



Billie "Boots" Bell Phebus

November 9, 1931 - April 10, 2012

Coloma – Billie “Boots” Bell Phebus, 80, of Paw Paw Lake, left this world on Tuesday, April 10, 2012. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Coloma. Messages of condolence may be sent to www.florin.net.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 P.M., Friday, April 13, 2012 at the Coloma United Methodist Church 144 S. Church St., in Coloma with Pastor Ron VanLente officiating. Burial will be private. Memorials may be made to the Humane Society of Southwest Michigan.

Boots was an amazingly strong woman. She touched many lives and left happiness and laughter wherever she went. Boots was born on November 9, 1931, in Fewell, Oklahoma and moved to her beloved Paw Paw Lake at age 16 with her family. She was president of her 1950 senior class and maintained many life-long friends from her years at Coloma High School. Boots was a long-time member of the Coloma United Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star. She worked for many years at the Watervliet Paper Company from which she retired when the company closed its doors. Boots loved her dogs, Little Bit, Oliver, and Timmy, spending time with her grandchildren, sailing, playing cards, and spending time with her friends. Most of all, she loved living on her beautiful Paw Paw Lake.

Boots was preceded in death by her parents, Laura Grace Gamble Bell and Gordon Kenneth Bell; sister Betty Bell McCoy in 1989; and by her former husband Charles in 2008.

Boots is survived by her children, Deb (Todd) Kienzle of Toledo, Ohio and Stuart (Angela) Phebus of Hartford; grandchildren, Page, Stefan, and Tess Kienzle and Hailey and Trevor Phebus; many beloved nieces nephews; and by countless friends.

Cemetery Details

Private Burial

Previous Events

Service

APR 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Coloma United Methodist Church
144 S. Church Street
Coloma, MI 49038
<http://www.colomaumc.org>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jim And Beth Eisbrenner lit a candle in memory of Billie "Boots" Bell Phebus*



Jim and Beth Eisbrenner - April 13, 2012 at 07:54 PM

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Dear Debbie & Stuart and family, Our sincere sympathy to all of you. We loved "Boots". She was one of the sweetest! Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jim and Beth (Elsner) Eisbrenner

Jim and Beth Eisbrenner - April 13, 2012 at 07:57 PM

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“ *Stuart, Deb and the entire Phebus/Todd family, Our condolences to you all for your loss. Your mom was a great person and she will be missed.*

*The Hinkelman family
Gus, Kris, Marc and Lisa*

Marc Hinkelman - April 13, 2012 at 07:09 AM