



## Eunice M. Isaac

December 30, 1923 - December 17, 2020

Eunice Isaac was born on Dec. 30, 1923 in Reed City Michigan to John and Ruth (King) Hoekwater. Three younger brothers followed, Kenneth, Gerald and Harold. She attended school in Reed City graduating from Reed City High School. Following graduation, she worked at various restaurants and at a defense plant during WWII, manufacturing parachutes for bombs. She became interested in music after the war, eventually becoming a teacher of guitar and accordion. Through her lessons and teaching, she met a young man by the name of Frank Isaac. They were united in marriage in Big Rapids, Michigan on Aug. 24, 1946. They taught music together on a circuit of small towns in western central Michigan.

In January of 1948, she gave birth to their first child, a son name Frank Eric Isaac. Three more children followed, David Robert in Sept. of 1949, Allen John in Oct. of 1950, and Rita Marie in Oct 1952. Shortly after the last birth, they moved near Loomis, Michigan when Frank Sr. was hired by the Dow Chemical Company of Midland. Eunice took up teaching music lessons again in the later 1950's in a room converted into a studio with husband Frank also teaching in the evenings. She would continue teaching into her eighties, giving her over 60 years in that endeavor. She was very active in the Loomis Missionary Church where she was a very beloved fixture. She became a Cub Scout leader and a 4-H leader, staying deeply involved in the lives of her children. A better mother there could not have been.

Eunice was preceded in death by her first-born, Frankie, in January of 1973

and husband Frank in May 1988. She is survived by sons: David (wife Julie), their three sons - Kile Anthony(wife(s) Kathy & Laurie -Kaleb and Mackenzie), Eric David (wife Angela - Abigail and Chloe), and Evan John (wife Kelly - Johnathon); Allen (wife Jan), their 3 children – Jennifer (husband Wayne Wahr – Zoe, Jake, and Grace), Jimmy (wife Michelle – Nicolina, Santino, and Valentina), and Jeremy (wife Kristynn – Omega and Orion); and daughter Rita (husband (div) John Tice and their daughter Tracy ( who spent a lot of time with Grandma and Grampa and was very much loved.

Eunice also leaves behind her brother Ken (wife Dorothy, though many great years were spent with first Wife Marge) and all of their children who grew up with Isaac kids. Sister-in law Joanne Hoekwater (wife of Gerald) and their two sons Jay and Jon. Brother Harold and his Wife Janice have passed and leave three boys, Ron, Rick, and Chris.

She will be missed by a myriad of friends and neighbors who think and thought the world of her. Many have preceded and their children and grandchildren will sorely miss Mrs. Isaac. In a few cases the mold is truly broken when a person is created. Mrs. Eunice Isaac was very much one of those special cases.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home from 4:30 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. Services will be held privately on Wednesday, December 23, 2020 with burial to take place in the Wise Twp. Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the New Hope Fellowship Missionary Church in Loomis. On-line condolences may be left at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Wise Township Cemetery

10101 Loomis St.  
Clare, MI 48617

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

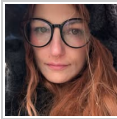
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Eunice taught me guitar 20 years ago when I was just a kid, I still play. She was truly a one of a kind, wonderful woman, who gave the gift of music to so many. I still think of her with that Fender all these years later and smile.* ”

Jill Pulcifer - July 22, 2022 at 03:30 AM



*Let me correct that, 30 years ago.*

Jill Pulcifer - July 22, 2022 at 10:13 AM

Kriss  
Isaac

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album* ”



Kriss Isaac - June 04, 2021 at 09:26 PM

KB

“ *Kristin Brown lit a candle in memory of Eunice M. Isaac* ”



Kristin brown - February 19, 2021 at 12:38 PM

KH

“ We are truly blessed to have had a sister like Eunice and her family for many years. All of our family has fond memories of past gatherings. She was a life well lived and will be lovingly remembered . She is now at home with the Angels.

*Ken and Dorothy Hoekwater*

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**Kenneth Hoekwater** - December 25, 2020 at 09:36 AM

SM

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**sharyn mariage** - December 24, 2020 at 03:14 PM

SM

*Cousins! David, Frankie & Rita, Alan, Kenda, Marla & Sharyn*

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**sharyn mariage** - December 24, 2020 at 03:16 PM

SM

*cousins - 1952?*

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**sharyn mariage** - December 24, 2020 at 03:21 PM

SM

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**sharyn mariage** - December 24, 2020 at 03:01 PM

