



Grace A. Burkhard

March 29, 1931 - January 12, 2025

Grace A. Burkhard, 93 of Harbor Beach, passed away on January 12, 2025 at her daughter and son-in-law home in Lyons, Michigan, under Gentiva Hospice Care.

She was born on March 29, 1931 to the late Bernard and Cecelia (Wipping) Holdwick of Ruth. Grace graduated from Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic High School in 1948. She was united in marriage to Delbert W. Burkhard on August 29, 1953. They were married for 64 years. He preceded her in death on January 1, 2017.

Grace worked on the family farm raising calves and chickens. She enjoyed her garden, making many loaves of bread and the occasional doughnuts. Later in life when farming slowed down, she read many books. After raising her children, she went to work at the Harbor House making and delivering Meals on Wheels.

Grace was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and the Ladies Aide. She also enjoyed her siblings and in laws in a good game of euchre. She especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

Grace is survived by her children: Larry Burkhard of Tuscon, AZ, Douglas Burkhard of Harbor Beach, Duane Burkhard of Lewiston, Karen (Doug) Mixer of Lyons, son in law Mike Kritzman of Bad Axe, special family members: Bev Burkhard and Charlene Burkhard, her grandchildren: Cory Burkhard, Katie Nunez, Ryan (Maureen) Burkhard, Dawn (Bryce) VanVliet, Derek (Alicia) Burkhard, Curtis (Special Friend Madelyn) Burkhard, James (Amy) Mixer,

Richard Mixter, great grandchildren: Jaidyn & Ryker VanVliet, Madelyn & Lucy Burkahrd, Elliana and Ava Burkhard and Kacey Mixter. Grace is also survived by her brother Bernard Holdwick and sister Millie Kaufman, sisters-in-law: Beverly Forstner of Durand, Dorothy Burkhard of Harbor Beach, Betty Burkhard of Bad Axe along with many nieces and nephews.

Grace was preceded in death by her husband Delbert, children: Ken Burkhard and Cheryl Kritzman, grandchildren: Alexandra Burkhard and Gregory Nunez, Sisters and Brothers-in-law: Catherine Holdwick, Lucy (Louis) Moore, Doris (Russell) Bowers, Delores (Lowell) Messing, Lavern Kaufman, Violet Holdwick, Patrick and Margaret Jurgess, Roland & Esther Burkhard, Harold Burkhard, Edwin and Bernice Burkhard, Grace M. Burkhard, Alexander and Donna Burkhard, Harley and Angeline Burkhard, Leslie and Dottie Burkhard, Emily and James Smith, Elaine LaBelle, and Robert Burkhard.

Funeral services for Grace will be Friday, January 17, 2025 at 11 am at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach, with Rev. Matthew Durance officiating. Burial will follow in Lakeview Cemetery. Visitation for Grace will be on Friday, beginning at 9 am until time of services at 11 am.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Zion Lutheran Church, your local hospice center, or to Gentiva Hospice, 625 Kenmoor Ave SE Ste 115, Grand Rapids, MI 49546.

Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

Cemetery Details

Lakeview Cemetery

Port Hope, MI 48468

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 9:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM.

Ramsey Funeral Home Of Harbor Beach

Tribute Wall

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“ so many good memories of growing up around Grace. great family times and a wonderful woman and aunt.. grace was godmother to our son russell.. she was a really good role model to us younger burkhards. god bless

greg and kathy burkhard - January 15, 2025 at 08:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Grace A. Burkhard.

January 15, 2025 at 01:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Grace A. Burkhard.



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“ Sorry to the Burkhard family for the loss of your mom.... I went to grade school with her children. Hugs to all

Deanna Peyerk Mausolf - January 14, 2025 at 07:11 PM

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“ Grace was one of my favorite aunts spent many days with Cheryl baking cakes n stuff for the men when came into eat after long day in the fields! Good times!

Renee Ezack - January 14, 2025 at 04:36 PM