



Marjorie Ann Sexton

September 22, 1931 - February 19, 2017

Marjorie Ann (Doxtader) Sexton, 85, passed away peacefully with family present on Sunday February 19, 2017 at Horizon Senior Living in Clare. She was the fourth of six children born to the late Leeland and Marie (VanAken) Doxtader on Sept 22, 1931 at their home in Petrieville, MI. The family moved to a farm west of Farwell when she was in middle school. After graduating from Farwell High School, she moved to Clare where she met her husband, Frederick John "Jack" Sexton. The two were united in marriage on Sept 22, 1953 in Angola, IN. For the remainder of her life, Marge would proudly claim to have married "the handsomest man in Clare." Together on their farm, Jack and Marge raised their six children: Ann, Victoria, Jeffrey, Teresa, Tamara, and Benjamin.

Marge was, above all, devoted to her family. She loved to cook for anyone and everyone, and it was impossible to say no when she offered you a "little treat." Marge was equally generous with her time. She regularly volunteered at the Clare United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school and cooked for church dinners and the summer campers. One of her lifelong dreams was to own a restaurant, so when her children were grown, Marge opened The Bread Basket in Clare. She quickly became famous around town for her homemade soups, pies, and especially her delicious cinnamon rolls. After she retired, Marge's talents in the kitchen were enjoyed by her 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren, whom she always welcomed with a warm hug and homemade goodies.

Friends will remember Marge's bright smile and outgoing personality. She loved socializing, playing Cards and Bingo, laughing and telling stories. She always spoke with great pride about her grandchildren. Marge also loved to travel and explore new places. She once persuaded her newly-retired husband to take a month-long road trip through the Canadian Rockies and the American West. Later in life, Marge and Jack built a lake home in Weidman, where they enjoyed many happy summers spent fishing, boating, golfing, and watching their grandchildren swim.

Marjorie is predeceased by her husband John, her son Jeffrey, and three brothers Richard, Charles, and Harold Doxtader.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2017 at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home from 5 to 8 P.M. Services will take place on Friday at 12 noon at the Clare United Methodist Church with Pastor John Kasper officiating; burial to follow at 3 P.M. in the Fairview Cemetery in Weidman. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to MidMichigan Home Care and Hospice, the Horizons Senior Living Center Activities Fund, or to the Clare United Methodist Church Summer Camp Fund. Arrangements were handled by the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. On-line guestbook at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

5401 W. Weidman Rd.
Weidman, MI 48893

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

FEB 24. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Very sorry to hear of your loss. She was a very sweet lady and made the best rolls. My thoughts and prayers for her family.*
Quenna (Hoxie) Olson

Quenna Olson - February 23, 2017 at 07:03 PM

JO

“ *I'll always remember seeing Marjorie at the restaurant and her wonderful cinnamon rolls. I still have her recipe for them. I also will always remember going to Ben's graduation open house breakfast held at the restaurant. She will be greatly missed by all of us who had the privilege of knowing her.*

Judy O'Neil - February 23, 2017 at 06:06 PM

JB

“ *John and Charma Brian purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marjorie Ann Sexton.*



John and Charma Brian - February 23, 2017 at 08:48 AM

NE

“ *I always remember how she used to tease Ann's husband, Dan. They would tease back and forth especially about Michigan-Michigan State athletics and politics. Everyone within ear shot would always laugh with them. It's comforting to think of them carrying on once again..*

Nancy Erridge - February 23, 2017 at 07:19 AM

LZ

“ *My condolences to the family. Marge was a wonderful person and she will be missed by many of us Clare folks. God bless. Linda Zemko*

Linda Zemko - February 23, 2017 at 06:45 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marjorie Ann Sexton.*



February 22, 2017 at 06:46 PM

VP

“ *Vicki Penrose lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Ann Sexton*



Vicki Penrose - February 22, 2017 at 05:48 PM

VP

Love and prayers to the family...xo

Vicki Penrose - February 22, 2017 at 05:49 PM

RH

Memories, I have so many of Margie. She was a very special cousin, always full of laughter and always there to do anything that she could for her family and anyone else in need.

I will never forget when I was a girl at home that on many Sunday's my dad would load our family in the car and head for Farwell. We would drive into the farm and there was Margie welcoming us with open arms. As we walked into the house it truly looked like a farm house with many goodies from the garden and jars of freshly canned vegetables and fruit from her garden. And, Margie would always send some home with us. We never left empty handed. Later when she & Jack lived at the lake she welcomed my family with open arms and it was our home away from home! One thing for sure, we never went hungry when we went to Margie's.

Wish that I could be with all of you to help celebrate her homegoing, but, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

With Much Love - Cousin Rosean VanAken Harrington from Colorado Springs.

Rosean Harrington - February 23, 2017 at 09:44 AM

LA

“ Love, Rebecca and Andrew purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marjorie Ann Sexton.



Love, Rebecca and Andrew - February 22, 2017 at 11:41 AM

RL

“ Remembering themany delicious care packages Mrs. Sexton sent to our dorm, her wonderful smile, and warm hospitality. Seeing her adventurous spirit, love of nature and people, and gifts of service and love embodied in her children and grandchildren. We were all blessed who knew her. Much love and sympathy to all the family at her passing to new life.

Rebecca Lyman

Rebecca Lyman - February 22, 2017 at 10:47 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marjorie Ann Sexton.*



February 22, 2017 at 09:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marjorie Ann Sexton.*



February 22, 2017 at 09:18 AM

EB

“ To Marjorie Sexton my dearest sympathy to the family that she will leave a big hole in our hearts to be filled.. That the kids will have comfort in their time of need. That they have memories that Marjorie has created over the years will have eternal rest. In the kids can remember The joy that they had with their mother because it will be hard for them. If they may embrace each other and find peace in their hearts and in their mind that the wonderful things that she has done in her lifetime I want to thank marjorie on the restaurant that had an was a great baker and a great cook . The Eberhart family sends their deepest sympathy to the kids made their hearts be filled with all the laughter in all the good things if they have enjoyed over the years. Their mother was a very devoted person that she may find peace in rest we are sorry for the great loss and burden that they have of losing their mother it's a hard thing to except but God will give them the strength to move forward in their daily lives and remember the good things that they've had with their mother. We are very sorry for your great loss!!



From the EBERHART family

Eberhart - February 21, 2017 at 11:30 AM

BH

“ You are in our hearts during this difficult time. When the pain lessens there will be memories that bring smiles, wonderful memories, and your hearts will feel peace. Memories of cinnamon rolls, laughter, good coffee and hugs.

Bruce Hales - February 19, 2017 at 07:36 PM