



Dena Bolt

May 26, 1922 - October 17, 2020

Dena Bolt, age 98, of Fruitport, MI, passed away October 17, 2020. She was born May 26, 1922 in Wheatland, North Dakota to Henry and Matie (Aanen) Verhoek. Dena left South Dakota in 1940 and came to Michigan where she met her husband and started her family. She attended Bethel Baptist, Black Lake Baptist, and Faith Baptist Church. She will be missed by many friends and family and was truly an inspiration to all who knew her. Dena is survived by her three children: Jay (Carolyn) Bolt of Fruitport, Roger Bolt of Grand Rapids, and Coral Wenell of Fruitport; grandchildren: Rick (Jill) Bolt, Brian (Sally) Bolt, Scott Wenell, Andrea Bolt, and Theresa (Jason) Braun; ten great-grandchildren; and many relatives in Marion and McBain, MI, South Dakota, and Arizona. She was preceded in death by her husband, John J. Bolt in 1988; one grandson, Frederick James Wenell; son-in-law, Fred Wenell; and all nine of her siblings. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak and restrictions, a service for Dena will be held at a later date. Burial will take place in Chapel Hill Cemetery in Grand Rapids. MEMORIALS to the Harbor Hospice Foundation will be appreciated. Share memories with the family at their On-line Guest Book at www.sytsemafh.com Arrangements by The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral and Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444 (231) 798-1100

Cemetery

Chapel Hill Memorial Cemetery

2894 Patterson Rd SE

Grand Rapids, MI, 49512

Comments



“ My heartfelt sympathy & prayers to the family, friends, and neighbors of Dena. She lived next door to Bob and I in Fruitport. Dena became a dear friend to my husband & I. We shared many homemade dishes and desserts over the years. Often there would be ‘surprises’ left on our front door step from her flowerbeds. These cuttings enhanced our landscape. Bob and I so appreciated Denas faith, energy and opinions. For me personally, Dena was inspirational with her beautiful smile, wardrobe, makeup, and generous spirit.



pam cato - October 31, 2020 at 04:59 AM



“ Jay n Roger im so sorry for ur lost its been many years since we've seen each other but my thoughts n prayers are with you both..Sandy

Sandy Randall - October 25, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ Dear Coral, Scott, Teresa, Jason, JJ, Coral and families; Your mom and grandma held a very special place in my heart. She holds the honor of the only person to have punched me (in the face) and she did this at about 86 years old. She landed quite the punch while showing me how she was boxing on the Wii. Every time I saw her I asked her if she was going to punch me again. You can imagine the look on other people’s faces if they overheard this question or if she reassured them she wouldn’t punch them. She was so full of life and determination and she loved each of you dearly. I will be the lucky one if I am able to touch others as she touched me and if I am able to live life as fully. Rest In Peace Dena. All my love, Michelle Klanke

Michelle Klanke - October 21, 2020 at 06:21 PM



“ Thank you so much Dr Klanke
She loved you dearly also, and we all miss you.
Our memories of Mom are wonderful and she truly was an inspiration to all of us. I will miss her terribly, but knowing where she is....is our comfort. Thank you again for your kind words.

Coral Wenell - October 24, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ Enjoyed visiting with your mother, and the stories she shared. One visit she told me they had lived above Waalke's grocery in Wyoming, Mil, now whenever I go by there I think of her, as I do in the several areas the family lived over the years. Sad to see those of her generation pass, leaves so few to ask the questions of the past. She will be missed. Dale Dykhouse.

Dale Dykhouse - October 21, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ Dear Coral, Jay, Roger, and families; It is with a heavy heart that I pen this note to you all. I have fond memories of Grandma Bolt, her personality, her smile, her infectious laugh. What a beautiful soul, what a tremendous legacy, what a huge loss. Age doesn't really matter, a person's qualities, are irreplaceable. She for real was a total genuine class act. Please consider these words from Philippians 1:20-21, I eagerly expect and hope that I will no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always, Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or death. For me, to live is Christ and to die is gain... Your hearts must beat strongly and faithfully for Christ. What a wonderful way to honor and awesome woman of God! May the Good Lord bless you all!

Kristina Olson - October 21, 2020 at 12:44 AM



“ Coral, Jay & Roger, our deepest sympathy goes out to you in your loss of a very special mother. She was a very special, loving, caring, joyful movements aunt to Don & me. Her faith always shined through in everything she did & said. We have so many cond memories of her. We were so happy to see her a few weeks ago. May God be with you all in this grieving time. Im sure she is having a grand time in heaven. God bless you all. Love, Don & Sandy.

Sandy Bode - October 21, 2020 at 09:00 AM



“ To Dee's family I remember Dee from 12TH St CRC, Remembrance Church, and recently as she and Roger visited at Berlin Baptist Church. I also worked with her at GM. Dee is a Christ follower and never ashamed of it. I'm sorry for your loss. I'm sure she was welcomed into heaven by Jesus, John, Fred Parents and many friends. May our Lord comfort and strengthen you at this difficult time. Bernie Vodry

Bernice Vodry - October 23, 2020 at 12:37 PM