



Mrs. Marva Sabel

September 26, 1916 - February 3, 2019

Mrs. Marva Sabel, age 102, of Norton Shores, died Sunday, February 3, 2019. She was born on September 26, 1916 in Ravenna, MI. She was a member of the former Lakeside United Methodist Church. Mrs. Sabel taught 35 years in the Mona Shores School System. Survivors include one niece, Paula (Roger) Susterich of Nunica, MI. She was preceded in death by daughters, Elfrieda Mathei and Gail Kurdziel and son, John F. Sabel. SERVICES will be 11:00 AM Thursday, February 7, 2019 at The Walburn Chapel, 1547 W. Sherman Blvd., 231-759-8565 with Pastor Mary Ivanov officiating. VISITATION will be one hour prior to her service. Burial will be in Mona View Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Harbor Hospice Foundation.

Cemetery

Mona View Cemetery
3335 Mona View Drive
Muskegon Heights, MI, 49444

Events

FEB	Visitation	10:00AM - 11:00AM
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	The Walburn Chapel	
	1547 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon, MI, US, 49441	

FEB	Funeral Service	11:00AM
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Comments



“ I posted a notice of Great Grandma Sable passing away on Facebook back on Sunday. There were a number of responses to me including how some school mates of mine mentioning that they, their siblings, and a parent, all had her as 3rd grade teacher. Wow! I can not even imagine how many children she influenced as well as my brothers and myself.

There are too many memories to chronicle of this lady by those friends and myself remembering her as graceful, a lady, and a great teacher. Oh, and a pretty good dancer even to these later days (If I didn't have two left feet maybe I'd be able to say the same sometime.)

I started thinking about what I would write this morning after shoveling four inches of snow here in Denver and could only smile and say to myself that it was like being a kid with one hand on the handle bars of my bike and the other one dragging our lawn mower from Royal Oak St to her house to mow the lawn which I did...weekly. I'm not sure if I was volunteered by my mother or asked??? It was not a chore and came without a treat or beverage every time.

Grandma Sable, keep smiling and know there are a number of individuals out there that think of you fondly.

Regards,

JDH

Jim Homan - February 07 at 11:48 AM



“ It was so nice that you shared on Facebook and that so many have responded with such admiration and love for Grandma.

The many memories you have are a comfort and you know she loved you very much. Love,
Mom & Gunther

Marci Hektor - February 07 at 12:32 PM



“ My name is Bill Gaston and I knew Marva professionally as her dentist. I don't normally comment when a patient dies but in this case I wanted to say a few words. Marva was always very articulate in her speech and ALWAYS was dressed very nice had her hair done. She was so nice and pleasant. It was nice to see her name on the schedule. She was one of our favorite patients and will be missed. I can only imagine the joy she must feel as she embraces her children in heaven.

William R. Gaston D.D.S. - February 07 at 09:20 AM



“ She always looked forward to having her appointments with you and talked about how many years you had been her Dentist. I think you told her she was your oldest patient! Thank you for caring about her.
Granddaughter Marcia

Marci Hektor - February 07 at 09:47 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Marcos Olivares - February 07 at 12:01 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Great Grandma with one her Great Great Grandchildren!



Tom Homan - February 06 at 04:07 PM



“ At the time of the photo they were 100(Grandma) and 2(Morgan) years old. They share the same Birthday :-)

Marci Hektor - February 07 at 09:50 AM



“ Steve Drent purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Marva Sabel.



Steve Drent - February 06 at 12:17 PM



“What can I say, at 102 she truly had a good life. My Great Grandma may have gotten very sick near her end, but the miles this woman had logged speaks volumes to the strength she had. Even up till her final days her mind was sharp. She could tell me stories and share with me memories that I would have to take a minute to reflect and think to myself, did that happen. Sure enough, it did! A woman of principle and courage, my grandmother was always firm for what she believed in, and it is from her that we have learned to stay strong. But grandma was more than just a strong figure. Many of you that had her as teacher know. She was also a woman of gentle smiles and a love to go around. There are so many other things I remember—like the cat figures in her house, the way she love to listen to music and dance, going to her house after school to have a pop and candy bar before making my way home (nice how her house was conveniently located halfway between school and our house)—all those little things. And it is during this moment that I realize how in the end, what we remember best are not really the grand things, but all the tiny things that made this Great Woman complete. While I and my family are saddened by this loss, we are also thankful for the chance to have had her in our lives. After all, not too many people have had the privilege of knowing someone as remarkable as her nor having the opportunity of having for so many years in our lives. God Blessed us with her presence!

Tom Homan

Tom Homan - February 05 at 05:23 PM



“You have expressed your feelings of love for Grandma in a way that she would be so pleased. You and your girls had a special place in her heart. We know you will miss her, but the memories will live on. Love, Mom & Gunther

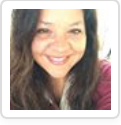
Marci Hektor - February 06 at 01:12 PM



“Marva led such an incredibly rich and full life, rich in experiences and memories. Others were enriched by having known her. In the 20+ years my father, Luis G.Olivares shared with Marva I was always amazed at the vigor & vibrancy of thier relationship. In the early years they could be found 2 or 3 times a week at one of the many " Polka venues " throughout Michigan. Later it was more difficult to find them as they enjoyed each others company traveling abroad !! I enjoyed hearing her recall her own history as seen through 100 yr old eyes. Marvelous indeed ! Although we may grieve at her passing, we take great comfort in knowing the Lord has given her peace, and rest without pain.

Marcos R.Olivares

Marcos R.Olivares - February 05 at 12:39 PM



“ Our family is blessed to have come to know and love Marva, through our father, Luis Olivares. Her gentle ways, and soft-spoken and caring nature will be deeply missed and fondly remembered for years to come

Maria Estler - February 05 at 12:04 PM



“ Grandma will be missed dearly. She knew how much she was loved by her family and what an important role she had in our lives. Her niece Paula was tireless in caring for her and making sure her last days were peaceful and we are so grateful for that. Everyone that knew her had only good things to say about her, as she was the most kind and caring person you'd ever met. During her teaching days she had an influence on hundreds of children during their formative years. She loved telling stories about things that happened; no names were given! We often talked about the years when I was young and spent time at Grandma and Grandpa Sabel's house with her daughter Gail when they lived on Wood St., in the Heights. They moved to Roosevelt Park and she was close to Campbell School where she taught. My children attended school there, but could not have her for a teacher because of being her Grandchildren. Grandma is in a special place now and our prayers go with her. I'll always remember her last words to me, "Thank you for calling me honey. Call me again." That won't be possible anymore, but she'll be in my thoughts forever.
Marcia and husband, Gunther Hektor

Marci Hektor - February 04 at 06:40 PM



“ Marcia. You said it all!
We always enjoyed her. Our kids learned many things from her in third grade at Campbell school—as well as in the neighborhood!
She will be missed but lived a long and wonderful life.
Jo and Jerry & family.

jerry & jo privasky - February 05 at 07:21 AM