



Evelyn L. Sonnenberg

April 6, 1915 - July 28, 2016

Evelyn L. Sonnenberg, 101, of Benton Harbor, died Thursday morning, July 28, 2016, at her home.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. Burial will follow at North Shore Memory Gardens. A visitation with her family will start at 10 a.m. on Tuesday until the time of the service at the Fairplain Chapel. Please share memories, messages or photos at www.florin.net.

Evelyn was born in Wayne County, KY on April 6, 1915 to David and Juann (Correll) Keith. She married Fred Sonnenberg in 1943 and he preceded her in death in 1983 after 40 years of marriage. She graduated in 1942 from Takoma School of Nursing in Greenville, TN. Evelyn retired in 1970 from a rewarding nursing career after nursing at various local hospitals. She was an active member of the Fairplain Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Evelyn enjoyed tending her flower garden, gardening, and watching birds. Evelyn had a sense of humor and a zest for life. But her real joy came from loving and spending time with her family especially her grandchildren.

Her family includes her son, Eugene and his wife, Donna, Sonnenberg of Benton Harbor; her grandchildren, Renee Sonnenberg of Portage, IN and Dawn Sonnenberg of Bridgman; her great-grandchildren, Aidden and Micah and many nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents, by her 4 brothers and by her 2 sisters.

Cemetery Details

North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N
Coloma, MI 49038

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 926-7222
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Services Celebrating Her Life

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Tribute Wall

BT

“ Renee, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family...All our Love...Norm & Bonnie Tracy and girls, Angela & Mandy, Kayden and Della



Bonita Tracy - August 01, 2016 at 09:08 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Evelyn L. Sonnenberg.



August 01, 2016 at 10:31 AM

JF

“ James Bryant and Family; Bill Bryant and Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Evelyn L. Sonnenberg.



James Bryant and Family; Bill Bryant and Family - July 31, 2016 at 09:29 PM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Arthur W Bryant (Bill) - July 30, 2016 at 11:41 PM

JJ

“ Share a memory of Evelyn L. Sonnenberg or send condolences to the family.



John and Ruth Jones - July 30, 2016 at 08:21 AM

JJ

I have many precious memories of aunt Evelyn coming to KY from Michigan! Ruth Ann Jones, Hoover Keith family! She will be missed, prayers for gene and donna

John and Ruth Jones - July 30, 2016 at 08:24 AM

MS

we miss u

micah sonnenebrg - May 15, 2019 at 12:18 PM

AT

“ Arlene And Leonard Taylor lit a candle in memory of Evelyn L. Sonnenberg



Arlene and Leonard Taylor - July 29, 2016 at 02:35 PM

AE

“ As a child, I was always anxious for Uncle Fred, Aunt Evelyn and Gene to visit us at the farm. Mon would make sure we had the house spotless. One visit when we got ready for bed, I remember Uncle Fred saying, "We get to sleep in a suite!" I can still hear his laugh. L I was always disappointed when they would go back home. We always had fun listening to Gene's northern accent, and we loved to run wild in the fields. We will miss their visits, but they are at rest with God. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family



With Love- Audrey, Ralph, Jonathan, and Jeffrey Edwards

Audrey Edwards - July 29, 2016 at 02:24 PM

JE

I am sorry to hear of Great-Aunt Evelyn's passing. My thoughts and prayers to Cousin Gene and all of the family. 101 years old. That's really amazing. I wish I could travel to Michigan for the services to help represent my generation of Crit and Myrtle Keith's grandchildren, but I am unable to. I know that Aunt Evelyn is in a much better place now and not suffering. Again, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jonathan Edwards

Jonathan Edwards - July 29, 2016 at 07:15 PM

ET

“ *In memory of Crit and myrtle Keith Family. You will be missed and Prayers for Gene and his family.*



Ellen Turner - July 29, 2016 at 01:59 PM

BT

“ *So sorry to hear about Aunt Evelyn.. She was a sweet Aunt and treated us with much love. Remembering Gene and his family at this time.*



Bruce and Ellen Turner - July 29, 2016 at 01:26 PM