S, Ethan N, Evan purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Dawn Garrison.



Adam L, Eric S, Eshwar S, Ethan N, Evan - January 29, 2025 at 08:50 PM

RP

“ Rick, Lisa, Seema and Phil purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dawn Garrison.



Rick, Lisa, Seema and Phil - January 29, 2025 at 08:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dawn Garrison.

January 29, 2025 at 04:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dawn Garrison.



January 29, 2025 at 04:45 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Dawn Garrison.



January 29, 2025 at 01:44 PM



“ Bruce & AAMCO Support Team purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dawn Garrison.



Bruce & AAMCO Support Team - January 29, 2025 at 12:16 PM

AP

“ Adam, Alex, Brayden, Gavin, Nate, Phil purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dawn Garrison.



Adam, Alex, Brayden, Gavin, Nate, Phil - January 29, 2025 at 11:54 AM

MT

“ Dawn, Thank you for being my friend! More times than not you saw me at my worst. That is the beauty of having a neighbor/friend who is more like family. We walked a lot of steps together, talked , laughed and cried (me not you) I can hear you saying “I don’t really like to cry” You were very strong and so much fun! I cherish every moment we had. To Brett, Brandon,Blake and Lauren, we are all better for knowing you. It has been such an honor to watch you all grow up and hear about your lives. We love you all!

Marianne Tenglin - January 29, 2025 at 09:09 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dawn Garrison.



January 29, 2025 at 07:57 AM

SM

“ Sherri (Karvonen) Maragay purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dawn Garrison.



Sherri (Karvonen) Maragay - January 28, 2025 at 11:37 PM

LK

“ I have so many great memories of Dawn. Back to our days of working together at EDS and she and Brett starting to date. Brett and Dawn being our bowling partners way back in the day. Remembering Dawn and I being pregnant with our oldest and youngest sons at the same time and supporting each other through pregnancies and raising our children. We were also fortunate to have taken a few camping trips together, and I cherish those memories. Dawn and I could spend hours on the phone talking about our lives and families, exchanging advice and funny stories. If you were lucky enough to have Dawn as a good friend, you felt like you hit the friend jackpot. Fly high, my friend. I will never forget you. You will always hold a special place in my heart. 💜

Laurie Kish - January 28, 2025 at 02:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dawn Garrison.

January 28, 2025 at 01:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dawn Garrison.



January 28, 2025 at 01:28 PM



“ Teri and KB purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Dawn Garrison.



Teri and KB - January 28, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ Sheryl Dave Theresa Roy Ronda John Patti purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Dawn Garrison.



Sheryl Dave Theresa Roy Ronda John Patti - January 28, 2025 at 12:40 PM



“ Dawn, your loved ones will carry you with them in their hearts.

shannon Jaeger - January 28, 2025 at 10:25 AM

UF

“ Uncle Joe and Aunt Brenda and family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Dawn Garrison.



Uncle Joe and Aunt Brenda and family - January 28, 2025 at 06:18 AM

JS

“ Dear Dawn: may your laughter, strength , love, and kindness, live on forever. You are missed! Rest in peace Sis ❤️



Jessica Schambach - January 27, 2025 at 09:15 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dawn Garrison.



January 27, 2025 at 08:24 PM