



Florence N. Bay

April 5, 1931 - March 26, 2018

Florence N. Bay, age 86 of Clare, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 26, 2018, at the Heritage Park Rehabilitation Facility of Dade City, FL.

Florence was born the daughter of Harry and Eva (Murray) House on April 5, 1931 in Rosebush, MI. On October 11, 1949, she was united in marriage to Lawrence A. Bay, and the couple enjoyed fifty-two years of marriage until Larry's passing in 2002. Florence graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School in 1950 and began her working career shortly after, having faithfully served as a line worker and inspector at Evert Products for thirty years. Florence was also a very proud and active life member of the Church of God Denomination, most recently attending the Sears Church of God. She was a passionate reader, knitter, and traveler in her later years. She will be greatly missed by her loving family.

Florence is survived by her children: Lorne (Sandy) Bay of Farwell, Lynn (Cheryl) Bay of Lake, Vicki Gilreath of East Lansing, Cindy Bay-Barron of Barryton, and Viola (Grant) Wild of Horton, her nineteen grandchildren, and her thirty-seven great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sisters, Genevieve Lemon and Betty Hebner. Florence was predeceased by her parents, Harry and Eva House, her daughter, Crystal Hutchinson, and her sister, Gladys Huber.

A funeral service in honor of Florence will take place on Saturday, March 31, 2018, at the Sears Church of God at 1:00 P.M. with Pastor Scott McDonald officiating. Burial will follow in the Cherry Grove Cemetery of Clare at 4:00

P.M. Friends may visit the family at the Clare Chapel of the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Friday from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Memorial contributions are recommended to the Sears Church of God or to the St. Louis Campgrounds. For those unable to attend, online condolences may be made at www.stephenson-wyman.com .

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR **31**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sears Church of God
5955 40th Ave.
Sears, MI 49679

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Just want to say hi and wish we could be there. My mom has many good memories of your mom Florence. Wish you the best and our hearts go out to you

Lupe Morgan and Larry Brown

Larry Brown - March 31, 2018 at 08:34 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Florence N. Bay.



March 30, 2018 at 03:26 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Florence N. Bay.



March 30, 2018 at 03:24 PM

GL

“Get up Girls! Go down & meet your baby Sister, we have to go to bed...” Grampa Henry House said to big sisters Genevieve, GladysMarie & Betty-cause Grama Mary House, the MidWife(!) had been up all night helping their Mother deliver their 1&1/2 pound baby sister Florence Naomi ❤️

Genevieve House Lemon - March 30, 2018 at 01:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Florence N. Bay.*



March 30, 2018 at 08:49 AM



“ *Cheryl Hanna purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Florence N. Bay.*



Cheryl Hanna - March 29, 2018 at 10:39 PM



“ *Katie Wise purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Florence N. Bay.*



Katie Wise - March 29, 2018 at 06:55 PM



“ *Katie Wise lit a candle in memory of Florence N. Bay*



Katie Wise - March 29, 2018 at 03:01 PM



Tho I have no pictures with her I have very good memories ❤️

Katie Wise - March 29, 2018 at 03:04 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Florence N. Bay.



March 29, 2018 at 02:08 PM



“ My heart will be with your families during this time of loss. Once your hurts lessen your hearts will smile when you remember the smiles and laughs you enjoyed during her long , amazing life.

Bruce Hales - March 28, 2018 at 10:55 PM



“ Thanks for the Memories at St Louis Camp, Charlevoix Camp and West Palm Beach Florida. Condolences to the Family.

Lou and Karen Hayward - March 28, 2018 at 09:59 PM



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Emily Holm - March 28, 2018 at 12:20 PM

TR

“ I sure will miss the Hugs and Kisses Florence always gave me. What a wonderful loving person and friend she was. Love to the family.
T.J.

T. J. Rynearson - March 28, 2018 at 01:27 AM

CA

We met Florence at McDonalds in Clare where she came often to sip coffee, eat fries and visit with friends. She will be greatly missed. She was a joy and an inspiration for her spunky independent spirit. She loved her family and was so proud of all her kids, grandkids, nieces, & nephews. God rest her soul and know she is safe in his loving hands
Cindy Agle Bob and Alan.

Cindy Agle - March 28, 2018 at 10:19 AM

VW

“ Florence's 80th birthday party



Viola Wild - March 28, 2018 at 01:18 AM



“ *Grandma Florence was such a light in this world. She will forever be missed. We were so grateful she came out to meet Lucas and Amelia. We love you all.* ”



Sherilyn Hutchinson - March 27, 2018 at 11:13 PM



“ *Such a sweet woman that was very kind to all! I would join her for coffee when I was in Clare and she was at McDonalds on her computer! Such a delightful visit always! Hugs and prayers for her family. Such a wonderful family!* ”

Rebecca Szul - March 27, 2018 at 08:05 PM



“ *Rebecca Szul lit a candle in memory of Florence N. Bay* ”



Rebecca Szul - March 27, 2018 at 08:01 PM