



Erma Anita Pinder

May 26, 1944 - June 2, 2026

Erma Anita Pinder of LeRoy passed away, June 2, 2026, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. She was 82. Anita was born May 26, 1944, in Toledo, Ohio to Carl and Erma (Healey) Mizell.

Anita served in the United States Air Force and later retired from the Flint Police Department as Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police and was awarded the Key to the City of Flint. Anita earned her bachelor's degree from Baker College. After retirement and moving up North, Anita worked at the Apple Tree and Wal-Mart in Cadillac. She was a life member of the VFW in Leroy. She enjoyed playing Bingo and Cards with her friends at the restaurant in Tustin. The greatest loves of her life were her two grandsons and then later her three great-granddaughters. She loved taking her grandsons fishing on the dock in Cadillac when they were younger. When she saw and talked about her great-granddaughters, her eyes would light up, and she would get the biggest smile on her face.

She is survived by her daughter, Laura (Huck) Sawyer of Tustin, grandsons, Richard Sawyer of Wisconsin, Steven (Danielle) Sawyer of Hersey; great-granddaughters: Leni Jo, Sylvie Jean and Blaire Addalyn; her siblings: Nancy Bacon, Dennis (Nancy) Mizell, Linda (Robert) King, and many nephews and nieces whom she loved so much.

Anita was preceded in death by her husband Junior in 1993 and siblings: Barbara, Bud, Carla, and Delores.

Funeral services will be 2:00 PM Sunday, June 7, 2026, at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac with Pastor John Martek officiating. Friends may meet the family prior to the service at the funeral home. Her final resting place will be Maple Hill Cemetery in LeRoy.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Fresenius Kidney Care Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery - Leroy

Leroy, MI 49655

Upcoming Events

Funeral Service

JUN 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services
205 East Cass Street
Cadillac, MI 49601