



Elsie M. Berberick

July 28, 1929 - January 10, 2016

Elsie M. Berberick, 86, of Lincoln Township died Sunday, January 10, 2016 at the Buchanan Meadows Nursing Home.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 7 PM on Tuesday, Feb 23, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor where Eastern Star Rites will also be conducted. The visitation will start at 6 PM on Tuesday. Cremation has taken place and burial of the ashes will be at Hickory Bluff Cemetery in Lincoln Township. Memorials may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Association. Please share messages, memories or photos at www.florin.net.

Elsie was born on July 28, 1929, in Chicago to Arnold and Marie Klaesi. She was employed as a lab technician at Whirlpool Corp for 32 years and then was employed for 6 ½ years by the Berrien County Sheriff Dept in the Financial Dept of the jail. She was a charter member of the Fairplain Presbyterian Church. Over the years she had been a member of the Dank, Eastern Star, White Shrine and a volunteer at Lakeland Regional Medical Center. She collected Hummel figurines and was a member of the Hummel Club. She also enjoyed traveling and loved to be involved with cooking and food. Elsie was an avid supporter of her grandchildren and loved her family.

She leaves behind her son, Howard Berberick and his wife, Janice, of Niles;

her sister, Marianne Fuller of Tulsa, OK; her 4 grandchildren and her 8 great grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Hickory Bluff Cemetery

4312 Cleveland Avenue
Stevensville, MI 49127

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
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Tribute Wall

ME

“ *Elsie and my dad, Jack Loewen, worked together at Whirlpool for many years. She has known me since I was very young. My parent's were very good friends of her and Tony, so there are alot of fond memories of playing cards and great meals that we ate at their house. She always worried there was not enough food! I always tried to make my pot roast taste as good as hers, but just could never get it like she made it! What a great cook...RIP Elsie and prayers to Howard, Janice and family.*

Marcia (Loewen) and Todd Erb

Marcia (Loewen) and Todd Erb - January 13, 2016 at 07:24 PM

EG

“ *Elsie was a very dear friend of mine and Maria Bock, we were friends since 1971. We went to visit her in the nursing home every month and she was so happy to see us, always told us, please come back and visit. She was a very sweet lady, never complained. A great friendship gone, we'll miss her. Our deepest sympathy to her son and the family. Erika Grisard & Maria Bock*

Erika Grisard - January 13, 2016 at 08:30 AM

MY

“ *I will always remember Elsinore as a kind generous person. I worked with her at R&E, she helped me with many craft projects on our breaks. I've thought about her over the years and wish I'd taken the time to find her. My sympathy to her family, she was always so proud of her son. Keeping you all in my prayers. Marge Yetzke*

Marge Yetzke - January 13, 2016 at 08:30 AM

BP

“ *Elsie was a sweet and beautiful person. No matter what kind of day she was having, she always told me she was doing good. Then asked about my day. She was truly an inspiration. She will be missed.*

becky platt - January 12, 2016 at 07:14 PM

DK

“ *I remember when Dawn and I had just built our house she gave us a Hydrangea plant which we planted and still have 202 years later. it always makes me think of her whenever I saw it. she was always so nice to my family and myself.
My deepest sympathy to Howard, Janice and all the family
Dan Krieger*

Dan Krieger - January 12, 2016 at 03:56 PM

DK

actually it should state 22 years ago we received the gift of the plant from Elsie.

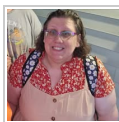
Dan Krieger - January 12, 2016 at 03:57 PM



I can remember all the holiday's we spent together as kids...with Aunt Elsie...I am so sorry for your loss..and know you are all in our Prayers.

Jim & Marie (Berberick) Scott

Marie Berberick Scott - January 12, 2016 at 04:08 PM



I remember all the trips we took when we were kids. She used to take us to Pleasure Island water park in Michigan, and Deer Forest. I remember visiting Holland too, and playing in the big storks there and the big swings. I remember going under her stairs and helping her decorate for christmas and sleeping on her special couches.

Melissa Johnson - January 12, 2016 at 05:21 PM

GW

I remember having band practice at your house. Your Mom was so supportive and proud of you!

Greg Weir - January 12, 2016 at 06:39 PM



I remember coming up there almost every year and going to Holland Michigan when all the tulips were out....what wonderful memories

Marie Berberick Scott - January 12, 2016 at 06:49 PM

WS

So sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Wendie Shafer - January 13, 2016 at 08:22 AM

BT

Became acquainted with Elsie through the Friends of the Berrien County Shriners. She contributed a great deal with her many ideas and unselfish contributions for the betterment of the Club.

Capable, loving, friendly, willing, thoughtful, kind - that was Elsie. We enjoyed many Sunday evenings at Big Boy where as group of friends we shared companionship and what was going on in each other's lives. Elsie was a great friend.

Bernice Tretheway - February 22, 2016

Bernice Tretheway - February 22, 2016 at 08:02 PM

JB

What a wonderful woman! I'll miss her very much, but I have such wonderful memories with her - many fun vacations, many lunches, shared sorrows, lots of fun crafts. She was my mentor when I began working at Whirlpool as a college student in the mid-sixties. We enjoyed working together again when I returned to Whirlpool as a Chemist in the 80's. She was always generous, kind, and adventurous. I remember her love of flying in small planes and wanting to go in a balloon. Always up to something!

I'm very sorry that I was out of town at the time of her funeral. My deepest condolences and prayers to Butch and her family. She prized every one of them.

Joan Banks - March 05, 2016 at 08:55 AM