



Florence H. Schelke

May 3, 1924 - June 7, 2016

FLORENCE HAZEL SCHELKE, age 92 of Harbor Beach, passed away on Tuesday, June 07, 2016 at Lakeview Extended Care and Rehab Center of the Harbor Beach Community Hospital after a long illness.

Florence was born on May 3, 1924 in Bloomfield Township to the late William and Minnie (Jahn) Klemp. She and Harry William Schelke were united in marriage on June 1, 1946 at St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope. Together they farmed, and at one time had "The Schelke Grocery" on Parisville Rd. Harry Preceded her in death on July 12, 1987. Florence picked beans at Bad Axe Grain and she did house cleaning for many years. She loved to dance, especially polka and square dancing. Florence loved raising geese and chickens.

She is survived by her four children: David & Irene Schelke of Harbor Beach, Judy and Alan McTaggart of Port Hope, Nancy Schelke of Port Hope and Darlene and Richard Tyler of Sterling Heights. Seven grandchildren: Amber (Jason) Hessling, Daniel (Nicole) Schelke, Lindsay (Greg) DeJonge, Candace (J.D.) Potestivo, Mark (Amanda) McTaggart, Nerissa (Daniel) Lezotte, Benjamin (Katie) Schelke, and nine great grandchildren: Sean, Joshua, Matthew, Caeden, Keagen, Dayton, Fynlee, Kai and Ava. One sister: Ruth Clark of Elkton, one brother-in-law Walter Pleiness, and three sisters-in-law: Frances Klemp, Martha Kemp, and Mildred Pawlitz, and son-in-law Dennis Maguire.

Florence was preceded in death by a son, Duane, great grandson, Jacob

Matthew Hessling, brothers: Walter, Harold, Edwin, Herbert, Art and Alfred Klemp, and sisters: Elsie Dake, Bernetta Pleiness, and Emma Klemp.

Funeral Services for Florence will be Friday, June 10, 2016 at 11 am at St. John Lutheran Church of Port Hope, with Rev. Ron Schultz officiating. Burial will follow at Lakeview Cemetery. Visitation for Florence will be on Thursday, June 9, 2016 from 2-8 pm at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation on Friday will be at the church beginning at 10 am until time of services at 11 am.

Memorials may be given to St. John Lutheran Church, or to the Donor's Choice.

Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

Cemetery Details

Lakeview Cemetery

Port Hope, MI 48468

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 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

JUN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church
Port Hope, MI 48468

Service

JUN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church
Port Hope, MI 48468

Tribute Wall



“ Ramsey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Florence H. Schelke



Ramsey Funeral Home - June 08, 2016 at 04:32 PM



“ Florence H. Schelke

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ Nancy.
We would like to express our sincere condolences to you and your family.

Alex & Winnie Birkbeck
Yorktown Virginia

Alex Birkbeck - June 10, 2016 at 10:36 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - “It Broke My Heart to Lose You” was purchased for the family of Florence H. Schelke.



June 09, 2016 at 03:43 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Florence H. Schelke.



June 09, 2016 at 11:19 AM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



Ramsey Funeral Home - June 08, 2016 at 04:22 PM



“ Nicholas, April, Carter and Charlotte Osburn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Florence H. Schelke.



Nicholas, April, Carter and Charlotte Osburn - June 08, 2016 at 02:28 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Florence H. Schelke.



June 08, 2016 at 11:38 AM



“ I enjoyed going to lunch with Florence. She was always ready to go when I arrived with a big smile on her face. She talked nonstop and was so witty it amazed me. When we returned to her house, we always walked around her yard. She would point out each flower, plant, or tree and tell me about it. She was such a delight!

kathryn testolin - June 08, 2016 at 10:26 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Florence H. Schelke.



June 08, 2016 at 09:54 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Florence H. Schelke.



June 08, 2016 at 09:32 AM

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“ *It was a pleasure to know Florence as i worked midnights at the long term unit for many yrs. She was a beautiful person inside and out. May she rest in peace among the angels and the lord Theresa Davis*

theresa davis - June 08, 2016 at 05:38 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Florence H. Schelke.*



June 07, 2016 at 10:12 PM