



Crystal Deters

March 26, 1920 - March 26, 2016

Crystal Deters, 96, of Grand Haven, formerly of Burnips, passed away on Saturday, March 26, 2016. Crystal was born in Salem Township, March 3, 1920, to Howard and Freeda (Bachman) Loew. She graduated from Hudsonville High School and later married Clarence Deters in 1945. She worked in the De Jongh grocery store in Burnips, and later as the bookkeeper for Clarence's plumbing and heating business. Crystal and Clarence were long-time members of Life Change Community Church (Burnips Wesleyan). Crystal played piano and organ for many years for church. Clarence preceded her in death in 1997, after 52 years of marriage. Crystal is survived by her children: Joy and Barry Coffey of Jenison, Myra and Gary Zwagerman of Bentheim; grandchildren Landon Reimink, Lance Coffey, Landry Coffey, Shon Del Reimink, Courtney Jones; step grandchildren: Eric Zwagerman, Nicole Zwagerman, Danyelle Russ, Sara DiCocco; 10 great-grandchildren and 10 step-great-grandchildren; sisters: Carol and Bob Wright of Shelby, Bonieta and Clifford Harmsen of Burnips; brother-in-law Eugene Friesen of Green Valley, AZ. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am, Wednesday, March 30, 2016, at Life Change Church, 3014 Newell Street, Burnips MI 49314. The Rev. Steve Jones will officiate. Visitation will be 4-7 pm, Tuesday, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland, and also 10:00-10:45 prior to the service on Wednesday. Interment will be in Salem Twp. Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Baruch Senior Ministries, 3196 Kraft Ave. SE, Suite 203, Grand Rapids, MI 49512.

Tribute Wall



“ *Crystal Deters*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"My sympathy to your family. Joy, not sure you remember the girls of the Holland - Clarence Deters family. So interesting the similarities in our parents. Both Fathers plumbers...both Mothers took care of bookkeeping! Fond memories of our occasional visits to Burnips. Again our sympathy to you and yours. Sharon (Deters) Koops- Holland"*

Sharon Koops - April 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Crystal Deters*

Bob Friesen - March 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Aunt Crystal's wedding picture - 21 February 1945"*

Bob Friesen - March 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Remembering you and Uncle Clarence fondly, Bob"*

Bob Friesen - March 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Aunt Crystal's wedding photo 21 February 1945"*

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“*The memory of Mr. and Mrs. Deters' kind hospitality to me in my youth will always be remembered: Fun times at the Burnips' house with daughter Joy playing games and eating a nutritious lunch or dinner (many homegrown vegetables). Mrs. Deters was a sweet blessing to her family and all who knew her. Kindness always. A hard worker in her home. I will miss her in this world and will see her again in heaven.*”

Pamela Wiggins Campbell - March 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM