



Marcia A. Wyman

June 20, 1933 - August 2, 2024

.Marcia Alene Wyman age 91 of Clare passed away on Friday evening, August 2, 2024. Marcia was born on June 20, 1933 in Grand Rapids, the daughter of Frank and Emma (Ykema) Diemer. Sadly her mother died when Marcia was only 4 years old. She graduated from Grand Rapids Christian High School with the class of 1951, and furthered her education at Calvin College where she graduated Summa Cum Laude and earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Education in 1955. Marcia began her teaching career with the Grand Rapids Public Schools and completed her Master's Degree from Michigan State University in 1970. She then began working for the Jenison Public Schools as the director of Reading Specialists.

On August 24, 1956, she wed Lawrence Wyman in Grand Rapids and they have celebrated nearly 68 years by each other's side. In 1975, Marcia and Larry moved their family to Clare and purchased the Stephenson-Doherty Funeral Home. While supporting her husband at the funeral home, Marcia continued to utilize her educational skills tutoring students in reading comprehension in her home. Being able to assist students reach their reading goals brought great joy in her life.

Larry and Marcia were very passionate about their faith and ministry. They were both very involved with Gideons International and Stonecroft Ministries, specifically Christian Women's Club in Mt. Pleasant. Marcia served in several leadership capacities with CWC including club president and event coordinator, and together, she and Larry traveled all over the United States

speaking at many conferences on behalf of Stonecroft. She also loved to open up her home to host and lead Bible Studies and was an active member of the Clare United Methodist Church.

Along with her parents Frank and Emma, Marcia was preceded in death by her beloved granddaughter Emily Wyman, her stepmother Alberta Diemer, and her sisters-in-law Diane Diemer, Gertrude (Peter) Kuiper, Ruth (Peter) VanStrien, Geraldine (Charles) Pomarius, Catherine (Russell) Beckett, Lenore (Andrew) Clossen, Faye (John) VanDam, and her brother-in-law Richard (Eleanor) Wyman.

Marcia will be greatly missed by her husband Lawrence Sr., her children Lawrence (Carey) Wyman Jr. of Clare, Wendy Wyman of Saginaw, and Randall (Sherry) Wyman of Scottville; her grandchildren David (Alaina) Wyman of Bridgman, Bethany Wyman and Nicholas (Krista) Wyman all of Clare, Rebecca Wyman of Grand Rapids, Bradley Peters (Amber Princinsky) of Saginaw, and Douglas Wyman of Paw Paw; 9 great-grandchildren; her brother Edwin Diemer of Dublin, CA; along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many great friends.

Funeral services will be held for Marcia at 11:00 am on Saturday, Aug. 10 at the Clare United Methodist Church with her friend Rev. Dennis Bromley and Pastor Lane Van officiating. Burial will follow at Cherry Grove Cemetery in Clare. Friends may meet with her family on Friday from 2:00 – 4:00 and 6:00 – 8:00 pm at Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home in Clare for a time of visitation. Those who wish to remember Marcia with a memorial donation are asked to please consider Stonecroft Ministries www.stonecroft.org, or The Gideon's International www.gideons.org.

Please visit Marcia's memory page at www.stephenson-wyman.com to share a tribute or memory of Marcia with her family.

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 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

AUG 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

AUG 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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105 E. Seventh Street
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Reception

AUG 10. 12:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LV

“ A memory from Mrs Wyman: Our family makes her Egg-Sausage Breakfast Casserole regularly. Everyone enjoys it!! When our daughter, Michelle, makes it she often substitutes shredded hash browns in for the bread pieces. I have the recipe written out in our mom’s handwriting. Our mom, Shirley, adored Marcia. Her Pastor’s Soup was a "goodie" too.

We hope you enjoy one of our favorites from Marcia's recipe box.

