



## Theresa "Teri" Busby

July 27, 1960 - October 30, 2019

Theresa "Teri" M. Busby, age 59 of Clare, passed away Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at the MidMichigan Medical Center in Midland. Teri was born the daughter of the late James and Loretta (Goit) Gepford on July 27, 1960 in Mt. Pleasant. She was united in marriage to Wayne M. Busby on July 22, 2000 in St. Charles with him predeceasing her on June 3, 2019. Teri was a graduate of Clare High School and had worked as a Direct Care Worker for Community Mental Health; she and Wayne had returned to live in Clare in 2015. She enjoyed crafting and scrapbooking as well being a homemaker, enjoying cooking and canning. She loved to spend time with her family, especially her children and grandchildren. Teri was a faithful member of the Rosebush United Methodist Church.

Teri is survived by her children Eric White of Clare, Amy (Tim) Prestridge of Clarksville, OH, Christy (Nathan) Busby Kimball of Atlanta, GA and Shannon Busby of Warren; a daughter-in-law Heather White of Farwell; her siblings Ron (Carol) Gepford of Harrison, Rose (Mike) Gildenzoph of Wisconsin Rapids, WI, Jimmy Gepford of Grand Rapids, John (Janelle) Aldred of Florida and Missy (Chris) Burton of Elkhorn, WI; grandchildren Emilee, Tucker, Sarah, Hannah Claire, and Aiden, her great-granddaughter Madeline. Teri was predeceased by her son Isaiah White and siblings Eddie and Ricky Gepford. Visitation and services will be held at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Visitation will be on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 from 4 to 7 P.M. and again on Thursday, November 7, 2019 from 10 A.M. until the time

of service at 11 A.M.; services will be led by Pastor Joe Beavan. A lunch will follow at the Rosebush United Methodist Church. Teri's cremated remains final resting place will be the Arthur Twp. Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to the Rosebush United Methodist Church. On-line guestbook at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)  
1005 North McEwan St.  
Clare, MI 48617  
(989) 386-7451  
wymanhf@chartermi.net  
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## Visitation

NOV 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

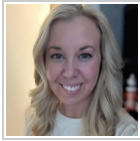
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## Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Heather White lit a candle in memory of Theresa "Teri" Busby*



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**Heather White** - November 07, 2019 at 09:52 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theresa "Teri" Busby.*



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November 06, 2019 at 01:04 PM



“ *As others have already stated here, Teri was a generous soul - always there for a friend or family member in need. Always the first to step forward to help out a stranger, a child, an abandoned animal. She was so very kind and capable - wise beyond her years. I loved Teri as a sister in my teens. Later reconnecting, I was struck with what a beautiful person she was - and always has been. My condolences to all who were lucky enough to call Teri sister, mother, friend. Rest In Peace dear soul. I know you've gone home.*

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**Becky Allen** - November 04, 2019 at 07:26 AM

KM

“ Terri, what can I say dear friend. Growing up so many memories I could share . As teenagers life seemed to go on for ever. Summers were long, winter not as cold. Those long walks to your house talking about everything that seemed so important at the time. You throwing rocks at my window at night to get me to come out. Our adventures at the roller skating rink and meeting friends at the "wall". Time goes on , husband's and kids fill up a day and sometimes we loose touch. But good friends always come back around. It was just a bit of life and the busy of the world that lost touch for us. I know your faith was strong . I know you are rejoicing with the angels. Free of pain and surrounded by those you love. We will miss you here on earth but will see you again . Sending all my prayers to family and friends.

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**Kathleen Merrill-gierum** - November 02, 2019 at 08:58 PM

RG

“ Anyone who knew my sister knew she was a giving person. You also knew if you needed help she was there. I am so blessed to have spent so much time with her these last months. I only wish I had done that years ago. Life, and living it, gets in our way sometimes.

I read some letters I wrote her many years ago while stationed in Europe and it reminded me of how close we were. Goodbye Teri, I love you. Try not to boss around the angels or rearrange the furniture to suit you. Say hello to Wayne, Isaiah, Dad, Mom, Ricky, and Eddie for me. See you again someday.

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**Ron Gepford** - November 02, 2019 at 08:58 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Theresa "Teri" Busby.*



November 01, 2019 at 01:11 PM



“ *My sympathy to the Busby family. Theresa was a wonderful person and coworker, who was always surprising us with home baked goodies, whether it was a holiday , or just because. She spoiled us and we appreciated it. We will miss Theresa and her smile, but she is reunited with her loved ones who went before and pain free now.*

**Dawn Fraser** - November 01, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ *Sally Jo Myers lit a candle in memory of Theresa "Teri" Busby*



**Sally Jo Myers** - October 31, 2019 at 06:00 PM



*My dear friend of over 55 years-- you will be missed but always loved by me and our family. As you rest in peace with Jesus, you'll be with Wayne, the love of your life. You'll be an angel for those you left behind. I am glad for our friendship and for time we had shared in the recent past. Love forever--Sally jo*

**Sally Jo Myers** - October 31, 2019 at 06:04 PM