



## Rene` D. Howard

March 20, 1947 - January 22, 2024

Rene` D. Howard, age 76 of Harbor Beach, passed away Monday, January 22, 2024 at Courtney Manor Nursing Center, under hospice care.

She was born on March 20, 1947 in Harbor Beach, to the late Leroy and Audrey (Tyler) Ramsey. Rene` and Jay Howard were united in marriage on August 13, 1983 in Garden City. Rene` was a beautician for many years. She is a member of the United Methodist Church in Harbor Beach. She enjoyed doing puzzles, going camping, and being with family.

Surviving Rene` is her husband Jay of Harbor Beach, step children: Tina (Dan) Kosilowski of Fenton, Bill (Jill) Howard of Port Hope, Bob (Janice) Howard of Northville, Mary Jo Howard of Marysville. Rene` also has many step grandchildren and step great grandchildren. Also surviving is her sister: Sharon DeRoeck of Harbor Beach, brother and sister-in-law Tyler ( Randi) Ramsey of Harbor Beach, niece and nephews: Kristi (Bill), Kevin (Stacy), Darin (Nikki) , Devin (Julie), and special friend Carol Hunt.

Rene` was preceded in death by her parents: Leroy & Audrey Ramsey, brother-in-law Eddie DeRoeck and her mother and Father-in-law Mr. and Mrs. William Howard.

Funeral Services for Rene` will be Thursday, January 25, 2024 at 11 am at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach, with Rev. Karen Kinney officiating. Burial will follow in Rock Falls Cemetery. Visitation for Rene` will be on Wednesday, from 3-8pm at the funeral home, and on Thursday, beginning at 10 am until time of services at 11 am.

Memorials may be given to Compassus Hospice or to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Memories can be shared at [www.RamseyFH.com](http://www.RamseyFH.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Rock Falls Cemetery

Harbor Beach, MI 48441

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 24. 3:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc  
425 State St  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441  
(989) 479-3407  
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc  
425 State St  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441  
(989) 479-3407  
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Much Love, Tim & Sharron planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rene` D. Howard.*

**Much Love, Tim & Sharron** - January 25, 2024 at 08:52 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rene` D. Howard.*



January 25, 2024 at 08:52 AM



“ *Jacqueline K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rene` D. Howard.*

**Jacqueline K.** - January 24, 2024 at 03:21 PM



“ *Lynda Nichol and Tom Harwood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rene` D. Howard.*

**Lynda Nichol and Tom Harwood** - January 24, 2024 at 01:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rene` D. Howard.*



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January 24, 2024 at 01:31 PM



“ *Jim and Sandy Blake planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rene` D. Howard.*

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**Jim and Sandy Blake** - January 23, 2024 at 05:33 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Rene` D. Howard.*



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January 23, 2024 at 05:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rene` D. Howard.*



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January 23, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ *Rob Bryson/Liz Mullarkey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rene` D. Howard.*

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**Rob Bryson/Liz Mullarkey** - January 23, 2024 at 11:21 AM

DH

“ Dean H. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rene` D. Howard.



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Dean H. - January 23, 2024 at 10:11 AM

JC

“ Jill C. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Rene` D. Howard.



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Jill C. - January 23, 2024 at 09:58 AM

JC

“ Jill C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rene` D. Howard.

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Jill C. - January 23, 2024 at 09:58 AM

SL

“ SUE LLOYD lit a candle in memory of Rene` D. Howard



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SUE LLOYD - January 23, 2024 at 09:54 AM

Jl

“ To a Lady & Grandmother that enriched so many lives. Samuel & Kyle were so spoiled by their grandma Rene always picking them up as they walked to school to drop them off from any bad weather conditions. Much love and peace. Love Jill

jill - January 23, 2024 at 09:50 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rene` D. Howard.



January 23, 2024 at 08:07 AM

BW

“ Beth Welker/Schmalz lit a candle in memory of Rene` D. Howard



Beth Welker/Schmalz - January 22, 2024 at 07:59 PM

KY

“ We are so very sorry to hear about Rene. We met Jay and Rene in 1993 when we moved to Harbor Beach. We joined a couples bowling league and Jay and Rene were partners. We didn't know them until then but it was easy to become fast friends. Always looked forward to seeing her. She was such a wonderful person. We are sorry we are out of State and will not be able to attend her service. Thinking of Jay and all of Rene's family and friends with our very deepest sympathy. I know she will be so missed by so many.  
Kay and Tom

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**Kay Youatt** - January 22, 2024 at 06:24 PM



“ Sending all our love and condolences to the Howard family.  
Xoxo  
Shreves Gilmore Family

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**Jennalyn Shreves** - January 22, 2024 at 05:10 PM

SC

“ The loss of a great gal who will be missed by all. She always had a great smile and a sincere hello when ever we met. God bless.

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**Steve Capling** - January 22, 2024 at 03:06 PM

BR

“ Rene was a dear friend. She was there for me in many ways, standing by me with help, kindness and patience when Ed was so sick. I will always remember the strength she gave me.

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**Bobbie Ramsey** - January 22, 2024 at 03:02 PM

AM

“ Amy Molinaro lit a candle in memory of Rene` D. Howard



amy molinaro - January 22, 2024 at 02:50 PM

TF

“ The Glaab Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rene` D. Howard.

The Glaab Family - January 22, 2024 at 02:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rene` D. Howard.



January 22, 2024 at 02:47 PM

MS

“ Mick And Marge Schott lit a candle in memory of Rene` D. Howard



Mick and Marge Schott - January 22, 2024 at 01:56 PM

BH

“ Rene' was my Stepmother and my friend. I loved her dearly. We could talk about anything and always made me smile. She was a wonderful grandmother to my children Sam, Kyle and Olivia. She was always there for us. We will miss her so much. It breaks my heart that she is gone so soon. I know God needed her to do the work of an Angel and she fought to stay here with us, but she is in heaven now and will always remain in our hearts. RIP Mommy, RIP.



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**Bob Howard** - January 22, 2024 at 12:58 PM