



Geraldine "Geri" Harpster

September 28, 1926 - November 16, 2019

Geraldine (Geri) Marie Harpster, age 93, a longtime resident of Clare, died Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019, in Greeley, Nebraska. She was born the daughter of Albert J.C. and Vina Mable (Eschenweck) Garchow on Sept. 28, 1926 in Clare, Michigan. She married Walt Harpster on Nov. 1, 1949 and he preceded her in death on Dec. 8, 2007. Geraldine had worked for Weltronic (formerly located in Clare) and had retired as a Bulk Manager at Witbeck's Family Foods. She had lived nearly all of her life in Clare, moving recently to Nebraska to be near family. She had enjoyed farming, knitting, crocheting, cooking, and gardening.

Survivors include her children, Janet Harpster of Ericson, Nebraska, Vicky (Steven) Wheeler of Leroy, Michigan, Linda Harpster of Ericson, Nebraska, and Sheila (Steven) Gingery of Kronewetter, Wisconsin. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Adam (Christine) Gingery of Wisconsin, Ryan (Theresa) Gingery of Minnesota, Jordan (Aimee) Wheeler of Michigan and Jonathan Wheeler of Michigan; five great grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, Nov. 23, 2019 at 1:00 PM at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home with Pastor Jim Young officiating. Burial will be in the Cherry Grove Cemetery in Clare. Friends may meet with her family at the funeral home on Saturday from 11:00 AM until the time of the service. Memorials may be made to Pardee Cancer Treatment Fund of Clare County. On-line condolences may be made at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ So sorry for your loss. She was such a nice lady. She was so patient with Marion. We have missed her since you went west.
Sincerely, Chuck and Bev

Beverly Magnus - December 06, 2019 at 08:57 AM

CC

“ Strong lady. My deepest condolences.



Catrina Culver - November 24, 2019 at 08:09 AM

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“ Her daughter Janet and I were in the same grade and both of us started kindergarden -second grade at the Colonville Country School.. I would go over to her house and ride the horses. Geraldine and Walt always treated me like I was one of their kids.. (they even got on to me too if we happen to not shut the gate or barn door)...Her cooking was so good and I loved being there.. After I was married and moved back here I would stop by and see her. We would talk and laugh a lot. She was a wonderful lady and friend. (almost like a second mother). I have "many good memories of her and the family. I will miss her, but knowing I will see her again in heaven is a great feeling.... My condolence to the family,,, Janet, Vicky, Linda, and Sheila..... Love to All
Jeanie Sprague (Gloria J. Cooper)

Gloria Jean Sprague (Cooper) - November 23, 2019 at 08:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Geraldine "Geri" Harpster.*



November 22, 2019 at 12:51 PM



“ *Rebecca Shear lit a candle in memory of Geraldine "Geri" Harpster*



Rebecca Shear - November 20, 2019 at 08:11 PM



“ *My heart goes out to the families. Every time I think of this sweet lady she has a smile on her face. Good memories will last a long, long time.*

Bruce Hales - November 20, 2019 at 03:56 PM



“ *I will be keeping Geri's family in my prayers during this difficult time. I always loved running into her in Clare as she would always give a heart warming smile and hug. She has given me many fond memories especially of Colonville church. My heart goes out to you all. Hugs and prayers, "Janie" Jane Miller Iutzi*

Jane Iutzi - November 20, 2019 at 09:20 AM

ER

“ Dear Janet and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Eileen Root

Eileen Root - November 20, 2019 at 08:52 AM

KW

“ My condolences to the Family of Geraldine. I got to know her a little some years ago and enjoyed visiting with her. A real friendly person who loved her family and of course her dog.
Remembering her fondly.
May she rest in peace.

Karina Walter - November 19, 2019 at 10:22 PM

RF

“ one of the DEAREST LADY'S that WE ever knew , had a GREAT personality ,as well , as a GREAT TESTIMONY for the LORD. WE have missed HER ,ever since SHE moved away , & NOW , she has moved to HER everlasting peaceful ETERNAL home . Till the NEW day DAWNS & WE meet again , FOREVER REST in the SAVIOR'S love & CARE !-----Bob & Reva

robert frick - November 19, 2019 at 05:54 PM

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“ What a sweet sweet lady she will be sadly missed. But we were Blessed to have known her. She is the lucky one get to meet our Lord and Savior and be in no more pain.

Sandra Turley - November 19, 2019 at 05:31 PM

CH

My love and condolences go out to Geri's family. I was blessed to be her friend she was such a happy loving Christian woman. Rest in peace my friend.

Carla Hilyard - November 20, 2019 at 12:02 PM