



Verna Magnus-Green

May 14, 1933 - March 9, 2020

Verna L. Magnus-Green, age 86, passed away on Monday, March 9, at Country Care Assisted Living Center in Farwell. Verna was born on May 14, 1933 north of Farwell, Michigan to Avery and Lydia (Reynolds) Barber. She married John C. Magnus on Dec. 15, 1961. John and Verna worked together in the family business as Magnus Tractor sales. John passed away on Feb. 15, 2000. Verna married Kay C. Green in 2006 and he passed away in 2017. Verna had enjoyed watching and feeding birds, working in her flower beds and singing in her church choir.

Verna is survived by her children, Darla and Brian Schmittner, Michael and Terri Magnus, Michelle Magnus, her eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Also surviving are her siblings, Ernie (Jocelyn) Barber of Gainesville, Fla., Elton Barber of Pontiac, June Donald Wallace of Farwell, Wanda (Gene) West of Beaverton, Marcia (Curt) Wagner of Green Valley, Az., Dewey (Vicki) Barber of Houghton Lake, and Bruce (Mary) Barber of East Jordan. She was preceded in death by her husband John, second husband Kay, her son Joel in 1970, and siblings, Don Barber, Gerald Barber, Arlo Barber, Ellis Barber, Helen Sanders, Stella Rydman, Donna Clark, and Larry Barber.

A funeral service to honor Verna's life will be held on Friday, March 13, 2020 at 11:00 AM at the Brown Corners United Brethren in Christ Church with Pastor Jeremiah Ketchum officiating. Burial will be in the Surrey Twp. Cemetery in Farwell following a luncheon after the service. Friends may meet

with her family on Thursday, Mar. 12, at the church from 4 to 8 PM. Memorials may be directed to His Helping Hands Ministry. The family is being served by the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Homes of Clare and Farwell. If you are unable to attend, an online condolence register is available at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Surrey Township Cemetery

101 W. Ludington Dr.
Farwell, MI 48622

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GS

“ My mother and I met Verna at TOPS1002, Clare. My Mother and Verna became close friends, sharing birthday cards and funny gifts. Love and prayers for all. I really loved Verna. She was special to us

Gerilou Spangler - March 15, 2020 at 01:36 AM

RM

“ We have appreciated attending church with Verna. We are thankful for the generous gift of property and facilities for the students in the area that she and John provided during the last few years. May God Bless and comfort all of you as we celebrate Verna's life.

Roy and Lucy Monzo

Roy & Lucy Monzo - March 12, 2020 at 07:16 PM

MO

“ So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all in this difficult time.

Mary & Gary Oakley - March 12, 2020 at 07:33 AM

CS

“ Verna, may you rest in peace you were a very nice lady you never avoided anyone. May you enjoy those Lemon filled donuts while you rest in your new home.



Charles. Shayler - March 11, 2020 at 07:16 PM

CL

“ *Such a dear, sweet lady. Many thoughts and prayers to the family. God Bless.*

Charlene Long - March 11, 2020 at 12:02 PM

CM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Verna was a fun lady and we have many fond memories of her and her family. Our love and prayers to you all. Chuck & Bev*

Chuck Magnus - March 10, 2020 at 09:56 PM