



## Jean Trowbridge Swenka

March 18, 1947 - March 29, 2010

Jean Trowbridge Swenka, 63, of St. Joseph Township and formerly of Hagar Township died Monday, March 29, 2010 at Orchard Grove Centre in Benton Harbor.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 1:00 PM on Thursday, April 1, at the Watervliet General Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Coloma Cemetery. The family will receive friends and relatives from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday at the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Coloma.

Jean was born on March 18, 1947 in Benton Harbor to Richard and Doris Molter. She married Edward Swenka in 2006. She retired from Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph in 2000 after 16 years of employment. Jean had an Associates Degree from LMC and attended WMU. She was a member of the Watervliet General Baptist Church. She enjoyed crafts, needle pointing and the outdoors. Jean was an independent hardworking individual who never complained. She was a positive person who loved children especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Ed; her children, Richlie (Darrell) Fikes of Benton Harbor, Michella (Kevin) Buetow of Laporte, IN and Donald Trowbridge, Jr. of Benton Harbor; her 7 grandchildren and numerous cousins. She was preceded in death by 2 sons, Jimmie in 1992 and Jon in 2007.



# Cemetery Details

## Coloma Cemetery

5900 Coloma Road  
Coloma, MI 49038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
249 East Center Street  
Coloma, MI 49038  
(269) 468-3181  
[staff@florin.net](mailto:staff@florin.net)

## Service

APR 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Community General Baptist Church  
416 West Pleasant Street  
Watervliet, MI 49039  
<http://www.mycgbc.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I had the privilege of working with Jean at Lakeland Regional Medical Center; Jean always had a smile on her face, a kind word to say, or a joke to tell. She was a great lady; RIP Jean. To her family God bless and comfort you.*

*Veronica Harmon*

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