



## Trinidad "Trini" Laird

June 1, 1947 - April 16, 2019

Trinidad "Trini" Laird, born June 1, 1947 in Agusan, Philippines, passed away on April 16, 2019 in Troy Michigan at the age of 71.

Trini was a nurse for over 45 years and just recently retired as a surgical nurse with Troy Beaumont Hospital. She enjoyed gardening and was an active member of the Van Dyke Church of Christ in Warren and will be sadly missed by her spiritual brothers and sisters. In addition to Trini's charitable and giving traits, she placed her grandchildren at the top of her devotions.

She is survived by her husband of 37 years, Ken; her daughter, Kerri Abbott; her grandchildren, Sophia and Logan; a brother and sister in the Philippines and her parents-in-law, Joseph and Jearl Laird. She was preceded in death by her son, Timothy.

Visitation Monday from 2-8 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Rd. (W. of Hoover Rd.)Warren. Funeral service Tuesday at the funeral home with visitation beginning at 10 a.m. until time of service 12 p.m. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, Michigan.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **22**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren  
11470 Thirteen Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48093  
(586) 751-3131  
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Visitation

APR **23**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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APR **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Trini was one of those people who touched every soul she met with kindness & goodwill, helping to ease their journey into new situations or frightening experiences. Kerrie you definitely had one of the most wonderful roll modeling mothers in this world! She was the first to go beyond the normal greeting when I walked into Van Dyke church. Lol, she didn't just greet me, she dragged me along with her into the worship area, plunked me down next to her & unknowingly made an eternal friend!!! She came to the hospital almost every night when I had my back surgery, 3 long weeks & not at the same Beaumont where she worked, and tucked me into bed...I didn't have the heart to tell her that I went to bed about 11 or 12, not 9... :-)*

*There are so many memories of her, birthday parties, VBS, church functions, Joanna's visits many Sundays, all the love, laughter & tears...*

*I will cherish all the memories we made...she will be missed & if you need me, let me know.*

*Know that she is with her Lord...there is no other place she could be! :-)*

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**Jane Parrott** - April 23, 2019 at 07:37 AM

AG

*Hi Kerrie, I am so sorry to hear about Trini, she was my good friend, always helpful and smiling, I thought often about her after I retired from Beaumont, my condolences to you and the family.*

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**Asha Gupta** - April 24, 2019 at 12:06 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Trinidad "Trini" Laird.*



April 22, 2019 at 10:25 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Trinidad "Trini" Laird.*



April 22, 2019 at 08:54 AM



“ *May you find peace and comfort in knowing Trini's earthly journey was full of purpose and she left a great legacy in her wake. Her memory will live forever in the hearts of all that knew her.*

**Pamela Wyatt** - April 22, 2019 at 07:12 AM



“ *Pamela Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Trinidad "Trini" Laird*



**Pamela Wyatt** - April 22, 2019 at 06:59 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Trinidad "Trini" Laird.



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April 21, 2019 at 11:16 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Trinidad "Trini" Laird.



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April 21, 2019 at 10:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Trinidad "Trini" Laird.



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April 21, 2019 at 07:23 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Trinidad "Trini" Laird.



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April 21, 2019 at 10:59 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Trinidad "Trini" Laird.



April 20, 2019 at 11:57 PM



“ I could still hear that Loud,contagious laugh of Babie.!!! Grant her eternal rest ,Lord. 🙏🌹



ging - April 20, 2019 at 11:42 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Trinidad "Trini" Laird.



April 20, 2019 at 11:11 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Trinidad "Trini" Laird.



April 19, 2019 at 07:20 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Trinidad "Trini" Laird.



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April 19, 2019 at 04:20 PM



“ I will always remember when we first moved in to our home. Trini came over with a big casserole dish of the best spring rolls I had ever eaten. There were so many in the dish I was eating them for a week. But not a bad thing. She sat for a bit and filled me in on the neighbors she knew and the ones she didn't know anything about. It was a nice visit and the beginning of a 35 year friendship. There are still a few neighbors that have been here as long as we have. Our kids were around the same age and that was great because even now they have stayed friends. Trini and I worked all the time. We would wave as we went by in the car or through the door as one of us was going to work. But we always remained friends. Her smile alone was enough to make your day. She never said a bad word about anyone and always looked to the positive. I am sad that she is gone but relieved that she is not suffering anymore. She fought the long fight and now she can spend time with Timmy and all those that have left before her. We will meet again and I know Trini will be there with her big smile and a big hug. We love you.

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Debi - April 18, 2019 at 09:16 PM



Thank you for sharing your your cherished neighbor/friend relationship with Trini!  
How wonderfully special!

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Pam Lawson - April 18, 2019 at 09:42 PM

JG

*We are all So sad to know we will never be seeing our dear friend beautiful smile & friendly face, always there to help do any thing we were doing at our church, Trini we all will miss you ,& pray we will see you again on the other side RIP we love you- NITA GROSS*

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**Juanita Gross** - April 19, 2019 at 05:27 PM

AC

*Kerri, we share yours and your family's sadness as we remember Trini, "Babie Gica" to us her classmates of Class '68-School of Nursing. We were a family of 50 + in the dormitory for 3 years. Glad to have shared with her trials, fun and laughter as students back then. She will be missed.*

*Alma Cabatingan*

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**alma cabatingan** - April 19, 2019 at 10:59 PM

BS

“ *So sorry for your loss, Kerri. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family today and in the days and weeks ahead. I hope the memories of the many good times you shared with your mom help you through this difficult time.*

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**Bernie Spafford** - April 18, 2019 at 05:26 PM

PL

“ *May your sweet memories of your angel of a wife/mom/grandma/friend remain alive in your heart until we meet again. Trini was such a kind, compassionate, and sweetheart of a lady.*

*Hugs, thoughts, and prayers continue to be with you.*

*May God bless and comfort you all.*

*Love,*

*Pam Lawson*

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**Pam Lawson** - April 18, 2019 at 01:35 PM

MB

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time May your Mom Rest In Peace Condolences to the family God bless. Hope and pray God will give you more courage and strength in facing all this trials Our student years at Southern Islands Hospital School of Nursing was quite a precious moments and Priceless memories forever. God be with you always and family.*

**Madoline Deza Baluca** - April 19, 2019 at 12:36 PM

LS

“ *Our prayers, thoughts, love, condolences, and cherished memories are with the entire family. Van Dyke Church of Christ. Lonale Stewart Sr., Minister.*

**Lonale Stewart** - April 18, 2019 at 01:13 PM

GY

*I am a classmate of Trini in our college years. I will never forget the time when Trini went to my parent's house to cheer up my dad. That time Trini was working with my older sister in a hospital in the Philippines. She disguised as visiting my older sister but with the intention of cheering up my depressed dad ( my mom died a year earlier). In front of my dad she danced the hula, complete with the hula costume with music. I was really impressed cause in our college years we lived like family in the dormitory for 3 years and never saw that talent. It was wonderful to see my dad so entertained and tickled pink with Trini's hula dancing and my family was so grateful to her. Trini,when you see my dad in heaven please say Hi to him for me. Trini, thank you for the beautiful memories!*

**Gilda Bascon Yap** - April 20, 2019 at 11:26 AM