



Beverly Fern Merz

July 29, 1936 - June 29, 2020

Beverly Fern Merz, age 83, passed away on Monday, June 29, 2020 at her home in Ann Arbor. She was born on July 29, 1936 in Osseo, MI, the daughter of Harvey Ernest and Bertha Fern (Pittman) Blakeman. On June 1st, 1957, she married Gerald R. Merz and he survives. Recently celebrating her 63rd wedding anniversary, Bev was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and delighted in spending time with her family. She worked for several years at Farmer Grant's in Ann Arbor and at the Dexter Village Pharmacy. She was an active member at Bethel United Church of Christ in Freedom Township, and formerly part of the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau Group and Extension. Additional family celebrating her life include their daughter Julie (Dan) Schaible, sons Steven (Gail) Merz, John (Monica) Merz, Christopher (Kristin) Merz, her brother and sister-in-law Darrell and Nila Blakeman, sister-in-law Kay Blakeman, grandchildren Karl (Lesley) Schaible, Jonathan (Jennifer) Schaible, Kelly (Jason) Schaible, Daniel (Sara Beth) Merz, Laura (Ian) Merz, Steven (Brittni) Merz, Michael Merz, Amanda Merz, Andrew Merz, Marisa Merz and nine great-grandchildren. Beverly was preceded in death by her parents, brother Dale Blakeman and sister-in-law Evelyn Blakeman. Private graveside services have been held and burial took place in the Bethel United Church of Christ Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Beverly's name may be made to Bethel United Church of Christ or to Arbor Hospice. To sign Beverly's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Bethel United Church of Christ Cemetery

10425 Bethel Church Road
Manchester, MI 48158

Tribute Wall



“ *Beverly Fern Merz*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about your mom John & Monica.. they are the one person no one can ever fill their shoes..may all the memories heal your broken* 💕💕

❤️ *Beth Boullion Chamberlain*

Beth Chamberlain - July 02, 2020 at 05:52 PM



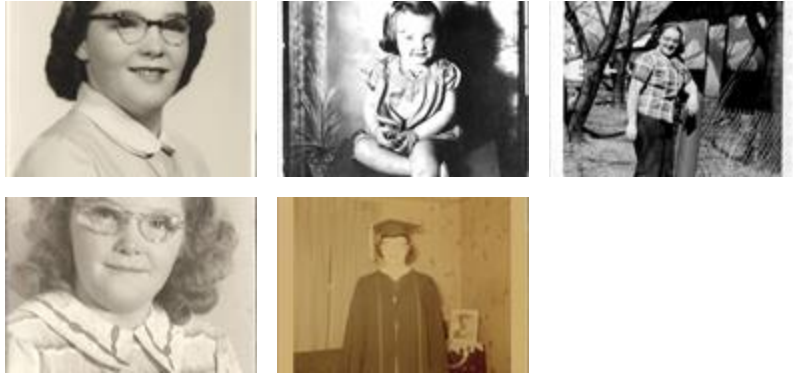
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Julie Schaible - July 02, 2020 at 03:42 PM

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Julie Schaible - July 02, 2020 at 03:33 PM

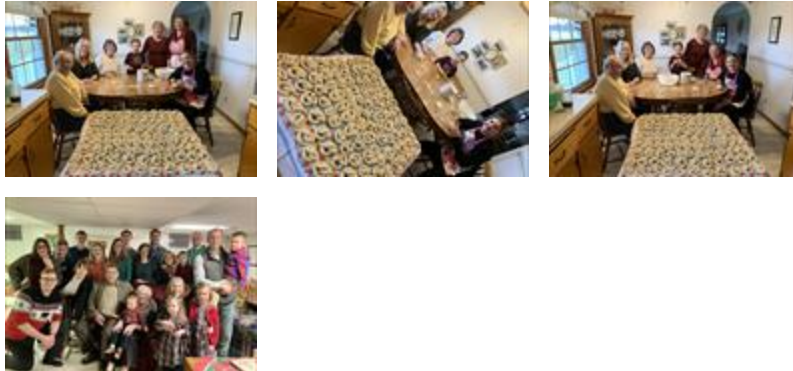
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“ My prayers for peace and comfort are with you all.

Marni Schmid - July 01, 2020 at 07:40 AM

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Christopher Merz - July 01, 2020 at 12:02 AM

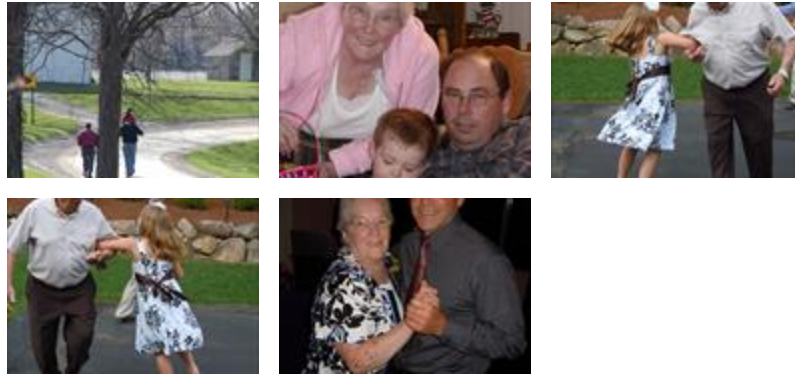


Many pretzels made in this kitchen! For wedding and graduation parties. Fantastic service yesterday Merz family. You did your Mom and grandma proud!

Jeannie Weidmayer - July 02, 2020 at 12:31 PM

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“ 90 files added to the album Family Memories - Chris



Christopher Merz - June 30, 2020 at 09:50 PM

VM

“ Our thoughts are with Gerry and family. Will miss our work out buddy.



Vicki Miller - June 30, 2020 at 05:21 PM

SO

“ Sherie F Ong lit a candle in memory of Beverly Fern Merz



Sherie F Ong - June 30, 2020 at 10:28 AM

SO

All my thoughts and love, Never truly gone!

Sherie F Ong - June 30, 2020 at 10:30 AM

MD

Deepest sympathy, Gerry, Steve, and family. She was a lovely woman, and we so enjoyed our driveway chats.

*(In case helpful, Willie Nelson nails it for me:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rdtx-pxjX8A>)*

Margaret & Matthew Dochoda - June 30, 2020 at 06:10 PM