



## Merle F. Dick

May 16, 1924 - December 4, 2020

Merle Francis Dick, 96, of Forestville passed away Friday December 4, 2020 at Autumnwood of Deckerville. Merle was born May 16, 1924 in Forestville Michigan to the late Walter and R. Merle (Snody) Schmidt. She married Bunk Dick on May 14, 1943. He preceded her in death on December 28, 1968.

Over the years she worked at Aunt Jane's Pickle Factory in Deckerville, as a caregiver, and spent 22 years on the Forestville Village Council. She enjoyed watching The Lawrence Welk Show, Cooking for her family, reading, visiting people around town, walking bare foot in the morning dew.

Merle is survived by her son James of Anchorage Alaska, Her daughter in law Karen of Forestville; Grandchildren Jack (Renae) Dick of St Clair Shores, Tom (Debra) Tartamella of Hazel Park, Jill (Chuck) Shattuck of Somerset Kentucky, Jamie (Rukiye) Tartamella of Ann Arbor and several nieces and nephews; Great Grandchildren Anthony, John, & Robert Tartamella, Jessica Francis, Jenna Shanks and Rebecca Dick; and 5 great great grandchildren.

She preceded in death by her son Jack Dick Sr and daughter Judy Tartamella . Sisters Connie Russell and Helen Galli and special friend Jerry Benoit.

Cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City. A

memorial service will be held April 10, 2021 at Delaware Township Hall.  
Memorials may be made to the family discretionary fund.

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Merle F. Dick*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Aunt Merle was my last living Aunt and my daughter was taking me for a visit summer of 2021 if allowed due to COVID-19. I'm so sad that cannot happen now as my last visit was three years ago. I was 12 years of age when Aunt Merle & Uncle Jack were married. It was the first wedding I had ever attended. They had a Gardena courage for all the sisters and even one for me. I still remember the aroma and how thrilled I was. I was married when their last child was born and Jim was only a month old when we visited. So many memories of the whole family as Jackie and Judy were growing up. Jackie loved playing ball with my husband Tom. One summer when we visited probably 1953 I was hospitalized in Port Huron and when released I couldn't drive 110 miles home so Aunt Merle wouldn't let me do anything but rest. She made me wonderful food for a week until I was able to go home. I will never forget her kindness. Tom and I loved this family very much. Shirley (Childers) and Tom Lewandowski Now living in Walled Lake MI. 48390*

Shirley Lewandowski - January 27, 2021 at 03:36 PM



“ *Merle was a wonderful kind hearted lady, loved to talk tell stories and always had desserts. So sorry for your loss!*

Dave Bismack - December 08, 2020 at 04:03 PM

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“ *Merle was a bright light during any visit, walking over to her sons house barefoot , inviting everyone to visit her and that kitchen sink was made just for her! Everyone else got a sore back from leaning over that sink to help. The laundry line, the raspberries and her salt and pepper collection. Fond memories and much love to everyone affected by her loss* ❤️🙏



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**Mary Ann Donkin** - December 08, 2020 at 08:45 AM