



# Geraldine K. Opperman

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## **Geraldine K. Opperman**

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**G**eraldine Katherine Opperman, age 72, passed away peacefully in her sleep on February 14, 2017 in Muskegon, MI. She was born on November 19, 1944 in Muncie, Indiana the daughter of Jerry and Hazel (Kinney) Rosinski. Gerri had an unwavering faith in God and was a member of First Christian Church of Muskegon. Gerri was a devoted mother and grandmother who enjoyed hosting gatherings for her family and friends, shopping, and ice cream. She was preceded in death by her parents and sisters, Joyce Mitchell, and Mary Haley. Her beautiful life will forever be cherished by her children Melissa (Kevin) Reid, Rebecca (Michael) Johnson, Christopher Opperman and eight grandchildren, Sierra and Connor Reid, Rachel and Emily Schoff, Caitlin and Allison Johnson, and Johnathan and Savannah Strickland. The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all those who loved and cared for Gerri throughout the many years of her life. MEMORIALS in honor of Gerri may be directed to West Michigan Therapy Dogs, Inc., a service that brought her much comfort and joy. A private family ceremony will be held at a later date.



## Tribute Wall

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**Sierra Sue Gaw Davis** posted:

Geri and I were school mates from the 3rd grade until the family moved out west. All we kids called her Geraldine. We teased her because she had 26 letters in her name. In our adult lives, we continued a friendship that stayed true where ever she happened to be. I am so sad to know that she has left this earth for she did so much to beautify it in her own way: her integrity, her openness and willingness to share herself and her talents with people. This scripture reminds me of her, "Rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep. Be of the same mind toward one another but associate with the lowly. Do not be wise in your own estimation. Never pay back evil for evil to anyone. Respect what is right in the sight of all men. If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men." 1 Peter 12:15-18. In my sight, Geri took on this scripture with a passion. She was a lady in the purest form--a woman of substance. To Melissa, Rebecca and Christopher and all the grands, my heartfelt sorrow. Sierra Sue Gaw Davis765-286-8140

February 22 at 8:39 AM

SR

**Stefanie Rezny** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss! She was such a kind hearted person! Always had a smile on her face! I was one the CNA's at Hillcrest who took care of her! We will miss her sweet face! Rest In Peace miss Geri!

February 18 at 8:58 AM

CO

**Carol Owens** posted:

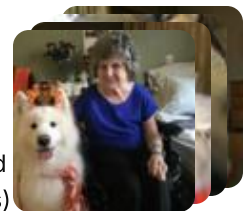
Hello, Opperman children: Bob and I are so sorry to learn of Gerry's passing. We know that she has struggled for years with the arthritis, but we also know she maintained her faith all the while. We recall many good times with Gerry while she was involved with our congregation at the Yorktown Christian Church. Rebecca & Melissa: you and Amy and Ellen were good friends during that time and we enjoyed your Mom's smile and laugh on so many occasions. We will keep you all in our prayers. Carol and Bob Owens, Yorktown, Indiana.

February 17 at 6:52 AM

PS

**Penny Sorenson** shared 6 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My therapy dogs and I will sure miss you! Auggie and Elvie enjoyed our visits so much during these years!! Sending prayers to her family and friends, "Miss G" was sure a special lady!! Thank you for being such a wonderful friend!! Penny and Pups - Alliance of Therapy Dogs, Inc. (formally with West Michigan Therapy Dogs)



February 17 at 6:36 AM



# Media

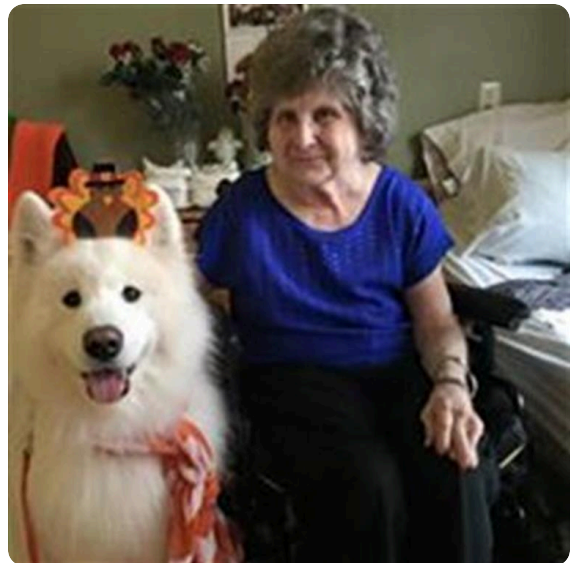
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