



## Martha (Quigley) Darling

June 11, 1945 - October 18, 2020

Martha L. (Quigley) Darling, 75, of Coloma died Saturday, October 17, 2020 at her home.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 11 AM on Thursday, Oct 22, at the Coloma Cemetery in Coloma with Pastor Jay Hartmann officiating. Burial will follow in Coloma Cemetery. The family will receive friends and relatives from 5 PM to 8 PM on Wednesday at the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Coloma. Please practice social distancing and wear your mask. Memorials may be made to the family or to the Coloma American Legion. Please share memories, messages or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Martha was born on June 11, 1945 in Coloma to John and Ethel Quigley. She married her husband, (George) Bud Darling, in 1963 and he preceded her in death in 2019. Together they celebrated 55 years of marriage. Martha was a long time member of the Faith Lutheran Church. She was a daily fixture at her favorite place the "Hot Spot Restaurant" in Coloma for many years. She was also the City Clerk for Coloma for close to 30 years. Martha always said that Coloma was "My Town" and she enjoyed getting to know everyone. She was also the Avon Lady for 30 years in the Coloma Area. On the weekends when her husband was alive you could find both of them at one of the local flea markets which they enjoyed going to. She was very family oriented both as a mom and grandmother. Her hobby was people and the City of Coloma.

Martha was community minded and her focus was Coloma. She was honored in 2007 as the Honorary Person at the Glad-Peach Festival.

Her family includes her daughters, Katherine Darling of Coloma, Carol Darling of Coloma and Lori (Larry) Jeffers of Massillon, OH; her grandchildren, Michael Badamy, Rachel (Travis) Urquart, and Erin McVay, her dog, Chico, and her many nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her son, Ricky, in 1972 and her 11 brothers and sister.

# Cemetery Details

## Coloma Cemetery

5900 Coloma Road  
Coloma, MI 49038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
249 East Center Street  
Coloma, MI 49038  
(269) 468-3181  
staff@florin.net

## Services Celebrating Her Life

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Coloma Cemetery  
5900 Coloma Road  
Coloma, MI 49038

## Burial

OCT **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Coloma Cemetery  
5900 Coloma Road  
Coloma, MI 49038



# Tribute Wall

JF

“ We are in FL and just received the sad news of Martha's passing. She was a very special person and will be missed greatly.  
*Jackie Forrester*

Jackie Forrester - October 28, 2020 at 03:42 PM

AN

“ I only ever got to know Martha professionally, but she was a delight to work with. She was always kind and helpful. May her memory be a blessing and her contributions to Coloma not be forgotten. Rest in peace.

Alexandra Newman - October 28, 2020 at 10:14 AM

MJ

“ My deepest sympathies and condolences to Lori...so sorry for your loss...GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES  
🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏...from Michael James

Michael James - October 26, 2020 at 05:08 PM

KL

“ I have recently received the sad news of the passing away of my best lifetime friend. There are so many memories of mud pies, girl talks, weddings and continuing right into adulthood with our families and their families.  
*I will miss you so much , Martha .RIP my dearest friend*

Kay Lawson - October 23, 2020 at 12:25 PM

LG

“ Love Dad and Gloria purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Martha (Quigley) Darling.



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**Love Dad and Gloria** - October 21, 2020 at 01:02 PM

JS

“ I remember Martha from our years together going to Coloma schools. She has always been such a sweet and pleasant person. As the City Clerk, she was always happy to be of assistance on any of the questions that I, or any of the other commissioners had. Her smiling face and willingness to assist others will be greatly missed. My husband Bill and I send the family our most sincere sympathy.

*Rest in peace, dear Martha.  
Julie Smith*

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**Julia M Smith** - October 21, 2020 at 12:08 PM

JM

“ Joyce,Larry, Crystal Josh Albers and Brenda Mclaug purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Martha (Quigley) Darling.



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**Joyce,Larry, Crystal Josh Albers and Brenda Mclaug** -  
October 21, 2020 at 12:02 PM

CK

“ At each City meeting I looked forward to see her smiling face as she took minutes and enjoyed talking with her. Martha was a very sweet and beautiful person and will be missed by all who knew her. She dedicated so much time and energy to Coloma and it was fun to see her attending community events during the year. Thoughts and prayers for the family and comfort knowing she is in a better place.

Chana Kniebes - October 21, 2020 at 10:45 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Martha (Quigley) Darling.



October 21, 2020 at 09:31 AM

MW

“ Matt & Judy Wakefield purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Martha (Quigley) Darling.



Matt & Judy Wakefield - October 21, 2020 at 06:59 AM

CM

“ She was such a sweet lady, always had a smile on her face, will miss seeing her at the hot spot . my prayers go out to the family.

Cathy moore - October 20, 2020 at 08:19 PM

PK

“ Kathy, Carol, Lori ,and family, We are saddened to hear of Martha’s passing, she was always so nice, she always had a smile on her face. We pray that she is now safe in Heaven with your Dad and all those who have gone before her. May God wrap his loving arms around all of you. Condolences.



Pat and Karen Kavanagh - October 20, 2020 at 05:28 PM

RS

“ Always a smile to give.A kind soul who always took time to listen.That's how i will remember this beautiful lady.God Bless

Robbin Smith - October 20, 2020 at 05:25 PM

SL

“ Steve, Shawn, and Lori purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Martha (Quigley) Darling.



Steve, Shawn, and Lori - October 19, 2020 at 08:54 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Martha (Quigley) Darling.



October 19, 2020 at 06:20 PM