



Leila Joy Bacon

June 29, 1934 - April 13, 2023

Leila Joy (Ault) Bacon age 88 of Custer passed away from this life into the presence of her Lord and Savior on Thursday evening, April 13, 2023. Leila was born on June 29, 1934 in Petersburg, IN the daughter of Joseph Ralph and Ruth Frances (Abbott) Ault and graduated from Petersburg High School with the class of 1952. On June 6, 1952, she married Merwin Bacon in Petersburg and they celebrated 55 years together before Merwin preceded her in death on 2007. Leila was also preceded in death by her parents, her brothers and sisters Sharon (Robert) Wilson, Ray (Shirley) Ault, Hershel Ault, Marilyn Gail (Billy) Woods, Gloria Ann (Bill) Fears, and her infant sister Leah Mae Ault.

During her life Leila was very active in the community. She wore many different hats throughout her career – a waitress, postal clerk at the Custer Post Office, bus driver for Custer schools, clerk at Pinkerton’s Drug Store in Scottville and at Plumb’s Grocery in Ludington, as an Avon Lady, and most recently as a Realtor for Century 21 and Sir Walter Realty. She enjoyed bowling and playing recreation volleyball, making jewelry, quilting at the Scottville Senior Center, visiting her friends with the McDonald’s coffee klatch, and keeping up with daily current events reading the newspaper. In 1954, she finished as runner-up at the Scottville Harvest Festival Queen competition. Leila was faithful member of Beacon Ministries in Scottville, and loved sitting at the beach enjoying the beauty God created. Her greatest joy was always

found in the presence of her family whom she dearly loved.

Leila will be greatly missed by her children Susan Ross of Novi, Ronald (Tammy) Bacon of Custer, Patricia (Robert) Gilchrist of Scottville, and Sharon (Michael) McRae of Oldsmar, FL; her grandchildren Kelly (Russell) Miles, Amanda (Justin) Sheaks, Emily (Amanda Willis) Gilchrist, Mindy (Shaun) Reed, and Dan Bacon; her great-grandchildren Dylan Sheaks, Kirsten, Haley, and Zoe Bacon, Toby and Max Reed, Trinity, Xander, and Sebastian Miles, Peita and Neyo Gilchrist-Willis; her brother Charles (Joyce) Ault; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held for Leila at 2:30 pm on Wednesday, April 19 at Riverside Cemetery in Custer with her pastor, Rev. Tammy Bacon officiating. Those who wish to remember Leila with a memorial donation are asked to please consider Beacon Ministries.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

800 South Custer Road
Custer, MI 49405

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **19**. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leila Joy Bacon.*



April 19, 2023 at 06:37 PM



“ *Joe and Pam Ault and family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Leila Joy Bacon.*



Joe and Pam Ault and family - April 18, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Leila Joy Bacon.*



April 17, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Thinking of Leila's family at this time. Please except our sympathies. She was a beautiful lady. Wonderful neighbor of my Grandmother, Nina Chadwick.*

Darlene Dodson - April 16, 2023 at 10:51 PM

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“ Please accept our most sincere sympathy sent to Leila’s family. James and I enjoyed working with Leila at Sir Walter Realty and visiting with her when we would see her. She was a great lady. May God give you peace in your loss.



James & Ruth Ann Ricketts - April 16, 2023 at 08:25 PM

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“ enjoyed working with Leila at Century 21 many years ,she always said was easier to walk downstairs backwards
Virginia Collins

virginia collins - April 16, 2023 at 07:10 PM