



## Carolyn Marie Cottle

March 10, 1956 - February 3, 2021

Carolyn Marie Cottle, age 64, of Pickford, Michigan, died unexpectedly on February 3, 2021 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. She was born on March 10, 1956 in Cheboygan, Michigan, to Raymond James and Helen Marie (Barr) Leavitt.

Carolyn grew up in Topinabee, Michigan, until the age of nine, when the entire family moved to Pickford. She graduated from Pickford High School with the class of 1974. After graduation, she worked at Huyck's Poultry Farm. She married her high school sweetheart Gary Ephraim Cottle on January 8, 1977 in Pickford. They began their family a year later and Carolyn began working for the Pickford EMS. She raised her four children and continued working on the EMS for 40 years before retiring in 2020.

Carolyn was a member of the Fundamental Baptist Church in Kinross, Michigan, Pickford Ambulance Corps, and a previous member of the United Methodist Church in Pickford.

Some of Carolyn's favorite pastimes included knitting, crocheting, baking, and cooking. She also enjoyed gardening, crafting, and making homemade holiday cards.

Carolyn is survived by her children, Raymond (Sara) Cottle, Daniel (Melissa)

Cottle, Emelia Cottle, and Glen Cottle all of Pickford; grandchildren, Aubrie, Cole, Aspyn, and Elexandrya Cottle; brother, Calvin (Fran) Leavitt of Pickford, sister, Cindy (Lee) Wentzel of Portage, Michigan; bonus siblings, Judy Campbell, Janet Campbell, James (Lori) Campbell, and Jerald (Jo Ellen) Campbell of Pickford; and several nieces and nephews.

Carolyn is preceded in death by her husband, Gary Cottle; stillborn Baby Cottle; brother, James Leavitt; sister, Connie Leavitt; parents, Ray and Helen; and stepfather, Herman Campbell.

Visitation will be on held on Monday, February 8, 2021 from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M at R. Galer Funeral Home, in Pickford. Funeral Service will follow at 3:00 PM.

Burial will be at Cottle Cemetery in Spring 2021.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Fundamental Baptist Church, 3255 M-80, Kinross Charter Township, MI 49752 or Pickford Township Firehall and EMS, 7758 M-129, Pickford, MI 49774

R. Galer Funeral Home of Pickford, Michigan is serving the family.  
Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.rgalerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rgalerfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford  
24549 S. M-129  
Pickford, MI 49774

## Funeral Service

FEB 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Carolyn Marie Cottle

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Carolyn Marie Cottle

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Carolyn Marie Cottle

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ So,so sorry to hear this news. Seems like just yesterday we were children together. Sorry for your loss.  
Joanne Ostwald



Joanne Ostwald - February 26, 2021 at 07:57 PM



“ Thinking of you all - prayers for peace -  
Dave and Jill Halsey



Jill Halsey - February 08, 2021 at 08:52 PM

JH

“ *Ray Family & Friends of Carolyn,  
Please accept our deepest condolences in the loss of your Mother,  
Grandmother, Sister, Auntie, etc.... I know words don't mean a  
whole lot right now, but you all have been in my thoughts and  
prayers since I heard of Carolyn's passing. The days ahead won't  
be easy, but hold tight to the memories you have of times together,  
and keep your love for her safely tucked into your hearts. Be strong  
and know that others share your grief at this difficult time. Love,  
hugs and prayers to you and yours from me and mine!*

*Jamie & Jim Harvey & Family*

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**Jamie Marguerite Harvey** - February 08, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Carolyn Marie Cottle.*



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February 07, 2021 at 01:52 PM

JL

“ *Dear family, our hearts go out to all of you. Your mom was a special  
lady, to be fondly remembered by her family, friends and our  
community. Please know we are keeping all of you in prayer ❤️ Jay  
& Gerri Leach*

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**Jay & Gerri Leach** - February 06, 2021 at 03:35 PM

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*So sad another classmate gone and someone who dedicated her  
whole life helping others God bless all the children and grandchildren  
Audie Potter*

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**Audie Potter** - February 06, 2021 at 08:07 PM