



Francile Boelens Schultz

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Mrs. Francile Kay Boelens Schultz, age 74, of Spring Lake passed away January 1, 2015 at Mercy Hospital. She was born May 20, 1940 in Grand Haven to Barney and Miriam (Gardner) Boelens. On December 14, 1974 she married Arthur Schultz in Grand Haven and he preceded her in death in February 1994.

Francile was a former member of Christ Community Church and was a part of the hand bell and choir. She enjoyed being out in her garden, knitting, drawing, painting and any type of animal. Most of all she loved to dote over her grandchildren.

She is survived by three children: Miriam (David Rickert) Stalzer of Nunica, Kathlyn (Stacey) Gould of Spring Lake, and Albert (Melissa) Kinser of Milledgeville, IL; ten grandchildren: Morgan Stalzer, Jonathon Stalzer, Kristian Wachter, Emmeline Wachter, Delaney Gould, Kathleen Miller, Danielle Kinser, Richard Kinser, Celestine Gould and Malei Taylor; and two great-grandchildren, Elliot Kinser and Mariah Miller. She is also survived by one brother-in-law, Duane Barney; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Kathryn Tripp and Emma Jean Barney.

In keeping with Francile's wishes a private memorial service will take place at a later date. Memorial contributions in memory of Francile may be given to Helen DeVos Children's Hospital, Paws for a Cause or any other charity in her memory. Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.vbkfuneralhome.com.

The family is being served by VanZantwick Bartels Kammeraad Funeral Home of Spring Lake.



Events

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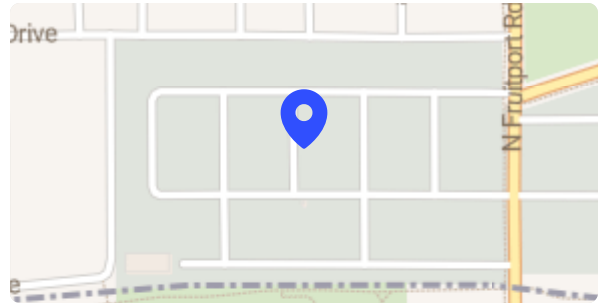
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Cemetery Details



Spring Lake Twp. Cemetery

17181 N. Fruitport Rd, Spring Lake MI 49456





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JB

John G. Bryson posted:

So sorry to hear of Francile's passing. She was a good friend for many years. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. The Brysons (John G. and Claire)

January 14 at 3:27 AM

MB

Mary Anne Barnes posted:

Francile was my first friend when I moved into the "city" from our farm. Little did I know then what a great friend I had found. We remained friends - aka "Flip & Mooch" for years to come. Thanks for all the many wonderful memories! My sympathy to the family. Mary Anne Laufersky Barnes

January 12 at 3:55 AM

PF

Patrice Frantz posted:

Dear Kathy and Family - I was so sorry to read of Francile's passing. I am so glad I had the opportunity to get to know her while we worked together at the County Extension office. She was a kind and happy lady and we shared a love of critters. I will always remember her gentle spirit. I will keep you in my prayers. Patrice and Ron Frantz and girls

January 6 at 11:57 AM

DM

Delayne Moon posted:

I'm saddened to hear of the sudden passing of my Aunt Francile. I will always treasure her paintings, the Master Gardener knowledge she shared with me, and most of all, her sense of humor. She always had a funny, positive attitude no matter the circumstance. Those happy memories will always be with me. Delayne (Barney) Moon

January 6 at 10:33 AM

JP

Julie Peckham posted:

Kathy so very very sorry to hear about your loving mother. Sending hugs to you. Julie Peckham

January 6 at 7:10 AM



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MB

Mitch Barney posted:

Francile was my aunt. What stands out to me is that even if she hadn't seen me in five or ten years, she was always happy to see me. And she remembered little details of my life to ask me about. That always made me feel special. Mitch Barney

January 6 at 7:07 AM

BC

Betsy Moon Chalut posted:

I had just reconnected with my great aunt Francile. We had joked that she was on Facebook before my parents were. She had a wonderful sense of humor. She will be missed. My condolences to all family and friends.

January 5 at 6:40 AM

JR

Jane Ruiter posted:

So saddened to learn of Francile's passing. She was a lovely person, so creative and kind. Jane Ruiter

January 4 at 8:00 AM



Tracy Holt posted:

I remember walking into your house and smelling like home! Your mom was usually in the kitchen with your Grandma.....I remember how you lived that great big St. Bernard "Tiny" and usually passing your house on my gander down to feed the ducks at the bayou. And your mom reminded me of home because like my mom, she always had a smile on her face and essence of some amazing dish she was making! Mimi, Vern and Kathy my heart aches for the 3 of you your mom was one of our childhood greats! I send my deepest and sincere condolences. But rest assured no matter what you do her memory will live on and she will be by your side to guide you through the hard days! Tracy Holt

January 4 at 3:55 AM



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PB

Philip & Nancy Bareham posted:

