



Myrtle F. Yoder

September 23, 1924 - April 8, 2009

Myrtle F. Yoder, 84, of Rapid City, passed away peacefully on April 5, 2009 surrounded by her family at Bortz Health Care of Traverse City. She was born in Chestonia, Michigan on September 23, 1924 to the late Samuel and Bertha (LaVanway) Sutton. Myrtle grew up in Rapid City, attended school and graduated there. In May of 1944 she married Lewis Yoder. She was a longtime member of the Torch Lake Grange. Myrtle was employed as a teacher's aide at the Rapid City School as well as being employed at R.L. Polk of Traverse City until her retirement in 1970. She enjoyed cooking and was known for her peanut butter cookies and peanut butter fudge. Myrtle also loved crafts, quilting, crocheting, and knitting. She would knit newborn baby hats and donate them to Munson Hospital. Myrtle enjoyed working on genealogy. Myrtle is survived by 3 daughters, Doris (William) Brown of Grand Rapids, Mary (Howard) Richards of Mancelona, and Lori (Larry) Czubak of Traverse City; 3 sons, Louis Dean Yoder of Kalkaska, Irvin (Carol) Yoder of Rankin, Texas, and Robert (Tracie) Yoder of Kalkaska; 2 sisters, Marie Lawson of Baytown, Texas, and Marion (Ted) Moody of Rapid City; plus many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and as well as many nieces and nephews. Myrtle was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Lewis in 1996; a daughter Marlene in 1990 and a daughter Jeanette in 2006; 2 grandsons, James Michael Milligan and Hutcherson Yoder; 2 brothers, Stanley Sutton and Harry Sutton; and 2 sisters, Clara Barnes and Dorothy Sutton. The funeral service will be held on Wednesday, April 8, 2009 at 2:00

p.m. at Rapid City Church of Christ with Pastor Andrew S. Filkins officiating. Visitation will be held 2 hours prior to the service at the church. Burial will be at Clearwater Township Cemetery. Memorials may be given to Torch Lake Grange, P.O. Box 282, Alden, Michigan 49612. Condolences may be left online at www.wolfeoneill.com Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Tribute Wall



“ *Myrtle F. Yoder*

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ *Myrtle F. Yoder*

January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ *Our condolences to the Yoder family. Aunt Myrtle was ready to go to Gloryland to see her savior, Marlene, Jeanette, and uncle Louie. Someday we will see her again. It will be a time of rejoicing.*

Darlene & David Weber of Traverse City, Mi - April 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *In closing here's a poem I read and gave a copy to Myrtle at her request. What is a sister A sister is someone who knows you And been where you've been, And what you are all about. Someone you know you can tell if you need to When some things are not working out. A sister is someone Who's more than just family----- Her friendship is one of a kind. And the closeness you shared Through life's laughter and tears Is the deepest that you will ever find. THE MAGIC OF MYRTLE There's magic in Myrtle's touch And sunshine in her smile There's love in everything she does To make our lives worth while. We found both hope and courage by looking in her eyes. Her laughter was a source of joy Her words were warm and wise. There was kindness and compassion To be found in her embrace. And we see the light of heaven Now shining from her face.*

Marion Moody of Rapid City, Michigan - April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ So he called the sr. pastor to come and brought his guitar, played. He came three or 4 times to see her he came and brought his guitar and got permission closed the door of ICU and three of us sang amazing grace, what a friend we have in Jesus, how great thou art, and her favorite song In the garden. He ask her later if she enjoyed the guitar she said verbally –yes My husband came to her room to get me, He always had a joke for her and said Myrtle it is snowing outside are you going to go out and play In the snow. She shook her head no he prayed for her and left. Then I sang chorus of Jesus love me, kissed her and said your are safe in the arms of Jesus, I will see you soon. I spent 4 days at hospital with her. As I left the nurse on the floor said to someone what a caring family she had—

Marion Moody of Rapid City, Michigan - April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ She become a Christian and joined this church. She spent last 6 mo at Bortz nursing home and I as their mar. 25 went to bingo with her she played three cards was very sharp, this was wed. Fri morning they could hardly awake her for breakfast and she went to Munson with pneumonia. She wrote notes and one said they had a dress up day with old time clothes of 1950 and I chose a pink hat and pink out fit----. I was queen for a day. I chose to honor her today and wore pink for she truly was my Queen sister. Knew her time was short a The Church of Christ minister came often she told me to nursing home, but this week he was on vacation and I knew her time was short so contacted a retired minister from New Life Assembly of God Church who comes to Munson. He come to ICU and prayed with her. She could hardly talk but she put her hand on his Bible and wanted him to read to her. And asked him to sing also. He came back to waiting room told Irvin and he does not sing, said well if she ask you to than you can--- and you must sing----.

Marion Moody of Rapid City, Michigan - April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Another email from Ind. Jimmy Sutton, her brothers boy, said I am sorry I cannot visit aunt Myrtle, but send my love to all her family. Another email from Wisc. sorry to hear about aunt myrtle. It is time for her suffering to end and go to the place where there is no suffering. My prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Myrtle is a survivor of breast cancer, heart surgery, and twice pneumonia. She loved the senior center .dinner on we IN April of 1999 she attended a mother and daughter Banquet at the r.c. gym. And Pat Johnson was there, back form Ariz. And walked across the floor and myrtle stopped her and said aren't you Pat Barber and said why--you used to baby sit my kids. As they visited, Pat asked her if she attended church any place now. She said no. then Pat said why don't you come Sun to the Church of Christ and she did and Pat hugged her and pat greeted her every Sun and hugged her and Myrtle faithfully attend for past 10 yrs this mo. Never missed a sun unless was ill or snowed in. She always dressed so pretty, always kept her hair permed looked so nice. Her family gave her a Bible.

Marion Moody of Rapid City, Michigan - April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I would like to share some things today about my sister. I knew there would be a big crowd here to honor her today.----, so I wrote some things down----.Myrtle was a part of my life for 82 yrs,4 mo.6 days. She loved to crochet, knit, make quilts for her children ,grand children and great grand children. She dearly loved her family, and was a wonderful mom and grandmother. She loved to can tomatoes, and at Christmas time would make her special fudge, peanut butter brittle and cookies for friends and family. When us 4 girls got together she would have her potato salad for us. She loved to play Bingo, collected dolls for yrs as a hobby, attended Grange of which she was one of highest officer. She did not watch tv much but never missed the Lawrence Welk show her favorite. Myrtle was avid book reader that was a great part of her life.

Marion Moody of Rapid City, Michigan - April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Myrtle F. Yoder*

Kathy Lawson of United States - April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Lori, Larry, Victoria, Elizabeth and Family Members, Lou and I are so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom and Grandma. I wish we were back home to support you in your grief, but we are thinking of you at this time of sorrow. We enjoyed her company at Victoria's Christmas Program and were happy she was well enough to attend. We remember past birthday celebrations with her and know she will be missed by family and friends. Lou and Mary Czubak*

Louis & Mary Czubak of Sebring, FL - April 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My sympathies to Tara and her entire family. I know it is hard to lose someone that has been there for you and taken care of you and everyone else their entire life. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Ronda and Mark DenBesten of Hamilton, MI - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Bob & Tracie and the Yoder family: We are very sorry to hear of your mothers passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Mark & Sue Wolschon of Kalkaska, MI - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM