



Della Finkel

August 31, 1922 - April 23, 2021

Della Margaret (Neal) Finkel, aged 98, passed away April 23, 2021, in Courtney Manor, Bad Axe.

Della, daughter of Joseph and Susie Neal, was born and graduated from high school in Harbor Beach. In 1950, she married Howard Finkel and moved to the family farm in Port Hope. Upon retirement they moved to Harbor Beach where they lived another 25+ years. They were together at Courtney Manor for the past year after Della fell and broke her hip. Howard passed away 4 months ago, just a few days short of their 70th wedding anniversary. Della loved to laugh and she was married to the perfect man who provided her with countless jokes over the years. In addition to farming Della served as Gore Township Treasurer for more than 4 years and was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Della's passion was sewing. She could sew anything from the simplest item to a wedding gown. Friends, family and neighbors were always at the house needing something altered or sewn from a pattern. In later years her passion turned to quilting. She belonged to the church sewing circle where she enjoyed many hours in the company of the her quilting friends. Over the years she made quilts and baby quilts for the grandchildren, now cherished more than ever by each recipient.

Della was preceded in death by her three sisters Blanche Laeder, Gertrude Arndt and Bernice Asher. She is survived by twins Brian (Nancy) Finkel, Sterling Heights; Brenda (Frank) Kover, Cape Coral, FL; and daughter JoCarol (Elwin) Kautz of Melvin; 13 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, and 3 great great grandchildren plus numerous nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service for both Della and Howard will be scheduled for a later date. Arrangements are being handled by Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach. Memorials may be donated to St. John's Lutheran Church, Port Hope. Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church
Port Hope, MI 48468

Tribute Wall



“ *Della Finkel*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *With love, The Pochert Family purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Della Finkel.*



With love, The Pochert Family - May 05, 2021 at 03:00 PM



“ *We were so saddened to hear about the passing of sweet Della, who was clearly so beloved. We always enjoyed spending time with her and Howard, and how down-to-earth and straightforward she was. We could chat on and on about subjects from everyday life to special memories from bygone days. We will always remember her sunny smile, and how welcome she made us feel.*



We are comforted by knowing that Della and Howard are now reunited, along with so many other treasured relatives who've gone before, including our own beloved Gerald, Howard's nephew. Our hearts go out to your family during this most difficult year; we're keeping you in our prayers for healing and peace.

-- With deepest sympathy from Joan, Tom & Sue Pochert, family of Gerald

The Pochert Family - April 29, 2021 at 03:11 PM

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“ *Stella was such a fun sweetheart, Sells and Howard always had a joke to tell! Miss them both! Now they are together again, how sweet!* ”

Renee Ezack - April 26, 2021 at 03:15 PM

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“ *She was always smiling and laughing when I saw her. She will be missed.* ”



Kim Booms - April 26, 2021 at 03:01 PM