



## Loretta M. Schneider

May 25, 1930 - August 8, 2015

Loretta M. Schneider, 85, of St. Joseph died on Saturday, August 8, 2015 at her home. A Gathering of friends and family celebrating her life will be held from 11 AM to 2 PM on Saturday, Aug 15, at the St. Joseph-Lincoln Senior Center at 3271 Lincoln Ave in St. Joseph. Cremation has taken place. Memorials may be made to the Humane Society of SW MI. [www.humanesocietyswm.org](http://www.humanesocietyswm.org). Arrangements are by Florin Funeral Service. Please share memories, messages, or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Loretta was born on May 25, 1930 in Benton Harbor to Archie and Katherine Kaiser. She married her husband, Donald Schneider, and together they have celebrated over 67 years of marriage. She was a homemaker who enjoyed traveling, camping and cooking. She loved to entertain her friends and family, especially the almost weekly Schneider family potluck dinners. She helped in the design and build of three homes, and the family cottage on Bear Lake. There, she and Don enjoyed 35 summers with family and friends. Loretta was an amazingly strong person whose focus in life was caring for her family, friends, and pets.

She is survived by husband, Don; her children, Gordon (Karen Vanderark) Schneider of Grandville, MI, Keith Schneider of Benton Harbor, Lynda (Kevin Schoen) Schneider of Haslett, MI and David (Cathy) Schneider of Muskegon, MI; her 5 grandchildren, Jason, Ashley, Corey, Tia, and Josh; and her 3 great grandchildren, Mason, Macie, and Adam.

# Previous Events

## Gathering

AUG **15**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph-Lincoln Senior Center  
3271 Lincoln Ave.  
st. Joseph, MI 49085

# Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loretta M. Schneider.*



August 12, 2015 at 05:45 PM



“ *Don and family:*

*I have wonderful memories of your wife (mom). She was a outspoken funny woman. I remember many adventures that our families took with the kids and campers in tow.*

*I still have many of the pictures of our trips to Florida, particularly the one where we camped in the middle of an orange orchard. She was one of the first strong woman that helped to shape my life and for that I will always be grateful. Stay strong, she would expect no less.*

*Michelle Bugg-Flaherty*



**michelle flaherty** - August 12, 2015 at 08:11 AM



*So sorry for your loss...She was a amazing person*

**Mike Archie** - August 31, 2015 at 08:13 PM