



## Deborah G. Yaeger

March 11, 1948 - May 23, 2024

Deborah Gay Yaeger (Fade), beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 23, 2024, at the age of 76, after a short battle with Alzheimer's and lung cancer. Born on March 11, 1948, Deborah married the love of her life, Scott Yaeger, on October 12, 1968.

Deborah is survived by her devoted husband, Scott Yaeger, and their four children: Marc Yaeger (Misti Yaeger) of Hoover, AL; Jennifer Fillion (Bryant Fillion) of Dexter, MI; Erik Yaeger (Trinee Yaeger) of Horn Lake, MS; and Kirsten Kulik (Jody Kulik) of Willis, MI. She was a cherished grandmother to 16 grandchildren: Katelyn Yaeger, Mary Beth Yaeger, Christopher Yaeger, Michael Yaeger, Charlie Yaeger, Patrick Yaeger, Lucy Yaeger, Jack Yaeger, Abigail Fillion, Emily Fillion, Kirklynn Yaeger, Zephyrym Yaeger, Zander Yaeger, Jacob Kulik, Chase Kulik, and Skylar Kulik. Deborah also leaves behind her sister, Cindy Wrighter, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Virginia Fade; her in-laws, Walter and Patricia Yaeger; and her sister, Patricia Barber.

Deborah's life was a testament to love, kindness, and resilience. She dedicated her life to her family and community, always ready with a helping hand and a warm smile. She welcomed in any stray dog, teenager, or family member who needed a bed, a safe space to express themselves, or just loving laughter to get through the rough spots of life. Her compassionate spirit

touched the lives of many, and her legacy of generosity and love will continue to inspire those who knew her.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, June 23rd from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline. Visitation will continue on Monday, June 24th at St. Andrew Catholic Church, 910 Austin Dr., Saline, MI 48176, from 9:30 A.M. until the Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 A.M. Father John Linden as Celebrant. A luncheon will be held at the Church following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in her name be made to the Alzheimer's Association or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, organizations that were close to Deborah's heart. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home and the Church. To leave a memory you have of Deborah, to sign her guestbook or for directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church Columbarium

910 Austin Road  
Saline, MI 48176

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **23.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 E Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-9760  
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com  
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

## Visitation

JUN **24.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church  
910 Austin Dr  
Saline, MI 48176-1157  
(734) 429-5210

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **24.** 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church  
910 Austin Dr  
Saline, MI 48176-1157  
(734) 429-5210

## Luncheon

JUN **24.** 11:40 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I was one of the teens Deb collected and I will be forever grateful. She had a way about her that made one feel safe and loved. Her greatest act of grace was introducing this young vegetarian (it was a parental choice NOT mine!!!!) to the lovely world of meat. Sigh. Whenever I eat steak I think back to that time she asked me how I liked my steak and I have her the "deer in headlights" look. There was much amused discussion after that. Medium rare is now my preferred liking and I like it too much. Don't get me started on bacon!!! It's my comfort food.... memories of raucous breakfasts with the Yaegers.

My memories of hanging out with the Yaeger clan in Cheshire are some of the best I have of Cheshire. Deb made the world glow. She will be missed but always alive in stories I tell about her.... Like sweetbreads - did you know they aren't really bread????? I didn't!!! She was always one to open up your world to something new and interesting. Smiling and crying while writing this. Deb Yaeger was an Original.

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