



## Ann Marie Plegue

May 26, 1959 - February 15, 2025

Ann Marie (Schaldenbrand) Plegue passed away unexpectedly on February 15, 2025, in Midland, MI, surrounded by her loved ones. Fittingly, a snowstorm filled the sky that day—just as she would have wished.

Born on May 26, 1959, in Mt. Clemens, MI, Ann was the daughter of Eugene and Anita (Hart) Schaldenbrand. She grew up in New Baltimore and graduated from Anchor Bay High School in 1977. On September 26, 1980, she married Dennis Plegue at Immaculate Conception Church in Ira, MI. Together, they built a life in Fair Haven, where they raised their two sons, Jason and Michael. In recent years, Ann and Dennis split their time between Fair Haven and their home in Kinross, MI, in the Upper Peninsula.

Ann had a deep love for the outdoors and found joy in every season. A true motorsports enthusiast, she spent countless hours on her snowmobile, wave runner, side-by-side, and boat, always embracing adventure. She also cherished time on “The Island” where she made countless memories with loved ones, and she could often be found along the shores of Lake Superior, happily searching for unique rocks and treasures.

Her greatest passion was supporting the Special Olympics. Ann was a dedicated member of the Water Warriors for 28 years, serving as both coordinator and chairwoman for much of that time. She also founded and

organized the Lake St. Clair Fun Run, an event she successfully ran for 25 years, raising over \$600,000 for Special Olympics Michigan.

Ann is survived by her husband of 45 years, Dennis; her sons, Jason and Michael (Melissa); and her beloved grandchildren, Benjamin and Clara. She also leaves behind her siblings, Wayne Schaldenbrand, Cindy Walker, Joe (Kathy) Schaldenbrand, and John Schaldenbrand; mother-in-law Christine Plegue, brother-in-law Donald (Blanch) Plegue, as well as many nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother-in-law, Martin Walker; her sister-in-law, Marlene Schaldenbrand; her father-in-law, John Plegue; and her sister-in-law, Dianne Hansen.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to the providers and staff at MyMichigan Medical Center in Midland for their compassionate care in Ann's final days.

Visitation for Ann will be from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 20, 2025 and 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. with a 4:00 p.m. Rosary on Friday, February 21, 2025 at the Wasik Funeral Home located at 35259-23 Mile Road in New Baltimore.

Ann will lie Instate from 10:30 a.m. until an 11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass on Saturday, February 22, 2025 at the Immaculate Conception Church located at 9764 Dixie Highway in Ira Township.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Special Olympics Michigan in Ann's honor.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel  
35259 23 Mile Road  
New Baltimore, MI 48047

## Visitation

FEB 21. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Rosary

FEB 21. 4:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel  
35259 23 Mile Road  
New Baltimore, MI 48047

## Instate in church

FEB 22. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception  
9764 Dixie Highway  
Ira Township, MI 48023

## Funeral Mass

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FEB 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception  
9764 Dixie Highway  
Ira Township, MI 48023

## Committal Service

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FEB 22 (ET)

St. Mary Cemetery  
24 Mile Road  
New Baltimore, 48047

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ My heartfelt condolences to all of Ann's family at this sad and heartbreaking time. Ann's smile, enthusiasm, beautiful soul and love of life, will never be forgotten. Rest easy and in peace Ann, wrapped in God's loving embrace. May all the wonderful memories help heal your hearts and bring you peace.



*Calli Spiekhout*

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**Calli Spiekhout** - February 21, 2025 at 03:45 PM

TP

“ Thomas P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann Marie Plegue.

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**Thomas P.** - February 21, 2025 at 11:37 AM



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

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February 21, 2025 at 10:45 AM

JD

“ Dennis, Jason, and Michael  
May God give you peace knowing that some day you will be reunited with Ann. 2Cor 5:8  
*Janine Delmotte.*

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**Janine Delmotte** - February 21, 2025 at 02:04 AM

TD

“ *Ann, you gave so much of yourself to so so many people. You will be missed greatly. May God Bless You, and also Denny, Jason, Mike and all the family.*

*Tom & Liz Dominic*

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**tom dominic** - February 20, 2025 at 08:59 AM

TF

“ *Tina Fickies lit a candle in memory of Ann Marie Plegue*



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**Tina Fickies** - February 20, 2025 at 08:46 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ann Marie Plegue.*



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February 20, 2025 at 06:57 AM

CS

“ *Chris and Nichole Schneider purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ann Marie Plegue.*



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**Chris and Nichole Schneider** - February 19, 2025 at 08:00 PM

FI

“ From Paul and Mary Ignasiak-Lathrop purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ann Marie Plegue.



From Paul and Mary Ignasiak-Lathrop - February 19, 2025 at 07:57 PM

FI

“ From Paul and Mary Ignasiak-Lathrop planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann Marie Plegue.