Dear Mimi, Kathy, Vernon(as I knew him)WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR DEEP LOVE, CONCERN AND GRIEF AS WE ARE NOW AWARE OF YOUR BELOVED MOTHERS PASSING ! IT IS OUR HOPE AND PRAYER THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT OF FATHER GOD WILL BRING YOU THE PEACE WHICH PASSETH "ALL" UNDERSTANDING. THE BAREHAM FAMILY OF GRANDVIEW EXPRESSES OUR CARE AND SUPPORT FOR YOU ALL !!WE USE TO ALL GO SHOPPING AT DEWITTS FOOD MARKET AND MY FAMILY NOW LIVES IN DEWITT (NORTH OF LANSING) MEMORIES OF THE WONDERFUL TIMES WE HAD AS CHILDREN ARE ON MY HEART. FROM MY FAMILY TO YOU ALL WE APPRECIATE YOU AND THE LIFE EXPERIENCES WE HAD AS YOUR NEIGHBORS.MY MOTHER EUNICE LOVED YOUR MOM AS SHE WAS A TENDER AND CARING SOUL WORKING THERE IN OTTAWA COUNTY ! I REMEMBER THE FAMILY PETS AND ANIMALS IN YOUR YARD, LUSH GARDENS AND JUICY RIPE GRAPES WHICH WERE AWESOME FROM THE VINE. THANK YOU FOR BEING OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS !!SINCERELY PHILIP & NANCY (ABIGAIL EUNICE (14), PHILIP JR. (12) NANCYLEE GRACE (8)) BAREHAM FAMILY

January 3 at 5:05 PM

JS

Jane Roberts Shine Summers posted:

It's been many years! I was a classmate of hers at GH High. We sat together iin Spanish or Latin class. Can't remember which,but also remember her artistic talent! Her senior picture is so familiar to me and we both graduated the same year.

January 3 at 2:12 PM

NR

Natalie K. Boelens Rawlings posted:

It is with sadness and surprise that I learned of, my cousin, Francile's passing. My deepest sympathy to all the family.With many fond memories of our times together as children.

January 3 at 11:13 AM

KG

Kathlyn Gould January 3 at 3:23 PM

Dear Natalie-this was all so sudden and unfortunately we were not able to personally contact all family. We are all shocked truthfully (mom has been so resilient with health issues for so long), and we are trying to get things settled due to limited time our brother is in town. I am happy you posted here so I can say hello and to say she went quite quickly. With love-Kathy, Mimi and Albert



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KM

Kitty Maxwell posted:

I am grieved to learn of Francile's passing. She was one of my favorite fellow residents at Lloyds Bayou Senior Apartments. I enjoyed working with her on the board of the Residents Association, and I enjoyed visiting her garden every summer. You have my sympathy. Kitty Maxwell

January 3 at 10:17 AM

DB

Douglas Barney posted:

It has been many, many years. But her graduation picture brought back a flood of wonderful memories. We were classmates for many years and along with others were extremely interested in art. (founded the Terracotta Art Club at GHHS). I guess we are also related as her sister married my half uncle Duane Barney. May her memory live on and may God bless her family and many friends. Douglas J Barney

January 3 at 7:51 AM

KS

Karyn Streeting posted:

Mimi, Vern (as I know you), and Kathy, you have my deepest condolences at the loss of your mother. As I remember the times of 35 years ago when we worked together and I watched the three of you grow into adults, I remember how much she loved you and how proud she was of her children. There was an instant camaraderie with Francile when I started working at the Health Dept with her. Our desks faced each other and we couldn't help doing and saying goofy things about our work, our families and anything that could be turned into something funny or comical. She made life so fun for all who knew her, and she was so loving and giving to everyone. She especially loved her family, her animals, and life. We had many adventures together, taking painting lessons from Eleanor Burns, taking our girls to the Ballet in Chicago were the big adventures, but the daily adventures are the ones that will always make me smile. Toilet papering each others houses at Halloween with our kids in tow...commuting together to and from work in Holland, taking our dogs to obedience school....I'm blessed to have had her in my life as I think everyone who had the privilege to know her feels. I think its safe to say that everyone who knew her, loved her! Thank you Francile for the memories! Karyn Streeting

January 3 at 4:44 AM

CR

Carol Strange Randall posted:

I am so glad to have seen Francile during our 50th class reunion. Will always remember her wonderful artistic ability in art class.

January 3 at 4:19 AM



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MG

Marilyn Glueck posted:

You have our deepest sympathy in the passing of Francile. We enjoyed knowing her when Art worked for Dave in the Christmas trees and at the Historic cemetery. She was a very nice person and always pleasant. Dave & Marilyn Glueck

January 3 at 3:59 AM

KG

Kathlyn Gould January 3 at 3:26 PM

So fondly remember spending time at your farm. Some of my best memories with Dad out there. Thank you for sharing-Kathy Gould

ND

Nancy Darga lit a candle in honor of Francile.

Peace to your hearts Mimi, Kathy and Albert. Your home was always a warm and welcoming place because of your Moms big heart. I remember picking grapes off the fence and you Mom would not fuss a bit even though she probably wanted them for jelly! What a great neighborhood we all shared and it was made better by her gentle, caring ways. May your memories comfort you.....Nancy Darga



January 3 at 3:04 AM

JU

Jeanne Byl Underwood January 3 at 6:25 AM

Sending luv & prayers your way as you now celebrate her very well lived. She was so kind and comfortable to be around, You have a new angel watching over the whole family now. ~ Jeanne Byl Underwood

DB

Darcy Burnside posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. My love and prayers go out to all of you . Your Mom shined her bright light on so many ,always with a smile and a kind word or giggle. She will be missed but live on forever in our hearts. Love Darcy and Donna Snippe

January 3 at 2:46 AM

RD

Ruth Bush (David) posted:

I worked with Francile at the Extension office. Nice lady and we had lots of laughs and fun. My sympathy to the family. Ruth Bush Tucson, Arizona

January 2 at 4:15 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Francile by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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