



## Delite K. Strouse

January 21, 1948 - October 29, 2018

Delite K. Strouse, age 70, of Clare went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, on Tuesday, October 29, 2018 at her home surrounded by her family. She was born Delite Kay Kistler, the daughter of Virgil and Carley (Newman) on January 21, 1948, in Gladwin. She married Leonard Strouse on January 13, 1968 at the Colonville Church, near Clare. Delite had been the Secretary at Clare Primary School for many years. She had also served as the Sheridan Township Treasurer for over 20 years. Delite was a member of the Brown Corner's United Brethren in Christ Church where she was a mentor of their moms group. She had also served as the Children's Librarian for a time at the Pere Marquette District Library.

Delite is survived by her husband Leonard, her father Virgil Kistler, her daughters Amy (David) Allen of Clare and Angela (John) Scrivens of Brighton, her grandchildren, Lindsay, Nathan, Abigail, Samantha, Chloe, Jackson, and Cassidy. Also surviving are her siblings, David Kistler, Darlene Shafer, Todd Kistler, Laurie Kenny, and Donya Felkey, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother, her sister Diana Leposky, and her nephew, Jonathan Kistler.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018, at 11:00 AM at the Brown Corners Church, 5540 S. Clare Ave., Clare, Mi., with Pastors Jeremiah Ketchum and Steve Evans officiating. Friends may meet with her family at the Church on Friday, Nov. 2, from 3:00 to 9:00 PM, and on Saturday from 10:00 to 11:00 AM. Memorial contributions in honor of Delite are requested to

support the Dr. Francis Worden Gift Account Fund. Checks may be made payable to "University of Michigan" or online donations may be made on Delite's personalized giving link at <https://victors.us/delitekstrouse> The family is being served by the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Homes.

# Cemetery Details

## Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.  
Clare, MI 48617

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Brown Corners United Brethren Church  
5540 S. Clare Avenue  
Clare, MI 48617

## Visitation

NOV 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Brown Corners United Brethren Church  
5540 S. Clare Avenue  
Clare, MI 48617

## Service

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Brown Corners United Brethren Church  
5540 S. Clare Avenue  
Clare, MI 48617



# Tribute Wall

CC

“ Leonard and family, I was so sorry to hear of Delite's passing. What a wonderful lady. I will miss that big smile she always had, no matter how she felt. I pray God gives all of you a peace to get through this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



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**Connie Calkins** - November 02, 2018 at 11:53 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delite K. Strouse.



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November 02, 2018 at 11:11 AM

BB

“ It is so difficult to think of something to say at times like these so after much thought I will say God bless and keep your family a to you I will say you were my friend and I will miss you.

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**Bob Bergey** - November 01, 2018 at 08:54 PM

CH

“ Delite was indeed a delight she always wore that wonderful smile. Rest in peace wonderful lady.

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**Carla Hilyard** - November 01, 2018 at 08:38 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delite K. Strouse.



November 01, 2018 at 08:29 PM



“ Our prayers are with you. Delite and your family meant so much to Jackie and me when we served the Colonville Church. May God help you through this tough time in your life. Sending out love. Pastor Keith and Jackie Raderstorf.

Keith Raderstorf - November 01, 2018 at 06:50 PM



“ Ralph, Phyllis, Brian, Penny and Stanley (& kids) purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Delite K. Strouse.



Ralph, Phyllis, Brian, Penny and Stanley (& kids) - November 01, 2018 at 05:37 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Serena's Grad Party May 2018



Penny Phulpagar - November 01, 2018 at 04:42 PM

AS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, she was an amazing lady.*  
*Angie Sargent Spaeth*

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**Angie spaeth** - November 01, 2018 at 04:23 PM

SS

“ *I am so sorry to hear such a wonderful sweetheart of a lady has passed. I never seen her without her infectious smile. She was a pleasure to know.*

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**Sharon M Simons** - November 01, 2018 at 03:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Delite K. Strouse.*



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November 01, 2018 at 08:54 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Delite K. Strouse.*



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November 01, 2018 at 08:53 AM

LG

“ Sending my condolences to Leonard and family in the loss of your precious Delight.  
Love,  
Lynn Grim

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**Lynn Grim** - October 31, 2018 at 09:33 PM

PP

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Penny Phulpagar** - October 31, 2018 at 09:25 PM

BB

“ Bob Bergey lit a candle in memory of Delite K. Strouse



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**Bob Bergey** - October 31, 2018 at 03:44 PM

JL

“ Juliann E Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Delite K. Strouse



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**Juliann E Lloyd** - October 31, 2018 at 03:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Delite K. Strouse.*



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October 31, 2018 at 12:50 PM



“ *Randy & Sherry Wyman lit a candle in memory of Delite K. Strouse*



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**Randy & Sherry Wyman** - October 31, 2018 at 12:05 PM



“ *JoAnn Flanagan & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Delite K. Strouse.*



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**JoAnn Flanagan & Family** - October 31, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ *Wonderful lady. She was my bible school teacher when I was a boy. Thank you for everything you did.*



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**Rob VanBuskirk** - October 31, 2018 at 10:19 AM

WA

“ I first got to know Delight when she would answer the phone as I called to see if Len could make a run. She felt like family before I was lucky enough to have her as a sister-in-law. Delight was the one who always brought sunshine to the room with her radiant smile. Her inspiration and her deep faith influenced everyone who came in contact with her. I always saw her as genuine, trustworthy, and someone I had deep respect for. She will always have a special place in my heart.

Wayne - October 31, 2018 at 10:19 AM

JS

“ Was such a wonderful neighbor and example for us kids as growing up. GOD is now holding her in HIS arms... Love to all the family.  
Gloria Jean Sprague (Cooper)

Jeanie Sprague - October 31, 2018 at 09:34 AM

DR

“ Dawn Raupp lit a candle in memory of Delite  
K. Strouse



Dawn Raupp - October 31, 2018 at 07:43 AM

BH

“ Delite's big smile and love of life will be greatly missed. With her work at the school , the Library and through her church she touched many lives and brought joy to MANY people young and old.

Bruce Hales - October 31, 2018 at 03:38 AM

PP

“ I have so many memories of my Aunt Delite. She was so much fun! When I was a girl, I would love going to her house. I could play with my cousins all day, and then come in and eat. She even took me to church camp a couple of summers! When I was in college, she would let me come home for the weekend with Angela and we would sleep upstairs under a pile of blankets and go to church together on Sunday. It was my home away from home. Most recently, she surprised me by coming to Serena's graduation party. I didn't know she was coming, and I thought they were a car full of lost people from Michigan and they saw the Michigan plates on my dad's van, so they pulled over for directions! Best surprise I could imagine!

I used to love to listen to my Aunt Delite sing with my mom, my Grandma Sarver and my Aunt Darlene. Whenever they all got together, they always ended up singing. They sang together so beautifully.

I love my Aunt Delite and I will miss her. My deepest sympathies to everyone else who is sad that she has left us. What a beautiful lady!

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Penny Phulpagar - October 30, 2018 at 09:53 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Delite K. Strouse.



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October 30, 2018 at 06:26 PM