



Vernis Ann Friese

September 11, 1932 - January 6, 2019

Vernis Ann Friese aged 86 of Custer passed away on Sunday, January 6, 2019 at Oakview Medical Care Facility. Vernis was born on September 11, 1932 in Benton Harbor, the youngest daughter of Henry Russell and Ila (Boss) Rynearson and graduated from Benton Harbor High School with the class of 1950. On February 17, 1951 she married Rinold W. Friese in Scottville and they celebrated 49 years together before Rinold preceded her in death in October 2000.

Vernis loved spending time with her family, caring for and spoiling them as much as possible. A great cook, she always had a meal ready in case someone stopped by and looked forward to family get-togethers to play cards, and traveling with her sisters. When not cooking in her kitchen, she enjoyed being outdoors soaking in country living and all it had to offer. Her grandchildren loved their visits and helping grandma with her latest jigsaw puzzle and being spoiled. Vernis also bowled in local leagues and attended Bachelor Evangelical Covenant Church.

In addition to her beloved Rinold, Vernis was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers Meredith and Veryl Rynearson, and sisters Clarice Sells and Velma Kelm. Vernis will be greatly missed by her daughter Kathy Shoup and husband Richard of Custer, her son Steve Friese and wife Tina of Ludington, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren TSGT Jerry (Kelly)

Shoup stationed in Florida, Janelle (Seth) Kelly of Custer, Samantha Shoup of Manistee, SrA Travis Friese stationed in Germany, Eric Friese of Ludington, Kara and Kaylie Shoup both of Custer, Nathan Shoup, Kylee and Jackson Kelly, many nieces and nephews, and her special cousin Charles Pitcher whose love and support has meant so much to her.

Funeral services will be held for Vernis at 11:00 am on Friday, January 11 at Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - Stephens Funeral Home in Scottville. Burial will take place at Bachelor Cemetery at a later date. Friends may greet her family during a time of visitation on Friday morning from 10:00 - 11:00 am at the funeral home. Those who wish to remember Vernis with a memorial donation are asked to consider Great Lakes Caring Hospice or Oakview Medical Care Facility.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Oakview Medical Care Facility for their wonderful friendship and care of Vernis over the years. You have been a great blessing.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Wyman Funeral & Cremation Service

Funeral Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM.

Wyman Funeral & Cremation Service

Tribute Wall

KD

“ I have many fun memories of when your family lived next to us- especially New Year's Eve snowmobile trail rides and playing Michigan Rummy. Also her honey roll out cookie recipe that she shared with us. Our sympathy and and prayers to you all from the Brunner family.
Love, Karen Dentler

Karen Dentler - January 11, 2019 at 04:25 PM

RD

“ Rynearson's, Dani,Diane,Doreene,Bill,Dawn,Kim,Cheryl purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vernis Ann Friese.



Rynearson's, Dani,Diane,Doreene,Bill,Dawn,Kim,Cheryl -
January 09, 2019 at 09:39 AM

DP

“ Aunt Vernis, we miss you so much! All our camping times sitting around fires or fishing on the river bank. Special memorys because of you. Love u always Diane and Herb Pringle

Diane Pringle - January 08, 2019 at 05:55 PM

DE

“ Mrs. Friese was a great person when I was with her as her helper. She amazed e by how she could cook all those great meals. She was a good puzzles person.. God Bless her family at this time. I know she is walking around Heaven and enjoying that peace she has now. I will always think of her with fond memories. I HOPE SHE KNEW I THOUGHT OF HER OFTEN Diana LeLugas Engfer

diana Lelugas Engfer - January 08, 2019 at 07:21 AM

MM

“ Melinda McGrew lit a candle in memory of Vernis Ann Friese



Melinda McGrew - January 07, 2019 at 11:02 PM

MM

“ I will miss Vernis so much. I enjoyed taking care of her these past 4 1/2 years at OMCF and getting to know her and her wonderful family. I will miss our many talks and her laugh. She enjoyed doing her puzzles and I was blessed to be able to get to help her at times. I know she is at peace now and is cooking up an amazing dinner for the Lord. I am truly humbled to be able to say I knew this great woman. Love you Vernis ❤️❤️❤️

Melinda McGrew - January 07, 2019 at 10:57 PM