SM

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



sharyn mariage - December 24, 2020 at 02:37 PM

SM

“ Since I was the eldest of Aunt Eunice's nieces/ nephews, I am fortunate to be able to recall those very early days in the late 1940s and as we were joined by more siblings and cousins, it seemed that our Aunt Eunice and Uncle Frank became designated Christmas Hosts! She was the one who made our Christmas so magical. Will never forget those amazing days! What an exciting event for everyone! Always a huge feast! Lots of home baked goods including pies, cookies, rolls, breads! Great home made Christmas gifts, hopefully her toasty warm mittens for all of us! Music, of course! Treasured memories for all of us. Watched Eunice catch and prepare a chicken for dinner too! Best chicken dinners ever! Rest in Peace Precious Aunt Eunice...til we see each other again. As she always said in our phone calls "I LOVE YOU!"💕

Sharyn Mariage - December 23, 2020 at 09:00 PM

EB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Mrs. Isaacs passing. I have many fond memories of her giving me guitar lessons and being in her 4-H cooking class. I remember having spanish rice in that class for the first time ever and it was so good. I also remember many good memories of her at church. She was a special, caring and giving part of my life. She certainly will be a special part of heaven. Prayers for comfort🙏🙏🙏 Evelyn (Bradley) Barnes

Evelyn (Bradley) Barnes - December 22, 2020 at 12:30 PM

CH

“ *Carla Hilyard lit a candle in memory of Eunice M. Isaac*



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**Carla Hilyard** - December 22, 2020 at 12:10 AM

GW

“ *Rita, Allen & David, Your Mother was one of the sweetest women I've ever known and her smile always lit up a room. Rita, I have so many wonderful memories since there probably wasn't a weekend that I wasn't at your home! Cooking, baking, and eating spaghetti o's thinking what a cool mom letting us stay up late!! I will miss that Birthday card and letter that she has sent me every year since I was a kid! I love this special lady and I am so sorry for your families loss.*  
Gayla

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**Gayla Bergey Weaver** - December 21, 2020 at 04:18 PM

KR

“ *Ken and Cindy Rulapaugh*



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**KEN AND CINDY RULAPAUGH** - December 21, 2020 at 03:47 PM

MW

“ *Mark and Kristin Wheeler purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eunice M. Isaac.*



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**Mark and Kristin Wheeler** - December 21, 2020 at 02:32 PM

MH

“ *What a very special lady. The memories are flooding back of all those fun times and visits we had as kids.. It was Aunt Eunice that made our visits so wonderful. Of course when our family got together with our cousins it was always a happy and somewhat loud gathering. Aunt Eunice cooking was out of this world and I can't even pinpoint just one as it was her homemade pies, pie crust, candies, cookies and a very long list of favorites. I somehow hardly remember her in the house without an apron on unless she was sitting at the piano and even then oftentimes she still had an apron on. She loved her plants and flowers and when I visited in later years she would be outside tending to her garden and plants and it would bring tears to my eyes to see her wearing one of those old aprons from the 60's. I wanted to ask if she wore it just for me (but never did). My thoughts and prayers are with the Isaac family and all those who were fortunate enough to know Eunice. Sending love and blessings---Marla Hoekwater*

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**Marla Hoekwater** - December 21, 2020 at 08:47 AM

BB

“ I don't even know where to start, Mrs Isaac was my second mom, while I was growing up I spent half of my time at her house and her oldest son spent half of his time at my house and now they are both gone. I have a lifetime of wonderful precious memories of Mrs Isaac and the Isaac family. I have loved her since I was a little boy and I love her now even more. To the Isaac family I offer my sincerest condolences which they know come from deep within my heart.  
Bobby

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**Bob Bergey** - December 20, 2020 at 05:39 PM

HH

“ This time of the year always makes me think back to all those Christmases our families spent together at your house with Aunt Eunice, Uncle Frank, all the boys and Rita, and Grandma Hoekwater. Man! Incredible food and desserts and candies.... Always a great memory. Eunice will be missed. Our prayers are with your whole family. Harris and Jane Hoekwater.

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**Harris Hoekwater** - December 19, 2020 at 07:49 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eunice M. Isaac.



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December 19, 2020 at 06:55 PM

TC

“ Whenever I see yellow daffodils, I will think of grandma Isacc. Praying for peace in this one of loss for your family. With condolences from our family to yours, Tami Cowles

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**Tami Cowles** - December 19, 2020 at 06:48 PM

RK

“ Dear Isacc family, we are praying for all of you at this time. We know you greatly miss this kind, compassionate Christian lady. We know you have had a lifetime of fond memories and love with her. She is now reaping the rewards of the life she lived and is with her Lord and Savior. We pray for comfort and peace in the days to come. Love in Christ, Kim and Roger Kushmaul

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Roger/Kimberly Kushmaul - December 19, 2020 at 08:12 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Eunice M. Isaac.



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December 18, 2020 at 07:58 PM