



Verna Mae Hardy

December 3, 1932 - February 2, 2023

Verna Mae Hardy, age 90, of Farwell, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 2, 2023, at the North Woods Nursing Center in Farwell. She was born the daughter of Lyle and Alta (Strouse) Waite on December 3, 1932, in Leaton, Michigan. She had married Leonard E. Hardy on July 27, 1957 and he preceded her in death on July 19, 1993. Verna Mae was a graduate of Clare High School, Class of 1951. She had worked in the area in many capacities, but mostly as a Home Health Care Aide. She had attended the Clare Church of the Nazarene. She loved to knit, and was known for her famous knitted socks, which she enjoyed gifting to people. She also enjoyed reading, and when she was able, tending to her flower gardens around her house.

Verna Mae is survived by her two children, Kim (George) Acker of Kalkaska and Jeffery Lenny Hardy of Harrison, granddaughters, Andrea (Jeremy) Reinard and Jennifer (Joshua) Hart, a great granddaughter, Abby Reinard, and her brother, Leonard J (Marion) Waite. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and brothers, baby Claude and Clarlyle.

A Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2023 at 11 AM at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home with Pastor Jim Young officiating. Burial will be in the Cherry Grove Cemetery. Friends may meet with her family at the funeral home on Tuesday from 5 to 7 PM and on Wednesday from 10 AM until the service at 11. Memorials may be made to either the Clare Church of the Nazarene or to the Clare County Animal Shelter.

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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/>

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FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SG

“ Verna Mae was a good friend of my mother's for years, her and my mother did lots of fun things together. My mother was Geri Pelton.

Scott Giles - February 07, 2023 at 02:33 AM

JF

“ Our thoughts are with all of you at this sad time. We will cherish our fond memories of Aunt Verna Mae. Love, Guy and Sue Hardy and family, Dan and Judy (Hardy) Fry and family.

Judy Fry - February 06, 2023 at 02:01 PM

SS

“ Didn't get a chance to visit after your discharge from Country Care, but all our conversations and shared thoughts of your loved ones remain in my memories. What a great smile and thanks for your hand crotchet scrubber and dish cloth. Think of you when I use them. For all I've cared for remain in my hearts forever. Time for you to rest 🧘🏻‍♀️🕊️

Susan Sutton - February 06, 2023 at 11:57 AM

EA

“ Dear Verna Mae
Thank you for the pies.
Thank you for the Verna Mae hand knit socks.
Thank you for the smiles.
Always in our hearts and memories.
Mike and Eilene

eilene acker - February 06, 2023 at 09:48 AM

ME

“ Mike and Eilene purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Verna Mae Hardy.



Mike and Eilene - February 06, 2023 at 09:44 AM

ML

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I got a chance to talk to Verna Mae while I was in North Woods for rehab. Sorry for your loss.

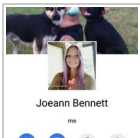
Maxine Lago - February 06, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Verna Mae Hardy.



February 05, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ Joeann Bennett lit a candle in memory of Verna Mae Hardy



Joeann Bennett - February 05, 2023 at 08:41 AM