



Michelle F. DeGeer

September 8, 1972 - October 10, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Michelle DeGeer, who left this world on October 10, 2025, at the age of 53. She leaves behind a legacy of compassion, warmth, and unwavering devotion to her family, animals, and the natural world.

She is survived by her devoted husband Scott DeGeer, her cherished daughters Megan (Matt) DeGeer and Abbey DeGeer, her dear parents Dan and Terri Tandeski, and her caring in-laws Randy and Shirley DeGeer. She also leaves behind her loving sister Debbie (Jon) Manjo, nephew Jon Manjo, and niece Ava Manjo, who all held a special place in her heart.

Michelle had a heart that was open to everyone; people, animals, and everything in between. She was known to many as the one who couldn't drive past an animal in need without stopping to help. Whether it was a stray dog on the side of the road or an injured bird in the yard, Michelle always made room in her life (and often her home) for those who needed love and care.

Nature was her refuge and inspiration. She found peace among trees, joy in flowers, and beauty in the quiet moments of the outdoors. Her love for the outdoors wasn't just a passion, it was part of who she was.

Michelle also had an incredible eye for design. Her home reflected her personality: warm, inviting, and full of thoughtful detail. Friends and family often marveled at her gift for decorating, not just because of how beautiful her spaces were, but because of how welcomed you felt the moment you walked through her door. She created a home that was truly a haven for others.

Above all, Michelle will be remembered for her loving heart; generous, kind, and endlessly giving. She led with empathy, offered support without hesitation, and made people feel seen and valued. Her presence brought comfort, and her absence will be deeply felt.

Though she is no longer with us in body, Michelle's spirit lives on in every life she touched; in every rescued animal, every sunset admired, every room filled with laughter, light, and beautiful decor.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2025, from 2-8pm at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. (3blks E. of Van Dyke) in Utica. A funeral service will be held at the funeral home the following day, Friday, October 17, 2025, with visitation at 10am until the time of the service at 11am. A burial at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township will take place immediately following the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 16. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Visitation

OCT 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Burial

OCT 17. 12:15 PM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery
18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Whitehead Family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Michelle F. DeGeer.*



The Whitehead Family - October 15, 2025 at 08:20 PM

LM

“ *Love, Patti & Misty purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Michelle F. DeGeer.*



Love, Patti & Misty - October 15, 2025 at 06:06 PM

TL

“ *The EAB Biocontrol Lab purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Michelle F. DeGeer.*



The EAB Biocontrol Lab - October 15, 2025 at 01:22 PM

AJ

“ *Allen & Joe purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michelle F. DeGeer.*



Allen & Joe - October 15, 2025 at 01:09 PM

WF

“ *With Deepest Sympathy, SMPT Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michelle F. DeGeer.*



With Deepest Sympathy, SMPT Family - October 15, 2025 at 07:21 AM



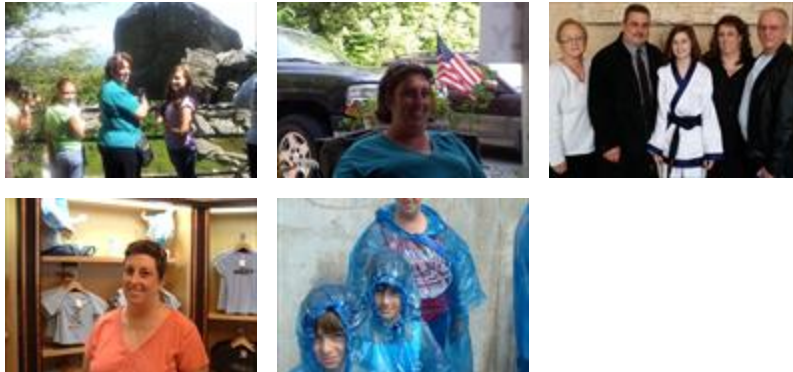
“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michelle F. DeGeer.*



October 13, 2025 at 05:08 PM

SC

“ *26 files added to the album family*



Scott - October 13, 2025 at 07:48 AM

CU

“ Cusmano purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michelle F. DeGeer.



Cusmano - October 12, 2025 at 08:06 PM

LD

“ Leah Davenport purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Michelle F. DeGeer.



Leah Davenport - October 12, 2025 at 07:19 PM

LD

“ Leah Davenport planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle F. Degeer.

Leah Davenport - October 12, 2025 at 07:19 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michelle F. DeGeer.



October 12, 2025 at 06:26 PM

JF

“ Jennifer Watch Milstein and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Michelle F. DeGeer.



Jennifer Watch Milstein and family - October 12, 2025 at 05:35 PM

SR

“ Steven and Lisa Rapacki purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michelle F. DeGeer.



Steven and Lisa Rapacki - October 12, 2025 at 04:43 PM

LR

“ When Scott and Michelle got married she purposely threw me the bouquet. Later, she whispered to me you are next. Lo and behold, I absolutely was next. She and I laughed about that for years to come. I will miss that mischievous spark and her grateful nature.



Lisa Rapacki - October 12, 2025 at 04:39 PM

DE

This is beautiful, Lisa! Thank you so much!

Debbie - October 13, 2025 at 09:17 AM