



## Verna Wood

July 19, 1926 - October 22, 2019

VERNA WOOD, age 93 of Harbor Beach, passed away Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at Lakeview Extended Care and Rehab Center of the Harbor Beach Community Hospital.

She was born on July 19, 1926 to the late William and Agnes (Lorkowski) Essenmacher. She was born, raised and lived in Harbor Beach, her entire life and enjoyed her community very much. Verna and Burton Wood were united in marriage on September 4, 1970. He preceded her in death on April 28, 2000. Verna was a member of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, the Harbor Beach Senior Citizens, and enjoyed cards, crocheting, knitting, crafts, wood working, building and fixing clocks, roses and her garden. Verna also worked at the Seat Belt Factory in Ubyly for over a decade. She absolutely loved that job and made many lifetime friends while working there.

Verna is survived by her son: Clayton (Jan) Childers, Sr. of Illinois, grandchildren: Jamie (Matthew) Zientak of Bay City, CJ Childers, Jr., great-grandchild Winston, brother-in-law David Krueger, sister-in-law Janice Erdman, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her siblings: David (Marian) Essenmacher, Art (Agnes) Essenmacher, Howard (Kate) Essenmacher, Don Essenmacher, Eleanor (Bernard) Geiger, and Edna Krueger.

Funeral Mass for Verna Wood will be Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 1:30 pm, at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, with Fr. George Amos officiating. Cremation will follow at Sunset Valley Crematory of Bay City. Visitation for Verna will be Saturday, at the church beginning at 11 am until time of services at 1:30 pm. Arrangements are being handled by the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26.** 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Our lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441

## Mass

OCT **26.** 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Verna Wood*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *A tribute to Verna A Wood's creativity!*



jamie zientak - October 26, 2019 at 08:26 PM



“ *Our Sweet Grandmother and Great-Grandmother!*



jamie zientak - October 26, 2019 at 08:25 PM



“ *Grandmother and her Beautiful Shadow Boxes! She made 78 of these! Simply Amazing! 💙*



Jamie Zientak - October 25, 2019 at 08:51 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Verna Wood.*



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October 25, 2019 at 02:26 PM



“ *Verna was a lovely person and so devoted to her grandchildren. I have many memories of conversations with her throughout the years at family gatherings and holiday parties. She will be missed.*

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**Kathleen Steffen Murphy** - October 24, 2019 at 09:03 PM



*Thank you Aunt Kathy! She was very devoted to us and we will be forever grateful. She enjoyed holiday gatherings with the Steffen's tremendously. Family was everything to her. 💙*

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**Jamie Zientak** - October 24, 2019 at 09:34 PM

DF

“ Mrs. Wood helped me learn how to knit about 35 years ago. Mrs. Wood was a friend of my grandmother, Lillian Essenmacher. My grandmother asked Mrs. Wood if she would help me out as I was teaching myself from a book.

*Mrs. Wood graciously offered her time and knowledge.*

*I remember being in awe of her talent and all of the beautiful sweaters she created.*

*I still remember she showed me how she wld knit a sweater from the neck down without any seams. I have used that trick in a few crochet patterns that I have made for myself.*

*A very sweet lady, so sorry for your loss.*

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**Dana Faust** - October 24, 2019 at 07:01 PM

JZ

*Thank you for sharing that sweet memory. She truly enjoyed sharing her knowledge and talents with others.*

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**Jamie Zientak** - October 24, 2019 at 08:25 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Verna Wood.



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October 24, 2019 at 01:08 PM

JZ

“ Holding her newly born great-grandson in 2010.



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**Jamie Zientak** - October 23, 2019 at 11:28 PM

JZ

“ Grandmother's Beautiful Roses!



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**Jamie Zientak** - October 23, 2019 at 11:22 PM

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“ Grandmother Verna (76) and her sisters Eleanor Geiger (85) and Edna Krueger (71). One of the last photos of the 3 girls taken together. 💙💛💚



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**Jamie Zientak** - October 23, 2019 at 10:17 PM

LK

“ To the family of Mrs. Wood, May your Lord and Savior grant you all peace in your hearts knowing your loved one is been called to her heavenly home. Some day you too will be by her side loving her again.. I got to know her and found her to be a very generous lady and also talented in what she did rest in peace VERNA..... Luci Kaminski

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**Luci kaminski** - October 23, 2019 at 10:01 PM

JZ

*Thank you for your kind words!*

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**Jamie Zientak** - October 23, 2019 at 10:40 PM

DK

*She always made my feel good when she would tell people "That's my Godson".*

*I love you Aunt Verna, Dave Krueger*

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**Dave Krueger** - October 25, 2019 at 12:19 PM