From Paul and Mary Ignasiak-Lathrop - February 19, 2025 at 07:57 PM

TC

“ Tom Beagle & Staff- Beagle Construction purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ann Marie Plegue.



Tom Beagle & Staff- Beagle Construction - February 19, 2025 at 12:15 PM

TF

“ The Markel Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ann Marie Plegue.



The Markel Family - February 19, 2025 at 12:13 PM

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“ The Markel Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann Marie Plegue.

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**The Markel Family** - February 19, 2025 at 12:13 PM

DK

“ God Bless you in this most difficult time in your life Dennis, it will not be easy, this I know from my own life, but somehow life will go on day by day with Gods help, so pray each day live with all the great memories you and Ann shared together for over 45 years, her soul is in a better world and she will always be your special Angel. God Bless. Don 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤�

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**Donald Kehrig** - February 19, 2025 at 12:03 PM

LS

“ Dear Dennis and family:

*Remembering the first time meeting Ann...*

*Thirty years ago we moved into our home next to the boathouse. One day, Ann and Dennis observed Paul trying to get me on the used Jet Ski he just purchased. I was not interested, but Ann was able to convince me to try it. She said, “You’ll like it.” So I slowly got on the Jet Ski behind Paul and as I sat down, the Jet Ski slowly turned over and we were in the drink. I told Ann I hated Jet Ski’s to which she said, “Two seaters turn over easily, but three seaters do not.” We purchased a new three seater and she was right. Anytime I run into someone who knows Dennis and Ann, I tell them we live next to their boat house and then I tell them that story just for laughs.*

*Dennis was quick to tell us that when he met Ann, he decided right then and there that he was going to marry her, which of course he did.*

*There are so many memories of Ann that I’m sure others will also share. She lived a full and exciting life and will be missed. Dennis, our prayers are with you and your family at this time.*

*Love,*

*Lucille and Paul Schaffer  
Ira, Michigan*

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**Lucille and Paul Schaffer** - February 19, 2025 at 10:15 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ann Marie Plegue.*



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February 19, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ann Marie Plegue.*



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February 18, 2025 at 04:27 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ann Marie Plegue.*

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February 18, 2025 at 04:27 PM



“ *My heart goes out to you all during this unbearable loss. Our vibrant, beautiful Ann's sudden departure leaves an immense void, but her radiant spirit and infectious energy will forever be etched in our memories. May cherished moments and love surround you now and always. Rest in peace cousin. ❤️*

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**Patricia Foster Noe (Coveny cousin)** - February 18, 2025 at 12:32 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ann Marie Plegue.*



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February 18, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ *Ford Motor Company - BCE purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Ann Marie Plegue.*



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**Ford Motor Company - BCE** - February 18, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ *Dennis - please accept my deepest sympathy on the passing of Ann. Seeing her picture brings back all the memories and all the time that we spent together telling one another and everyone else that would listen "Everything for the Kids." While I won't be able to make the wake or the funeral, please know that my thoughts are with you and your family.*

*Larry Scott*

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**Lawrence M Scott** - February 18, 2025 at 09:54 AM

JS

“ *My sincerest condolences to Ann's loved ones on the tragic loss of such a beautiful soul. May Ann's spirit live within you and continue to inspire you from her heavenly perch.*

*Joyce (Grewe) Smith*



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**Joyce Smith** - February 18, 2025 at 09:48 AM



“ *You will be miss so mach I will go Back 2 the winter games next year just you I love you for ever thak you all the things that you have done for me rest peace*

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**Willy Winkle** - February 17, 2025 at 11:13 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ann Marie Plegue.*



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February 17, 2025 at 10:18 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ann Marie Plegue.*

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February 17, 2025 at 10:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ann Marie Plegue.



February 17, 2025 at 09:50 PM



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

February 17, 2025 at 09:50 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ann Marie Plegue.



February 17, 2025 at 09:14 PM



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

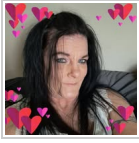
February 17, 2025 at 09:14 PM



“ The Gartley's and Dustan purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Ann Marie Plegue.



**The Gartley's and Dustan** - February 17, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ I just would like to say Ann always held a place in my heart. Beyond being my cousin she was like a big sister to me when I stayed with my Aunt Anita. My deepest condolences to all my cousins and to Dennis, Jason, Michael and the rest of the extended family. As I will not be able to make it to Michigan I want to send all my love also.  
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Michelle Hart - February 17, 2025 at 08:08 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ann Marie Plegue.



February 17, 2025 at 07:53 PM



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

February 17, 2025 at 07:53 PM



“ The Wertz Warriors purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Ann Marie Plegue.



The Wertz Warriors - February 17, 2025 at 07:35 PM