



## Rachel Anne Uresti

April 30, 1977 - October 23, 2025

Rachel Anne Uresti, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, and friend, passed away unexpectedly on October 23, 2025, at the age of 48, while traveling aboard the Utopia of the Seas in the Bahamas. A resident of Chesterfield, Michigan, Rachel touched the lives of many with her boundless compassion, culinary expertise, and vibrant humor.

Born on April 30, 1977, in Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan, Rachel was the cherished daughter of Richard (Rick) Skokna Sr. and Susan Skokna. She was the supportive and inspiring older sister to Rick Skokna Jr. and the late Kevin Skokna. Rachel grew up in a loving home where family values were deeply rooted, laying the foundation for her future dedication to her own family.

In 1999, Rachel married her best friend and life partner, John Uresti. Their union was blessed with three wonderful children: Alexis, Riley, and Ian, who were the center of her world. Her family expanded with the arrival of her treasured grandchildren, Liam Leach, who brought her immense joy and pride.

Rachel was well-known in her community as an I.T. Specialist, balancing her professional life with her passion for travel and spending time with family. Her kitchen was frequently the heart of gatherings, where her meals and laughter brought warmth to all. She had a unique ability to offer words of wisdom and

support, always putting the needs of others before her own.

Sadly, Rachel was predeceased by her loving mother, Susan Skokna, and her youngest brother, Kevin Skokna. Her legacy of love and generosity lives on through her father, Richard (Rick) Skokna Sr., her brother, Richard (Ricky) Skokna Jr., and a large extended family of aunts, uncles, and cousins, all of whom will miss her deeply.

Friends and family are invited to celebrate Rachel's life at Wasik Funeral Home, Gendernalik Chapel, 35259 23 Mile Rd., New Baltimore, Michigan. Visitation will take place on Friday, November 7th, from 2-8 pm, with an additional visitation on Saturday, November 8th, from 10 am until the time of the funeral service at 11 am.

Arrangements are being handled by Wasik Funeral Home - New Baltimore. Rachel will be profoundly missed but will always be fondly remembered for the love she shared and the happiness she brought into the lives of those around her. Her legacy will live on in the hearts of those she touched.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

NOV 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

AS

“I was an old neighbor and friend of Rachel and her family, and I was so deeply saddened to hear of her passing. I have such fond memories of our time living near each other, teaching me how to make Apple Butter with her and finding out it takes a long time to make and it is a very lengthy process. She was a wonderful person, and my heart goes out to her family. I wish I could have known sooner than when I am. Time heals but I know it is not easy to soften the memories that bring the sorrow that I'm sure everyone feels today without her presence and her infectious smile and energy. I had not connected with her in a while but I always kept the family in my thoughts and hearing the news, I felt a emptiness enter my heart. She will be deeply missed by me. Keeping everyone in my thoughts and prayers.  
Amy

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**AMI SHARBER** - March 16 at 03:45 PM

EB

“ My sincere condolences to the Uresti family. I have fond memories of Rachel from the ADP Ann Arbor days. May she rest in peace.



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**Eloi Beaton** - February 11 at 06:41 PM

SS

“ Sylvia Shunk purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rachel Anne Uresti.



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**Sylvia Shunk** - November 07, 2025 at 11:21 PM

LS

“ Love Dina, Chris, Tristen and Sophia purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Rachel Anne Uresti.



Love Dina, Chris, Tristen and Sophia - November 07, 2025 at 02:41 PM

TT

“ Triumph Scheduling Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rachel Anne Uresti.



Triumph Scheduling Team - November 07, 2025 at 10:44 AM

CE

“ Craig Engel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rachel Anne Uresti.

Craig Engel - November 07, 2025 at 08:13 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rachel Anne Uresti.



November 07, 2025 at 08:13 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rachel Anne Uresti.*



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November 07, 2025 at 08:08 AM



“ *Joanne and Dan Urban planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rachel Anne Uresti.*

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**Joanne and Dan Urban** - November 07, 2025 at 08:08 AM



“ *Kevin, Alec, and Chad Hatcher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rachel Anne Uresti.*

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**Kevin, Alec, and Chad Hatcher** - November 07, 2025 at 03:02 AM



“ *Kevin, Alec, and Chad Hatcher purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rachel Anne Uresti.*



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**Kevin, Alec, and Chad Hatcher** - November 07, 2025 at 03:02 AM

TF

“ Tom Rachel Jennifer Heather and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rachel Anne Uresti.

