



Dorothy Wheeler

March 23, 1936 - July 11, 2018

Dorothy Wheeler, 82, died Wednesday evening, July 11, 2018 at Serenity Shores Assisted Living in Lincoln Township.

Services celebrating her life will be Sunday July 15, 2018. A graveside service will be at North Shore Memory Gardens, Hagar Township. Arrangements have been handled by the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, Benton Township. Please share memories, messages or photos at www.florin.net.

Born on March 23, 1936 in Bridgman to James and Emily (Kridler) Harris, Dorothy has lived her entire life in SW Michigan. She married Ruben Wheeler on April 3, 1952, and he preceded her in death in 2003 after over 50 years of marriage. Dorothy graduated from Watervliet High School in 1988 after taking many years off to take care of family. She worked as a certified nursing assistant at the former Berrien General Hospital. Flower gardening was her primary hobby along with fishing, hunting and camping with her children and grandchildren.

Her family includes her children, James (JoAnn) Wheeler of Coloma, Diane (Jim) Griffis of Coloma, and Terri (Paul) Gehlbach of Wilmington, Ohio; one brother, Richard Harris of Coloma; one sister, Sandra DeMorrow of Florida; 7 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren, with another soon to be born. Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her brother James; sister Kathryn; son Ruben Jr.; and granddaughter Katie.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N

Coloma, MI 49038

Tribute Wall

JE

“ Sure miss my ant Doe she was a fun ant

jerry - January 03, 2021 at 02:20 PM

ET

“ I miss you grandma. I hope you're proud of me. You'll forever and always be in my heart. I love you

Elizabeth Teter - December 04, 2019 at 11:37 AM

LW

“ Sorry for your loss she always had a smile on her face and joke to tell

Linda Wheeler - July 15, 2018 at 08:26 AM

RW

“ I am so sorry to hear this. Happy she is free. My favorite memory as a child was slidding down the hill at her and Uncle Rube's house.

Rebecca Potter (Becky Wheeler) - July 14, 2018 at 06:46 PM

SK

“ One of the best nurses aides berrien general has ever seen, RIH Dot, you deserve it.

Sandra Kemp-Williams - July 14, 2018 at 06:42 PM