



## Cora D. Courteau

March 9, 1923 - March 17, 2015

Cora D. Courteau, aged 92 of Scottville, passed away on Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at the home of her daughter Judith in Belmont. Cora was born on March 9, 1923 in Beach, North Dakota to Ernest and Theresa (Luhr) Feldmann, and earned her Registered Nurse degree from Montana State College School of Nursing in 1948. While serving as a nurse, Cora met Lee Courteau, a veteran of World War II, and they married on November 22, 1948 in Billings, Montana and celebrated 65 years together before Lee preceded her in death on February 24, 2014. Lee and Cora moved their family to Scottville in 1965 and operated Andersen's Nursery and Greenhouses until their retirement.

Growing up on the family farm in North Dakota, Cora enjoyed gardening, growing beautiful flowers, and bird watching. As one of seven children, she developed many talents like cooking, sewing, crocheting, craft work, and appreciated the love of family. As a woman of strong faith, she loved to sing, play the organ, read her Bible and was a member of the Pentecostal Temple in Midland. Cora also became a huge Detroit Tiger fan.

Along with her husband Lee, Cora was preceded in death by her parents, her son David, her sisters Edna Strum, and Irene Feldmann, and her brothers Lawrence and Leonard Feldmann. Cora will be lovingly remembered as the beloved mother of Susan (Robert) Hager of Spring Lake, Robert (Nancy) Courteau of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada, William Courteau of

Lansing, Judith (David) Mordis of Belmont, Gail (Gordon) Larsen of Sanford, Thomas Courteau of Scottville, James (Cindy) Courteau of Ashland City, Tennessee, Theresa (Herb) Moore of Grants Pass, Oregon, and Steven Courteau of Allendale, 18 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, her sister Dena Feldmann of Beach, North Dakota, her brother Irvin Feldmann of Saskatchewan, Canada, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held for Cora at 2:30 pm on Saturday, March 21 at the Stephens Funeral Home in Scottville with Brothers Michael Parson and Earl Carrier officiating. Burial will take place at Brookside Cemetery in Scottville later this spring. Friends may meet with Cora's family for a time of visitation on Saturday afternoon from 1:00 pm until time of services at the funeral home. Those who wish to make memorial contributions may make them to the charity of the donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Brookside Cemetery

950 W. State Street  
Scottville, MI 49454

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 21. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - Stephens Funeral Home  
305 E. State St.  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Your mother was always so wonderful...my heart goes out to all of you...may God give you peace and strength for all your days! Cathy (Frederickes) Gilchrist

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**Cathy Gilchrist** - March 26, 2015 at 10:24 AM

MS

“ To the wonderful Courteau family. I have such fond memories of your Mom and Dad. We Schulte's were probably at the florist once a week, even if it was to just get a flower or two for Mom to float. I loved looking in the greenhouse and the floral case when trying to find something just right to bring home for Mom. Your Mom always had the best suggestions. She knew exactly what Mom wanted. Thanks for bringing back such great memories. RIP to the wonderful flower lady.

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**Margaret Schulte** - March 24, 2015 at 12:07 PM

MO

“ My heart breaks for your family. I loved your mother like she was my own. I remember going to your house almost everyday in high school, and she always had a nice lunch ready for us. I am so happy I got to visit with her as often as I did. You guys were blessed with a Saint as your mom. May she rest in peace. Love Ya Cora.

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**Mary Overturf** - March 19, 2015 at 10:32 PM

VI

“ Dear Gail and Judy and all the handsome Courteau family. What a blessing knowing most all of you growing up. You all cross my mind everytime I am in Scottville and go past the "floristry".. I pray for a peace on you all at your moms passing. I know how special moms are. Take care and know you are in our thoughts today... Love and peace your way...

*Vivian And Gary Shaw*

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**vivian** - March 19, 2015 at 03:46 PM

BR

“ Sue, my condolences go out to you and your family at this difficult time.

*I remember buying vases from your mother for my mother one spring, maybe when your family first bought the store. It seems like she gave me a special deal on the them because they were for Mother's Day. I have those vases still.*

*Barbara Conrad Ratcliff*

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**Barbara Conrad Ratcliff** - March 19, 2015 at 10:05 AM