



## Bernice J. Eberhart

April 7, 1929 - July 9, 2025

Bernice Eberhart, age 96 of Clare, passed away Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at the MyMichigan Medical Center in Midland. Bernice was born April 7, 1929 the daughter of Tom and Maggie (Liechti) Ackerman. She was united in marriage to Henry "Chick" Eberhart on September 7, 1948. Bernice worked on the family farm, Valcast, and the Gateway and Town and Country Restaurants. She was an amazing cook and baker who enjoyed working outside, playing cards, and hanging out with family and friends. Bernice and Henry's favorite thing to do was dancing and they loved to polka.

Bernice is survived by her husband of 77 years, Henry; children James (Wanda) Eberhart, Bonnie (Ted) Lewis, Jerry (Brenda) Eberhart, Betty (Mark) Seibt, Barbara (Steve) Burton; as well as her son-in-law Tony Hilliard, all of Clare; 19 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her daughter Beverly Hilliard, grandsons Rusty and Kelly Eberhart, a great grandson Ryan Eberhart; her siblings Hazel Beatty, Doris Eisenhauer, Frances Chaffee, Margaret McPhall, Jerry, Neil and Charles Ackerman.

Visitation will take place on Monday, July 14, 2025 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 P.M. at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Visitation will also be held on Tuesday, July 15, 2025 from 10 A.M. until the time of service at 11 A.M. at the Clare Church of the Nazarene with Mr. Kelly Morley officiating. Burial will follow in the Cherry Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Myotonic Muscular Dystrophy Research. On-line condolences

may be left at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.  
Clare, MI 48617

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)  
1005 North McEwan St.  
Clare, MI 48617  
(989) 386-7451  
wymanhf@chartermi.net  
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

## Visitation

JUL 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

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JUL 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Clare Church of the Nazarene  
10160 S. Grant Avenue  
Clare, MI 48617

## Service

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JUL 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Clare Church of the Nazarene  
10160 S. Grant Avenue  
Clare, MI 48617

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bernice will certainly be missed by her family and especially Chick. She was always the wonderful hostess of many Ackerman Reunions. My sincere sympathy to Chick and the Eberhart Family.*  
*Earl D Bowland*

Earl D Bowland - July 14, 2025 at 09:36 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Bernice J. Eberhart.*



July 13, 2025 at 08:40 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bernice J. Eberhart.*

July 13, 2025 at 08:40 PM

GF

“ *Chick and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. She was a wonderful person and cousin. Jim and Gail Finch.*

Gail Finch - July 13, 2025 at 08:32 AM

CL

“ *Thoughts and prayers to her family. What a sweet, sweet lady. RIP Bea*

Charlene Long - July 12, 2025 at 09:02 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bernice J. Eberhart.*



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July 11, 2025 at 05:42 PM



“ *Farewell my friend, my thoughts and pray to your family*



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**Bob Bergey** - July 11, 2025 at 04:47 PM



“ *JIM, JAMIE & Mikayla purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bernice J. Eberhart.*



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**JIM, JAMIE & Mikayla** - July 11, 2025 at 05:08 AM



“ *JIM, JAMIE & Mikayla planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernice J. Eberhart.*

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**JIM, JAMIE & Mikayla** - July 11, 2025 at 05:08 AM