Tom Rachel Jennifer Heather and families - November 06, 2025 at 07:53 PM

TF

“ Tom Rachel Jennifer Heather and families purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rachel Anne Uresti.



Tom Rachel Jennifer Heather and families - November 06, 2025 at 07:53 PM



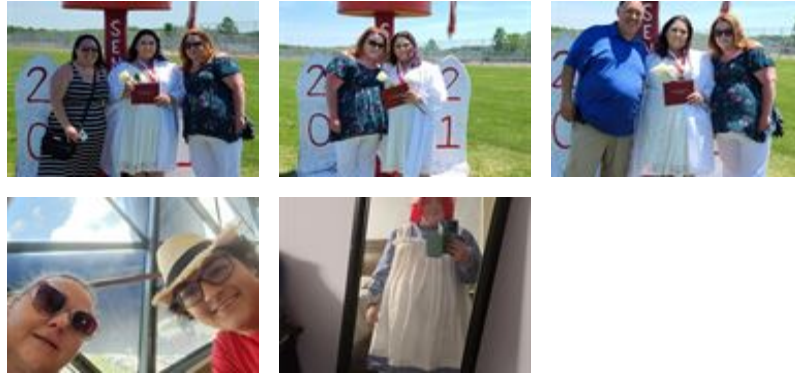
“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rachel Anne Uresti.



November 06, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ 126 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - November 06, 2025 at 04:25 PM

YF

“ Your Panera Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rachel Anne Uresti.

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**Your Panera Family** - November 06, 2025 at 02:44 PM

YF

“ Your Panera Family purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Rachel Anne Uresti.



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**Your Panera Family** - November 06, 2025 at 02:44 PM

WC

“ William and Jennifer Cottrell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rachel Anne Uresti.

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**William and Jennifer Cottrell** - November 06, 2025 at 08:45 AM

WC

“ William and Jennifer Cottrell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rachel Anne Uresti.



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**William and Jennifer Cottrell** - November 06, 2025 at 08:45 AM

BJ

“ Butch & Josh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rachel Anne Uresti.

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**Butch & Josh** - November 05, 2025 at 11:27 AM

BJ

“ Butch & Josh purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rachel Anne Uresti.



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**Butch & Josh** - November 05, 2025 at 11:27 AM

TF

“ The Okalski & Pupillo Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rachel Anne Uresti.



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**The Okalski & Pupillo Families** - November 04, 2025 at 11:26 AM

SF

“ *Sappington Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rachel Anne Uresti.*

Sappington Family - November 03, 2025 at 12:13 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Rachel Anne Uresti.*



November 03, 2025 at 12:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rachel Anne Uresti.*



November 03, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Rachel Anne Uresti.*



November 01, 2025 at 07:45 PM

KB

“ *It’s hard to find the right words to express the sadness I feel over the loss of Rachel. Though we worked remotely, she never felt distant — she was a constant source of support, laughter, and kindness. She had a way of showing up for people, no matter what they needed, whether it was help with work or just someone to listen.*

*We shared many laughs together, and her sense of humor could brighten even the toughest days. She had such a calm strength about her — someone who carried herself with grace and compassion in everything she did.*

*She often spoke about her family with so much love and pride. I always admired how close they were and how devoted she was to them. It’s impossible not to feel the deep loss her family must now carry, because she was such a beautiful soul who gave so much of herself to everyone around her.*

*Her absence leaves a huge hole in my heart and in our team. But I will always be grateful for the friendship, laughter, and warmth she brought into my life. She made a lasting mark — and I’ll hold onto those memories as a reminder of the kind of person I hope to be.*

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**Kim Beck** - November 01, 2025 at 08:58 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Rachel Anne Uresti.*



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October 31, 2025 at 06:12 PM

DG

“ I remember when I first met Rachel and John they both were great people and they helped me through some difficult times and always were there for me if it was making salsa or just there to talk to she was always there to help anyone . I will miss you my dear friend RIH

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**Don Gallagher** - October 31, 2025 at 04:19 PM