



## Trudy Gay Cairns

October 28, 1945 - March 1, 2019

Trudy Gay Cairns, age 73, passed away peacefully in her home in Parrish, Florida. Trudy was born in Gladwin, Michigan to Raymond and Minnie Benmark on October 28, 1945.

Trudy is survived by her husband; Terence Cairns, son; Scott Michael (Randi Lynn) Huber, daughter; Heather Gay (Scott McTavish) Huber, grandchildren; Kylie Lynn (Jessie) Merritt, Caden Michael Huber and Jack Randolph Huber. Trudy is also survived by, her beloved step-son; Christopher (Elsa) Cairns, step-daughter; Melanie (Jay) Hall and step-grandchildren; Benjamin Cairns, William Cairns, Josie Hall and Simon Hall.

Trudy is also survived by her sisters; Darlene (Don) Douglas and Melody (Stuart) Eschtruth and many special nephews and nieces; Rick Bruce, Randy (Jan) Bruce, Roxanne (Dwight) Gents, Rusty Benmark, Brent (Denise) Benmark, Troy (Jody) Strang and Travis (Jennifer) Strang. Trudy is preceded in death by her parents; Ray Benmark and Minnie Stickel and her brothers; Maynard and Gary Benmark.

Funeral Service will be Saturday 11:30 am at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (Shelby Twp.) Visitation Friday from 2-8 pm. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.



# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd  
Clinton Township, MI 48038  
(586) 286-9020

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 8.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Funeral Service

**MAR 9.** 11:30 AM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
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# Tribute Wall

DA

“ My husband, Joe, and I met Trudy and Mike in Fairbanks, Alaska in 1965. We shared experiences in the Air Force while stationed in the Fairbanks and the North Pole. Trudy worked at a Penney's catalog store until she begin working for a Fort Wainwright Civil Service job. Memories of our dancing at the Keyboard Club and Tommy's Elbow Room in Fairbanks to many 1960 hits before the 1967 flood in Fairbanks. Along with the Foster Family, Swartz neighbors, and us celebrating many occasions before the Huber's returned to the lower 48 states to begin their family with the announcement of her pregnancy before driving out from our home. The tears were sincere upon our parting. A favorite memory was driving in their 1964 or 65 Chevy convertible in Fairbanks with Trude and I waving to the locals like Queen Elizabeth. How I will miss this beautiful lady, Mike Huber, and her husband Terry Cairns. Hugs to you, sweet gal.

Donna Arnold - January 24, 2023 at 11:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Trudy Gay Cairns.



March 08, 2019 at 09:39 AM

DB

“ Trudy was the first person at Gladwin High School to welcome me to a new school. We remained friends for the next 57 years. We shared tears of joy and tears of sadness. She was always there for me when I needed her. The birth of our children and the times we all shared together created unforgettable memories. I could not have been more blessed to have her for my friend. She will always be thought of in a very special way. My love and prayers go out to all the family. RIP Friend, Your friend Darlene Brasington

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**Darlene Brasington** - March 06, 2019 at 08:38 PM

JF

“ We were next door neighbors for several years. Our two sons enjoyed many fun times with the Huber family as did my wife and I. Mike and Trudy were not just great neighbors but good friends. When they moved it left a large void in our hearts. May Trudy rest in peace and may her family find consolation from the Lord.

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**Jim and Imelda Flint** - March 06, 2019 at 05:04 PM



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March 06, 2019 at 12:32 PM

LM

“ To Trudy's family,  
We have such wonderful memories of Trudy. In high school she was that beautiful brown eyed girl who always had a smile on her face and a kind word for everyone. She was an excellent student and as we recall had the highest IQ in the class. She had a wonderful personality. She must have been a great Mom as well, just look at her children.

One day we will see Trudy again in her heavenly garments. We will miss her but never forget her.

Lynn and Linda Morgan

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**Lynn Morgan** - March 06, 2019 at 11:59 AM

DS

“ So sorry! I always remembered the good times we had when the kids were growing up. I haven't seen Trudy in quite awhile, but she was a good friend when she lived in Burt. Laura and Heather played together. Our sincere sympathy goes out to each and everyone of you. You will be missed.

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**Diane Snellenberger** - March 05, 2019 at 06:59 PM

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“ I am very saddened at hearing of Trudy's passing....I have many happy memories of our time in Gladwin High, cheerleading, spending overnight at each other's home, laughing, planning our futures. In later years we played a few rounds of golf, talked "children" and ran into each other at Penney's in Port Huron of all places. Trudy was a leader in the GHS class of 1964. She will be missed and honored as we plan our 55th reunion in August...

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**Carolyn Hall** - March 05, 2019 at 06:05 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Trudy Gay Cairns.*



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March 04, 2019 at 09:25 PM



“ *Dear Terry and Family,  
We were deeply saddened to hear of Trudi's passing. May she rest in peace. We are unable to attend services as we are in Florida. But please know that you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Al and Arlene Jarvis*

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**Al Jarvis** - March 04, 2019 at 08:40 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences Dad, Scott, Heather and family. You are all in our hearts and prayers. We are so heart broken to lose such a loving step-mom and grandma. You made us all better people and we will forever love you and remember all our special times together. Trudy had a way of making everyone feel so special. From her warm smile, her words of wisdom, her delicious home-cooked meals, her family stories, and her love of laughter. The memories will stay with us forever. How blessed we all have been to have her in our lives.*

*Love Elsa, Chris, Ben and Will xo*

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**Elsa Lemos** - March 04, 2019 at 06:30 PM