



H. "Marlene" Hales

April 25, 1938 - November 11, 2017

Hazel Marlene (Nolan) Hales, age 79, of Clare, passed away surrounded by her family on November 11, 2017, at Green Acres Assisted Living in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. She was born the daughter of Delbert LeRoy Nolan and Lois Marcella (Fox) Nolan on April 25, 1938 in Gladwin, Michigan. She lived most of her life in the Clare area. Marlene married the love of her life, Glenn Hales on August 14, 1954. She worked as special education secretary for the Clare Gladwin Intermediate School District for approximately 13 years. During that time, while raising three children with Glenn, she attended Central Michigan University and graduated in December 1978 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education with an Elementary Teaching Certificate. She was also a member of Phi Kappa Phi. Marlene took a position with Central Michigan University working in the advancement office from January 1979 until she retired in April 1992. Following retirement, she enjoyed spending time working on her and Glenn's farm, vacationing at their cottage in Manistique, Michigan and attending her grand and great grandchildren's many extracurricular school and non-school activities. She also had a passion for researching the family tree for both Glenn's side and her own side of the family, for which her children and grandchildren are very grateful. Marlene had an adventurous spirit. She earned her private pilot license at the age of 50 and achieved a perfect score on the written examination. However, her adventures never took her too far from the small town of Clare where she grew up. She loved Clare and happily gave back by serving on the Clare

Cemetery Board for 14 years.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Mike (Mary) Hales of Farwell, Mark (Tracy) Hales of Rockford, Michelle (Jeff) Thompson of Farwell, her brother Delbert (Virginia) Nolan, Jr. of Hamilton, Montana, eight grandchildren, and seventeen great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Glenn Hales, grandson Matthew Hales, mother Lois (Fox) Nolan, and father Delbert Nolan. She will be dearly missed by those she leaves behind.

Her family is especially grateful to Barbara Smock, Darlyn Turner, and her caregivers at Green Acres Assisted Living in Mt. Pleasant who took exceptional care of her and loved her as their own grandmother.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2017, at 11:00 AM at the Clare United Methodist Church with her final resting place in the Cherry Grove Cemetery. Friends may meet with her family at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Friday, November 17, 2017 from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 PM. Memorials may be directed to the Hales and Nolan Family Scholarship Fund at CMU Carlin Alumni House, CMU Gifts, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI 48859 or may be made directly online at <http://www.cmich.edu/advancement/giving/pages/fund.aspx?fund=66442#/Fund> If you are unable to attend, you are invited to send a condolence message at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

NOV 17. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **18**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

LJ

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Louise M. Judd - November 22, 2017 at 04:09 PM

LJ

“ *Marlene and I started kindergarten together and graduated from the same Clare Public School System in June, 1956. Those were the good ole days!*

Marlene's family lived within two or three blocks from school through junior high and their home was a common stop over on our route home. Marlene's mother, Lois, was always welcoming and loving and ready to listen to our concerns. It was a treat to go in Lois's car to the swimming lake or county fair.

After we were both married, Jim and I enjoyed stopping and visiting the Hale's farm and always found Marlene and Glen welcoming. They shared great tales of Clare and family activities. I still remember that Marlene's phone would not take messages because she was saving her youngest grandson's voice on the recorder. Like her mother, she was a super loving MOM.

*The Class of '56 will miss Marlene's radiant smile and loving nature.
Louise Miller Judd*

Louise M. Judd - November 22, 2017 at 03:49 PM

MH

Very nice tribute Louise.

Mike Hales - November 23, 2017 at 11:50 PM

MT

Thank you so much.

Michelle Thompson - December 08, 2017 at 09:34 PM

DJ

“ *We were out of town and only learned of Marlene's passing on our return today. I was privileged to have been a part of her and Glen's lives as their primary care physician. They were wonderful patients and it was always a pleasure to see them in the office. We may have repeated some of the stories but it was always with a smile from her and never ending support from her family. I will always have fond memories of our relationship, and she and Glen will be missed but not forgotten.*

Dr Martin Jennings - November 19, 2017 at 07:06 PM

MH

Thanks Doc. She and my dad trusted you with their medical care and always enjoyed seeing you.

Mike Hales - November 19, 2017 at 08:12 PM

MT

Thank you for always taking extra time with them. Mom and Dad both spoke very highly of you. Thank you for taking such good care of them.

Michelle Thompson - November 21, 2017 at 03:08 PM

ER

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God give you strength and comfort during this difficult time. My first secretarial job was at the ISD and though I only worked there a short time I'm glad I got to know your mom. She was a very kind and sweet lady and always had a smile on her face. Eileen Root

Eileen Root - November 18, 2017 at 08:10 PM

MH

Thanks so much Eileen

Mike Hales - November 19, 2017 at 08:14 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of H. "Marlene" Hales.



November 17, 2017 at 05:25 PM

VP

“ May the memories of your mother sustain your families with peace and comfort. I will remember your mom as a warm, lovely, gracious lady. I will continue to hold all of you close in my thoughts, both now and in the days ahead. Peace be with all of you, Valerie (House) Pearce

Valerie Pearce - November 17, 2017 at 03:47 PM

MT

Thank you, Val.

