



## Karen I. Merritt

April 1, 1936 - December 4, 2016

Karen I. Merritt, age 80 of Harrison, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 4, 2016 at the Medilodge Nursing Center in Clare. Karen was born the daughter of James and Jeanett (Lavalley) Pulver on April 1, 1936 in Detroit, MI. She was united in marriage to Jack Merritt on December 2, 1963 in Florida, and the couple first moved to the Clare area in 1970. During her working years, Karen worked for many area factories as part of their production lines. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, word searches, and spending time with her grandchildren. Her favorite pastime was travelling back and forth from Florida on the Greyhound Bus, having known every stop on the way at one point in time.

Karen is survived by her son Tim (Dusty) Merritt, her grandchildren T.J. (Jessie) Merritt and Kyle Merritt, and great grandchildren Tucker and Izzy Merritt, all of whom live in Harrison. She is also survived by her sister Pearl Gordon of North Carolina. Those predeceasing Karen include; her husband Jack Merritt, her parents James and Jeanett Pulver, and her sister Lois Keblaitis.

A memorial service in honor of Karen will take place at the Brown Corners Church of Clare on Saturday, December 17, 2016 at 11:00 A.M., with Pastor Jeremiah Ketchum officiating. Friends may visit with her family on the 17th from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at the church, and burial will take place in the Maple Grove Cemetery of Harrison at a later date. Memorial contributions in Karen's honor may be directed to the Children's Ministry of Brown Corners

Church. Those who are unable to attend may express condolences at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Grove Cemetery

1931 E. Townline Lake Rd.  
Harrison, MI 48625

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Brown Corners United Brethren Church  
5540 S. Clare Avenue  
Clare, MI 48617

## Service

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