



Mildred L. Ferrell

July 10, 1934 - December 29, 2015

Mildred L. Ferrell, 81, formerly of St. Joseph, died Dec. 29, 2015 in Traverse City, Michigan at her daughter's home.

A service celebrating her life will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, April 9, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. Burial has already taken place at Crystal Springs Cemetery. Please share memories, messages or photos at www.florin.net.

Mildred was born on July 10, 1934 in Benton Harbor and graduated from Benton Harbor High School in 1952. She married Bill Ferrell in 1955 and they were married for 58 years before he preceded her in death in 2013. She worked as a legal secretary for attorney John Collins in Stevensville for 20 years after which she worked for attorney Michael Marrs in St. Joseph until retirement. Boating with her husband was something Mildred loved and she was devoted to her dog Cammie.

Mildred is survived by her daughter, Janet (Doug) Cooper of Traverse City; granddaughters, Jennifer (Andrew) Sardone of Ann Arbor and Amy (Ryan) Vipond of Grand Rapids; great-grandchildren, Olivia and Jace Vipond of Grand Rapids; sister-in-law, Shirley Garey of St. Joseph; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother, Julia Dowsett, in 1996 and her daughter, Susan Ferrell, in 1977.

Cemetery Details

Crystal Springs Cemetery

1655 E Napier Ave
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Previous Events

Services Celebrating Her Life

APR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Mildred L. Ferrell.



April 08, 2016 at 01:04 PM



“ *Janet,*

Saw for the first time today, the notice about your Mom. Pam and I were out of the country at the time of her passing. Sorry I have not responded before now. As I used to tell her, "she came with the building." She was John's secretary when I bought the practice from him in 1981 or so. Could not replace her. She was just too good. Many good and stressful times over the 20 years that she was my employee and friend. I think she was not too keen at first at working for a medical malpractice lawyer, but she warmed to the task. I have many, many good memories of those times and the help we were able to give to our clients of which she was a integral part.

Michael D. MARRS

Michael D. MARRS - April 07, 2016 at 10:29 AM



Thanks Mike. When dad passed, she moved to Traverse City with Doug and I. She talked about you often with many good stories.

Janet Cooper - April 07, 2016 at 08:05 PM



“ *Janet and Family,*

I worked with Mildred at the law office for many years. Both she and her husband Bill were wonderful people. I am sure she will be missed greatly. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May your memories be of great comfort.

Lynda Svoboda

Lynda Svoboda - January 03, 2016 at 02:42 PM