



## Elaine W. Green

May 13, 1923 - July 15, 2024

Elaine W. Green, age 101 of Clare, passed away peacefully on Monday, July 15, at the Isabella County Medical Care Facility of Mt. Pleasant. On May 13, 1923, Elaine was born one of three daughters to Timothy and Grace (Johnson) Frey in Union Furnace, Ohio. In her early childhood, Elaine's family moved to the Clare area following her father's oilfield business, where Elaine would continue to live, graduate from Clare High School in 1941, and meet the love of her life Cleland "Jake" Green. On April 1, 1942, Elaine and Jake were married in Clare, and together enjoyed fifty-seven years together until the time of Jake's passing in August of 1999. During her working years, Elaine served secretarially for various university's and private schools as the family followed Jake's career around the country, including Central Michigan University and Harpeth Hall of Nashville before returning to Clare in the early '90s to enjoy retirement. Elaine was an avid Bible reader and also an active member of the Clare United Methodist Church. She enjoyed decorating her home and always enjoyed the companionship of the dogs she had throughout her life (Porsha, Reba, Morgan, and Perry). However, those that were closest to Elaine, and half of Clare and Isabella County for that matter, knew that Elaine's cooking and baking abilities were second to none.

Elaine is survived by her daughter Jackie (Randy) House of Mt. Pleasant, her daughter-in-law Linda Green of Scottsdale, AZ., and her four grandchildren Brenden (Jill) Green of Redlands, CA., Chad (Nicole) House of Mt. Pleasant, Amie (Skip) Hofmann of Scottsdale, AZ., and Timothy House of Novi, MI.

Elaine's other survivors include her nine great-grandchildren Jake, Abbey, Madison, Kyler, Keller, Katie, Sawyer, Cooper, and Ava, many nieces and nephews, and her fur baby Porsha. Elaine loved deeply and unconditionally and that included her extended family of grandchildren and great grandchildren whom she thought of as her own. Kim (Mike), Kerri (Jeff), Nicki (Ryan), Katie (Shannon), Kaleb (Carrie), Adam (Chelsea), Sara Jane (Caleb) and their 15 children. Also dear to her heart, her weekly jack of all trades helper Shelly Carrier Whitney and CENA soon to be nurse Damian Maczynski who lovingly cared for her the last 8 months she was in the medical care facility. She was preceded in death by her husband Cleland "Jake" Green, her son Timothy Green, her sisters Phyllis (Orris) Corey and Jacqueline (Bob) Ackerman, and her brothers-in-law Leonel (Juanita) Green and K.C. (Betty) Green.

A funeral service in honor of Elaine will take place on Friday, July 26, 2024 at 1:00 P.M. at the Clare United Methodist Church with pastors Lane Van and Dennis Bromley officiating. Burial will follow services in the Cherry Grove Cemetery of Clare. Family and friends may visit the Green family on Thursday the 25th from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Clare Chapel of the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Memorial contributions in honor of Elaine may be directed to either the Clare United Methodist Church, or to the St. Jude Children's Hospital. For those unable to attend services, online condolences may be shared on the Green family page 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 **25.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JUL **26.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Clare United Methodist Church  
105 E. Seventh Street  
Clare, MI 48617

## Service

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JUL **26.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Clare United Methodist Church  
105 E. Seventh Street  
Clare, MI 48617

# Tribute Wall

KG

“ *What a lovely lady! Elaine and my mother-in-law, Bess Nystrom were best friends in high school and the last survivors of their class. Wow, 100 and 101! I'm sure they're giggling at something while petting all their dogs.*

Kathy Graves - July 30, 2024 at 06:01 PM

MF

“ *Mark and Mary Haley and Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Elaine W. Green.*



Mark and Mary Haley and Family - July 25, 2024 at 11:27 AM

LV

“ *Lindsay and Vince purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Elaine W. Green.*



Lindsay and Vince - July 24, 2024 at 05:52 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine W. Green.*



July 23, 2024 at 03:23 PM

LG

“ Elaine was the dearest next door neighbor anyone could have been lucky to have had. My fondest memories are of Elaine calling me and telling me she had some muffins for my husband Dan and I, or baked beans to add to our dinner! She was such a darling and everyone in the neighborhood always knew her home as the “one with the lights always on in the windows”. I will miss my next door neighbor with all my heart.

*Lori and Dan Gamble*

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**Lori and Dan Gamble** - July 19, 2024 at 01:06 PM

JH

“ Elaine's husband was my dad's first cousin. They were born in the same farmhouse in Clare. Cleland and his brothers were like brothers to my dad. I attended Central Michigan and Cleland and Elaine welcomed me into their home like I was a nephew rather than some twice, trice removed relative. I loved both of them like they were my aunt and uncle. Through the years they got to meet my wife and children and grandchildren. Our grandchildren loved Elaine a lot. and Porsha. My wife Sheryl and I got to visit with Elaine June 28th. We had a nice long visit and it was hard to say good bye . So glad we had those moments with her. She will be missed by my entire family!. Our prayers and love go out to the entire House and Green family's. We have lost a precious person.

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**Jon and Sheryl Hartman** - July 18, 2024 at 01:39 PM

LA

*Elaine was my friend Tim's mom. We lived around the corner from them on S. Thomas in Mt. Pleasant and Tim and I both went to Pullen School. Elaine was so pretty and nice and made great cookies. 101...an amazing run...RIP Mrs. Green. Luke (Butch) Allison.*

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**Luke Allison** - July 20, 2024 at 06:38 AM



“ *Love from the Bovee family. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Elaine W. Green.*



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**Love from the Bovee family.** - July 17, 2024 at 05:04 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Elaine W. Green.*



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July 17, 2024 at 02:29 PM