Chery Kuperus, Dave DeMaagd, Lori VanAntwerp and Barbara Kooi



Lori VanAntwerp - August 09, 2024 at 09:52 PM

KH

“ Our deepest sympathy to Larry Sr., Larry Jr. and the rest of the Wyman family. Take comfort in the fact that she is in a better place.for eternity. God Bless her soul.
Sincerely, Ken and Vonnice Holden.

Ken Holden - August 09, 2024 at 09:12 PM

RH

“ Such a classy Lady ! You certainly will be missed darling Marcia!
Sending much love to you and yours! Renee Holbrook and Family

Renee Holbrook - August 09, 2024 at 07:48 PM

LL

“ Love always Rae & Laura Lee purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Marcia A. Wyman.



Love always Rae & Laura Lee - August 09, 2024 at 07:46 PM

MC

“ Larry and Family, we send our love and condolences, but also Praise to God for letting us know this wonderful Christian woman. We always enjoyed our times together as Gideons & Auxiliary members. She is a truly great lady and servant of our Lord. We are sad for your loss, but rejoice for her to be in God's presence. We know we will be together in heaven one day.
Love, Bruce & Margaret Chadwick

Margaret Chadwick - August 09, 2024 at 01:45 PM

TF

“ The Miller, Gregory, & Ford families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marcia A. Wyman.



The Miller, Gregory, & Ford families - August 08, 2024 at 06:52 PM

JB

“ *Janice Buckley sent a virtual gift in memory of Marcia A. Wyman*



Janice Buckley - August 08, 2024 at 01:25 PM

JB

Marcia has been my dear friend and Christian mentor since I first met her in the late 1970s. Her love of the Lord, and His people, had no limits, and she gave her all to everyone she was close to. Rest in peace dear one.

Janice Buckley - August 08, 2024 at 01:30 PM

ED

“ *Ed,Brad,Shelly,Mindy,Brian,Lisa Diemer purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marcia A. Wyman.*



Ed,Brad,Shelly,Mindy,Brian,Lisa Diemer - August 07, 2024 at 11:32 PM

JB

“ *Remembering Marcia for her courageous years of leading Bible Studies in her welcoming home to dozens of us over the years. Even tho she suffered with poor health, she persevered continued for years longer than others would have done. Love to Larry and the Wyman family
Janet Beavers*

Jan Beavers - August 05, 2024 at 08:10 PM

FT

“ Fred, Mishelle, Kyle & Tiffany purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marcia A. Wyman.



Fred, Mishelle, Kyle & Tiffany - August 05, 2024 at 07:34 PM

FT

“ Fred, Mishelle, Kyle & Tiffany planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcia A. Wyman.

Fred, Mishelle, Kyle & Tiffany - August 05, 2024 at 07:34 PM

KH

“ My sincerest condolences to her family and friends



Kimberly Howell - August 05, 2024 at 05:19 PM

SG

“ My heartfelt condolences.



Sharon Gee-Mascarello - August 05, 2024 at 03:23 PM

AR

“ So sorry to hear of the family's loss!

Arlene - August 05, 2024 at 02:53 PM

MG

“ Sending heartfelt condolences to the Larry and his family from Greens at the passing of Marcia. She along with Larry were decades long friends and neighbors of our folks and our beloved Aunt Elaine. Her extraordinary strength, determination, stewardship and graciousness throughout her life will never be forgotten.

The family of K.C.Green

Mark Green - August 05, 2024 at 10:58 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marcia A. Wyman.



August 05, 2024 at 09:56 AM

MS

“ MFDA Board and Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcia A. Wyman.

MFDA Board and Staff - August 05, 2024 at 09:56 AM

LB

“ Larry and family. I am so sorry for the loss.

Lori Baker - August 05, 2024 at 08:50 AM

JP

“ *Marcia was the sweetest lady. When I lived in Clare she became my second mom. The Wymans welcomed me into there family and treated me as such. The Wymans are the best. I pray for peace and comfort for all of them . God bless you all JoAnn Priest*

JoAnn Priest - August 04, 2024 at 08:00 PM