



## Elaine R. Stickney

November 16, 1932 - September 23, 2015

Elaine R Stickney, age 82, of Port Hope, beloved wife and mother, passed away on Wednesday, September 23rd after a brief illness.

Elaine was born November 16th, 1932 in New Amsterdam, New York. She was preceded in death by her parents, Grant and Louisa MacKinnon and her brother, George Edwin.

After graduating from Michigan State University, Elaine began a 38 year teaching career, 25 of those years were at the Harbor Beach Community Schools. She retired from teaching in 1993. Elaine was a long-time member of the Harbor Beach Women's Club, Michigan Education Association, Grice House Heritage Association, and the Huron County Teacher's Association. She was an avid reader and a fan of the Detroit Lions.

Elaine is survived by her husband of 60 years, John (aka Jack), daughters, Debbra Louise (Doug). Kimberly Clare (Bob) (John), and her grandchildren Jenna (Daniel) and Ian.

Funeral Services for Elaine will be Saturday September 26, 2015 at 1 pm at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach, with Rev. Ron Schultz officiating. Burial will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery. Visitation for Elaine will be on Friday, from 2-8pm at the funeral home and on Saturday beginning at 12 noon until time of services at 1pm.

Memories can be shared at [www.RamseyFH.com](http://www.RamseyFH.com)

Memorials in her name can be made to the Autism Society of Oakland County, ALS, and the American Cancer Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 25. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc  
425 State St  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441  
(989) 479-3407  
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

## Visitation

SEP 26. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc  
425 State St  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441  
(989) 479-3407  
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## Service

SEP 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Elaine R. Stickney

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM

DC

“ I remember Mrs. Stickney as the teacher who kindly taught me something she had not thought about before my question. She made a phenomenal change in the way I viewed the written word.

*I was in her first grade class in Clawson and we were reading the Dick and Jane books out loud. I was reading and read a word out loud as "hnd" (like the German word for dog, but without the vowel). Of course there is no such word in English.*

*She was puzzled and asked me to repeat it, which I did. She then told me that the word was "find". I replied it started with an "H". She looked, and told me that the funny looking letter at the front of the word was how "fi" was printed. (Printers refer to those "combination letters" as "ligatures".) I was surprised, and have remembered that for 63 years.*

*My second "real" job was as a printer and I have been one on and off for the past 52 years. Mrs. Stickney opened my eyes to a new world.*

David Cowell - November 07, 2020 at 11:27 AM



*Mr. Cowell, thank you for your words. Memories like these enhance my own memories of my mother. Thank you. - Kim*

Kim Sheba - August 13, 2021 at 05:31 PM

JK

“ Jody Kosal lit a candle in memory of Elaine R. Stickney



Jody Kosal - September 26, 2015 at 01:00 AM

MT

“ Elaine was a special lady. I remember her as a caring person.. And Jack will remember her awakening to my 2 am calls. She was very gracious about them.

Mariann Tindall - September 25, 2015 at 02:32 PM

MB

“ *Marsha B. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elaine R. Stickney.*



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**Marsha B.** - September 23, 2015 at 10:06 PM

PF

“ *Pete, JoAnn, George, Liz, Linda & Families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elaine R. Stickney.*



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**Pete, JoAnn, George, Liz, Linda & Families** - September 23, 2015 at 05:42 PM