Michelle Thompson - November 21, 2017 at 03:09 PM

SM

“ We will always remember our times with your mom and dad. Tee, coffee, sweets and great conversation. The many laughs we shared. Great people that are truly missed. Love A.J. and Sally Musson.

Sally Musson - November 16, 2017 at 01:01 PM

MH

Thanks Sally. They loved you both.

Mike Hales - November 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Condolences to the family. In time, your wonderful memories will allow you to always keep her close. I will always remember her high level of energy and devotion to her family.

Becky Evans - November 16, 2017 at 08:13 AM

MH

Thank you Becky.

Mike Hales - November 17, 2017 at 12:01 AM

DJ

“ Dean & Judy lit a candle in memory of H. "Marlene" Hales



Dean & Judy - November 15, 2017 at 08:39 PM

DJ

She was a beautiful soul.

Dean & Judy - November 15, 2017 at 08:40 PM

MT

Thank you, Dean and Judy.

Michelle Thompson - November 17, 2017 at 09:41 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of H. "Marlene" Hales.*



November 14, 2017 at 06:49 PM

DT

“ *We didn't know each other long, but we found each other very entertaining, she never tired walking around the farm, sharing about her childhood, telling me how handsome and smart her husband was ("he could do anything"), and she delighted in sharing about her children and grandchildren, she was so proud of them! Most afternoons of our visiting she would want butter pecan ice cream, I would tell her that's why I came, and she would laugh and say "no, you came because we like each other" and we did.....she will be missed!*

Darlyn Turner - November 14, 2017 at 01:49 PM

MH

Thanks Dar. She was blessed to have you.

Mike Hales - November 16, 2017 at 11:06 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of H. "Marlene" Hales.*



November 14, 2017 at 12:02 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of H. "Marlene" Hales.*



November 14, 2017 at 09:27 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of H. "Marlene" Hales.*



November 14, 2017 at 08:14 AM



“ *Dad and Shari purchased the I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket for the family of H. "Marlene" Hales.*



Dad and Shari - November 13, 2017 at 09:49 PM

LS

“ I was three years behind Marlene in high school and identified more closely with her brother Delbert (Deb). But I remember Marlene as one of the most beautiful girls that I have ever seen. She and her mother were so beautiful and gracious. Deb, on the other hand, was just one fun and tough guy who excelled at sports at Clare High School and he and I chined around as youngsters. Marlene's whole family was such a positive part of the city of Clare. Clare would not be the same if the Nolan's had not lived there. Glenn was a friend of my sister and brother in law, Bonnie and Joe Humphrey, his classmates. Joe also passed recently. I guess that what I am trying to say is that the whole family contributed so positively to the city of Clare and that Clare should be so proud to have had them as citizens.

Larry Stanley - November 13, 2017 at 09:45 PM

MH

Very nice tribute Larry. Thank you.

Mike Hales - November 16, 2017 at 11:07 AM

BS

“ *My playmate when we were young, my friend as we grew older and a caregiver when you needed me. R.I.P my dear friend. With love to you and your great family.*

Barbara smock - November 13, 2017 at 07:38 PM

MT

Thank you, Barb. You'll never know how deeply we appreciate your care and friendship you gave to Mom. Lots of love to you from the Hales/Thompson family.

Michelle Thompson - November 13, 2017 at 08:44 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of H. "Marlene" Hales.*



November 13, 2017 at 06:01 PM



“ *So many of us will miss You Marlene! Jim+I have such great memories of our shared times together. Remembering Your smile!*

Jim+Linda Douglas - November 13, 2017 at 04:32 PM



Thank you so much for your kind words.

Michelle Thompson - November 13, 2017 at 08:45 PM



“ *LuAnn Louch lit a candle in memory of H. "Marlene" Hales*



LuAnn Louch - November 13, 2017 at 04:10 PM



So very sorry for your loss!! Hugs and prayers!!

LuAnn Louch - November 13, 2017 at 04:11 PM



Thank you so much.

Michelle Thompson - November 13, 2017 at 08:46 PM

PD

“ Hales family, I am so sorry for your loss. Marlene was a wonderful person and friend. We had many years of fun working together. Glenn and her family were her world, she loved you so very much.

Pattie DuVall

Pattie DuVall - November 13, 2017 at 04:03 PM

MT

Thank you, Pattie. She so enjoyed your friendship over the years! I'm glad you were in her life.

Michelle Thompson - November 13, 2017 at 08:48 PM

CC

Marlene was one of my classmates--class of 1956. She was, without question, the most beautiful girl in our class and one of the smartest too! She married Glenn, a boy that lived across the road from me as a child. They were a wonderful couple and sure loved their family. Marlene & I shared a cup of tea (and an occasional lunch) multiple times in the past 10 years after I moved back to the Clare area--I loved the interesting conversations. I am so sorry for your loss.

Carol (White) Crawford

Carol Crawford - November 14, 2017 at 10:08 AM

MH

Thank you Carol. She enjoyed her time with you.

Mike Hales - November 16, 2017 at 11:09 AM

BH

“ *Good memories of her smiles, her laughter and how much she loved her husband, her kids and her grandkids. She will be missed but will always bring smiles when we think of her.*

Bruce Hales - November 11, 2017 at 08:58 PM

MT

Thank you, Bruce. Yes, I always think of her with a smile and I will dearly miss the sound of her laughter.

Michelle Thompson - November 13, 2017 at 08:50 PM