



Tanis Joyce Eccles

September 21, 1957 - January 25, 2024

Tanis Joyce Eccles, nee Cuddie, 66, of LeRoy formerly of Milford, passed away at home on January 25, 2024 surrounded by her loving husband of 47 years and children after a long battle with her health.

Tanis was born on September 21, 1957 to Catherine "Joyce" Cuddie, nee Gillett and Robert Allen Cuddie in Royal Oak, MI. She married her high school sweetheart Martin Joseph Eccles in 1976 in Troy, she is survived by Marty and their 3 children: Lyndsey (Dan) Eccles Burchett, Shawn (Ted) Eccles Parsons, and John M. Eccles; with one grandson, Ayden J. Eccles; along with 3 siblings: Robert "Russ" (Betsy) Cuddie, Sydney (Pepper) Henderson, and David (Linda) Cuddie; sisters-in-laws: Laura Grimshaw and Susan Roberts; nieces and nephews: Phoebe, Jimmy, Timmy, Renee, Leigh, Brandon, Morgan, Crispin, Bonnie, and Ryan. She was preceded in death by her father, mother, two siblings, Richard Cuddie, Robin Steele, and nephew Tommy Cuddie.

Over the first half of her life, Tanis enjoyed many summers at the Cuddie Family's cottage on Bear Lake in Ontario, Canada. She always enjoyed nature, collecting rocks and bird watching, along with baking, crafting, and quilting. Tanis was an avid animal lover who adored horses and doted on her many pets throughout her life. Marty and Tanis owned and operated a horse farm for 15 years before moving north to LeRoy after Marty's retirement. Tanis

loved her family dearly and hosted holiday celebrations all year long. We will always cherish the time we spent together.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Meceola Currie Comfort Home (204 N. Patterson Reed City, MI 49677) in Tanis' name. Visitation will be held at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Service in Cadillac on Wednesday January 31, 2024 from 4:00-7:00 PM, with service on Thursday February 1, 2024 at 11:00 AM. Her final resting place will be in Maple Hill Cemetery in LeRoy. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Cadillac, MI 49601
info@petersonfh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Sarah, Levi, Steve and Debbie Tino purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Tanis Joyce Eccles.



Sarah, Levi, Steve and Debbie Tino - January 30, 2024 at 10:17 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Tanis Joyce Eccles.



January 29, 2024 at 08:31 PM

SV

“ We were so sorry to hear of Tanis' passing. Our sincere sympathy to Marty and family! We are keeping you in our prayers for comfort and peace as you navigate through your grief. May she rest in peace 'til you meet again. Don & Shelly Vavro

Shelly Vavro - January 29, 2024 at 11:51 AM

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“ 3 files added to the album Tanis Cuddie Eccles



Colleen Fitzpatrick - January 28, 2024 at 02:05 PM

JS

“ Jim and Linda Saylor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tanis Joyce Eccles.

Jim and Linda Saylor - January 28, 2024 at 01:36 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Tanis Joyce Eccles.



January 28, 2024 at 01:36 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Tanis Cuddie Eccles



Laura Grimshaw - January 27, 2024 at 12:32 PM

KA

“ My memories of Tanis are all surrounded around trips from NJ to MI for family visits. I think I first met Tanis at hers and Marty's wedding. Steve and I were married the same year. Our girls are the same ages and every trip to the Eccles family included visits to Royal Oak and then Milford. Jennifer rode her first horse at the farm, led by JJ Eccles. I remember chatting with Tanis during these visits and wishing we didn't live so far away from each other. She could have been a great friend to me. Marty, Lyndsey, Shawn and John, I am sending you love and peaceful thoughts from your cousin(s) in NJ. God bless you all.

Kathy Alonzo - January 27, 2024 at 11:54 AM

LG

“ There is so much to say and I am at a loss as to where to start. When Tanis and I met, we were both in high school. I met her before my brother Marty did but I can't remember a time when Marty and Tanis were not together. I remember the 'pit' over near Somerset Plaza that all the local kids used to hang out together at. I remember the early days and quickly the rest of the family comes to mind. Lindsey, Shawn, John and the house in Royal Oak. Then came the Milford house and horse farm and many, many happy years as the kids grew up. I remember the move to LeRoy and the great house they found there after much searching. It was a very full and beautiful life. Both Marty and Tanis worked hard and provided a loving home. They were a great team. Sadness comes with thinking of her years of suffering and I remember her courage to lead her life according to her own wishes and beliefs.

Tanis gave her all as a great Mom and a wonderful Wife, a caring friend to many, many people, pets and horses. A fabulous cook! Skillful crafter! She was there for everyone in her life. Her life was filled with LOVE and she is missed by LOVING FAMILY and FRIENDS.



Laura Grimshaw - January 27, 2024 at 10:35 AM

LG

My sympathies go out to the complete family, of which I did not mention above and are Ayden, Dan and Ted, core to the family and dearly loved.

Laura Grimshaw - January 27, 2024 at 10:38 AM

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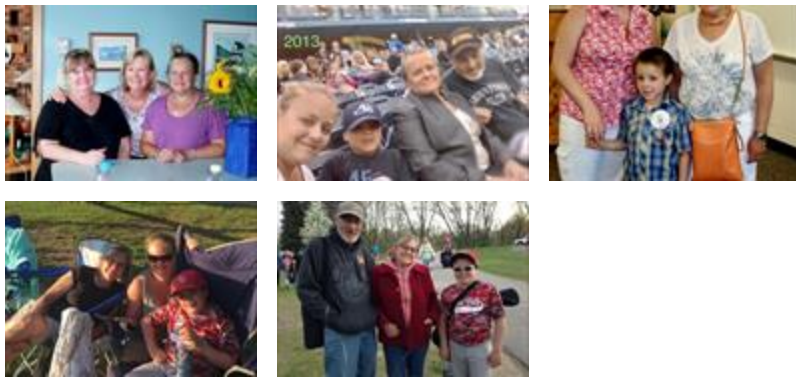
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Shawn Eccles - January 27, 2024 at 08:43 AM

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Lyndsey Eccles - January 27, 2024 at 01:12 AM

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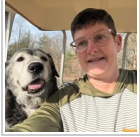
Beautiful memories. ❤️❤️

Shawn Eccles - January 27, 2024 at 08:15 AM

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Beautiful Family

Laura - January 27, 2024 at 01:54 PM



“ *It was our pleasure to care for Tanis. I wish we could have known her when she was hosting parties, and working with her horses. Please accept our condolences to her family. Her Hospice team really enjoyed our time together!*

Stacy Dodd - January 26, 2024 at 07:29 PM

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Thank you so much Stacy! You all truly made a significant difference getting my mom and family through this tough time. xoxo

Lyndsey Eccles - January 26, 2024 at 08:36 PM

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Thank yous, hugs and kisses from Marty's sister Laura, to the Hospice Team. Your arrival was a direct answer to my prayer. We all appreciate YOU.

Laura - January 27, 2024 at 01:56 PM