



Deanna Rader

December 18, 1937 - May 30, 2019

Deanna Jean Rader (Mom Rader) was met by her Heavenly Father at the gates of heaven on May 30th, 2019 she passed away peacefully in her sleep in her daughter's home.

Deanna was born December 18th, 1937 along with her twin sister Diana who preceded her in death.

She was born to Donald & Norma Metkiff and had 1 brother Donald, whom

have all preceded her in death.

Deanna also joined her sons Rodney Reid Rader and Joel Royce Rader as well as two granddaughters: Taylor Rader and Charity Jean Plesscher whom I am sure jumped into Grandmas arms!

Deanna married Floyd (Tim) Rader on September 1st,1956. They have been married for 62 years.

Tim & Deanna Rader have ten children: Dr. Timothy (Debra) Rader , Dr Lance (Karen) Rader , Rodney (Angela) Rader, Joel Rader, Kristi (Wayne) Plesscher, Kurt (Amy) Rader, Jeffrey Augustus Rader, Eric Rader, Jennifer Rader, Daniel Rader. They have 43 grandchildren and 37 great grandchildren. As well as every child or adult that needed to have arms wrapped around them. They are known by hundreds as Mom & Pa Rader.

They opened their home to over 300 foster children during this time. She quickly became the promoter for the foster system, taking on an active role in helping other families thru the process and being available to walk them thru the process.

Deanna's career was helping children. She worked for the JDRA program and spent much of her years counseling and transporting troubled kids. She was always quick to share Gods love for them and point them towards Jesus.

Deanna loved the Lord and her life was an example of that. A Godly woman who gave of herself tirelessly to be sure those around her felt loved and taken

care of. Mom will be missed beyond measure by her family, and all of you.

Her Services will be held at Fundamental Baptist Church in Kinross, MI on Wednesday June 5th. Viewing will be from 10:00 am until 12:00pm. Funeral service will begin at 12:00 pm Burial will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Canaanland Baptist Camp

Tribute Wall

AS

“ I so love your mom and always considered her to be another mother to me. She was a huge inspiration to me and countless other people. I will pray that God helps your heart heal from your loss. She is in heaven with Jesus now, basking in the beauty and glory of heaven.

Amy Screws(Henrichsen)(Ward) - June 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Deanna was a Great Lady and Friend . She will be missed by all those who knew her. Our hearts go out to Tim and the Family. Love from Bryan and Margaret Bell.

Margaret and Bryan Bell - June 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Deanna has been "Mom" to me since we first met, treating me like a daughter and my children as her own grandchildren. Her and Dad were family to us, having no family of our own nearby. Her laugh is unforgettable, and I loved her direct, sensible, but caring manner in addressing difficult matters. She loved to sing, and hear singing; one of the sweetest memories I have (though I have many!), is when I came to visit and watch a Christmas Cantata at the church (2017?) after having moved away several years prior: It was in the early stages of her Alzheimer's and she pointed at me and told me that I 'belong up there' (with the choir in the Cantata)...She remembered me and that I sing/sang with them for so long! It literally brought tears to my eyes as I tried to focus on the start of the program, and I will never forget that! Mom was the key influence in my becoming a foster parent to almost 100 kids in an 8-1/2 year period, and offered support all during that time, as well as through the adoption process. She leaves a remarkable legacy and is missed immensely!



Anita (Sherman) Mosher - June 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I don't think that I've ever seen a person with such a beautiful smile. The love of God always shown from Deanna's face. She always had a hug ready when I'd say hello to her at church. I don't think there is a person that met Ma Rader that didn't love her. My heart goes out to Floyd, Pastor Tim, Bud, and Kristi. My heart rejoices for Deanna, Rod and Jody.
Love and prayers to each of you,
In Christian love,
Ben and Carol Lewis

Carol Lewis - May 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ They both transported me many Times when I was a teenager. She always was a caring, understanding, and loving soul! She always treated us teens and adults with respect and no judgement for bad Choices. I will never forget when they brought me home because my grandpa died. They were there for me and comforted me. I will miss her ❤️ 🙏 for your family



Jennifer Livingston - May 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Sorry for your loss. I will never forget Ma Rader or her smiles and hugs at Church. A memory of Ma Rader was on Mothers Day she would be the Mother with the most kids. She was so loving of everyone she met. She will be deeply missed. But we will see her again.



Alicia Carlson - May 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM