



Bette J. DeVito

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Mrs. Bette J. DeVito, age 90, of Grand Haven passed away Monday, June 4, 2018 at Christian Haven Home. She was born December 3, 1927 in Grand Haven to Leon and Lucille (Luft) Lyon. On January 28, 1950 she married Bernard DeVito, Jr. in Grand Haven and she preceded him in death on November 28, 2009.

Bette graduated from Grand Haven High School, class of 1945. She attended Davenport Business College. She was employed by Spiegel Catalog and eventually retired from Ermanco as a buyer. She was a longtime, faithful member of the United Methodist Church of the Dunes, where she sang in the choir and was an active member of the United Methodist Women. Bette was an avid reader and enjoyed being a member of her neighborhood book club in Spring Lake. She was an exceptional cook, especially the family favorite-Sunday spaghetti dinner, talented knitter and enjoyed fishing. She was a strong supporter of her family and will always be remembered as "Grandma Bubble". Her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren will always treasure her love, care, and her model of independence she instilled in them. But most of all Ben and Bette taught their children and grandchildren, the importance of living a life of Christian faith.

Bette is survived by three children: Michelle DeVito of Grand Haven, Bernard (Margaret) DeVito III of Grand Rapids, and John (Becky) DeVito of Saranac; eight grandchildren: Sara (Ted) Houseman, Abigail (Matthew) Shephard, Lucas (Kerry) DeVito, Anthony (Alana) DeVito, Vincent DeVito, Jaron DeVito, Kelton DeVito, and Landon DeVito; ten great-grandchildren: Alexander, Isabelle, and Gabriel Houseman, Aiden, Jonah, and Keegan Shephard, Patrick, Connor, Ryan, and Brady DeVito. She is also survived by brother, Robert (Tina) Lyon; sister, Peggy (George) Bolles; sisters-in-law, Ann Pesata, Phyllis DeVito; brother-in-law, Vincent DeVito; numerous nieces and nephews; former son-in-law, Rick (Sue) Ulmer.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to Christian Haven Home and their exceptional staff who lovingly cared for Bette during her stay there. Also, a special thank you to Great Lakes Caring Hospice for their care and support during her end of life journey.



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In keeping with Bette's wishes there will be no public services. Interment will take place in Lakeshore Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Bette may be given to the United Methodist Church of the Dunes. Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.sytsemafh.com.




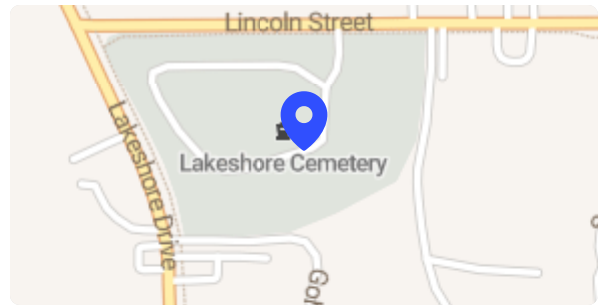
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Cemetery Details

 **Lakeshore Cemetery - Grand Haven Township**
17200 Lincoln St., Grand Haven MI 49417





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SA

Sara posted:

I love you Grandma. Best friends always....

June 16 at 7:35 PM

BE

Betsymyette posted:

Michelle, I am so sorry to hear of your moms passing. I will keep you in my prayers 🙏 Betsy Mayette

June 8 at 8:54 PM

MZ

Marcia Zenk posted:

Dear Michelle. So sorry to learn of your mom's passing away. We have many memories of her, you all the family & the 3 Great grand kids sitting together at church even sharing the same row many times. Prayers for all. God Loves You & So Do We Bob & Marcia Zenk

June 6 at 6:23 PM

CV

Connie Vanschelven posted:

Michelle, I am sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. I remember her famous spaghetti dinners, even though it has been more than 50 years since I enjoyed one at your house. Love and prayers to you, Ben and John.

June 6 at 4:48 PM

MK

Mary Linda Kittleman posted:

Dear Michelle and Family, and the entire Lyons and DeVito Families, Ross and I send our deep sympathy to you at the death of your Wonderful Mom, Grandma, and Great Grandma. Michelle we spent time talking about our special Moms and they even met at the Church of the Dunes. I can truly say I know some of what you are going through as my Mom passed several years ago. You will each and all be in our prayers. Sending loving thoughts your way. Mary Linda and Ross Kittleman

June 6 at 1:47 PM

KL

Kelly Lizut posted:

John i im sorry to hear about the loss of you Mom. Take care.

June 6 at 12:52 PM



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Laura Hansen Mosier posted:

We are so very sorry to hear about your loss. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers. Love, The Mosier familg

June 6 at 12:19 PM



Char Farmer June 7 at 1:42 PM

Michelle, Sarah and family, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of you mother and grandmother. It is not easy to lose someone you love. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Remember the great memories.....Char Farmer



Sandy Klugas Rich June 7 at 5:03 AM

I am so very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I have such fond memories of her being our Brownie/Girl Scout leader. Thinking of you, your brothers and your families.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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