



Fern E. Morse

October 25, 1925 - September 1, 2014

TECUMSEH - Fern E. Morse of Tecumseh, Michigan passed away September 1, 2014 at the age of 88. She was born on the McCarbery Centennial Farm in Macon Township, October 25, 1925 to Charles C. and Wanda Fern (Lembrick) McCarbery. She graduated from Britton High School and on June 26, 1946 married Clair A. Morse. She was a loving wife and Mother.

Fern was a life long member of the Congregational Christian Church of Britton and a resident of Lenawee County. She was employed for 30 years with the Agriculture and Soil Conservation Agency Lenawee County retiring in May 1992.

She enjoyed her membership in Fairfield Chapter #224 Order of the Eastern Star where she holds honorary life membership. She served as Worthy Matron four times, President of the Lenawee-Monroe County Association in 1967-68, and as Grand Representative to Maryland 1989-91.

She worked with youth as Mother Advisor, Advisory Board member and Grand Cross of Color Member of Adrian Assembly #44 Order of Rainbow for Girls. She served the Grand Assembly of Michigan as Chairmen of Grand Representatives for many years and assisted Clair in serving as Demolay "Mom" for many years.

Fern has enjoyed and is grateful for the care and friendship of the Staff of Cambrian Assisted Living, Department on Aging drivers, Homestead Care Drivers and the Staff of Fresenius Dialysis of Adrian over the past few years.

Fern is survived by her son, Michael and Cathryn (Keech) Morse of Jerome and daughter Kathlene Morse of Toledo, sister, Joyce and Bud Bater of Tecumseh, nieces, nephews and their children. She also leaves her "children by choice," Gregory and Deb Wise, Joy and Rodney Wonderly, Kileen, Harold and Kallen Mohr and John and Gail Hart. She was preceded in death by her husband Clair, a daughter Jacklyn, her parents, sisters, Doris Spohr of Dundee, Wilma Tubbs of Britton, and brother, Dale McCarbery of Britton.

Funeral services will take place at 11:00 a.m., Friday, September 5, 2014 at Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian with Rev. Dave Welcome officiating. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Thursday from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. where an Eastern Star service will take place at 7:00 p.m.

Contributions can be made to the Grand Assembly of Michigan Order of Rainbow for Girls

Scholarship Fund or Lenawee Department on Aging Transportation Fund. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.
Adrian, MI 49221

Tribute Wall



“ *Fern E. Morse*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM

PJ

“ *It was a joy to know your family and watch you two growing up in church each Sunday. Those were wonderful times. I did see Fern the last time I was in Tecumseh. I was going to send a card but without an address, this is my way of saying, my sympathy and I am glad to have known all four of your family. She will be missed but I know you have wonderful memories. Polly Judd, Dowagiac, MI*

Polly Judd - September 10, 2014 at 09:20 AM

TW

“ *Fern was beautiful inside and out. My husband and I will always remember her and her husband Clair. They always treated us and our son Adam so kindly. Will miss seeing her in church. It won't be the same.*

Tracy and Gary Wonderly - September 08, 2014 at 12:16 PM

MW

“ *My condolences to the family of Mrs. Fern E. Morse. May Jehovah the God who is binding up the broken hearted and comforting those mourning be of comfort to you during this most difficult time. (Isaiah 61:1, 2) The Bible can be read or listened to online at www.jw.org for more encouragement during this difficult time.*

Mrs. Williams - September 07, 2014 at 12:59 PM

TW

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



Tracy Wonderly - September 07, 2014 at 11:37 AM

KM

Thank you for your photos and condolences

k morse - September 23, 2014 at 07:28 AM

MK

“ I remember Mrs. Morse from my days as a Rainbow Girl. She was always very nice to me and very supportive of the organization that meant so much to me as a young girl. When I got married she gave me a recipe for lasagna that I still use to this day. It is a family favorite and I have always thought of her when I make it. Rest in Peace Mrs. Morse, never to be forgotten.

Mary Koebbe - September 04, 2014 at 03:38 PM

BP

“ I never saw my great aunt without a smile. A kind and generous soul. Rest In Peace.

Bruce K. Packard

Bruce K. Packard - September 04, 2014 at 08:56 AM

CY

“ Cynthia sent a virtual gift in memory of Fern E. Morse



Cynthia - September 03, 2014 at 11:40 AM

CY

Dear Dear Fern. ...always so thoughtful and considerate. She seemed to understand the struggles I endure. It was comforting to me to have her say she was "thinking of me that she knew I was working hard in this role of caring for my aging and ailing parents". I can't afford to loose any friends but I lost a good one this year. I will miss you Fern. We all love you. Peace and rest are surely with you now. Cyndi, Elaine and Steve too

Cynthia - September 03, 2014 at 11:52 AM

KM

Thank you Cindi, know that I am thinking of you. Kathy

k morse - September 23, 2014 at 07:27 AM

KB

“ My condolences to the entire Fern Morse Family. Fern, bless her heart, is whole and rejoicing with our Father...Prayers to all!

Karen Lambka and Dave Below - September 03, 2014 at 08:42 AM



“ *Exotic Grace was purchased for the family of Fern E. Morse.*



September 03, 2014 at 06:47 AM

MO

“ *So sorry to hear about Fern. She will be missed. Prayers and thoughts. Randy & Michele Olson*

Michele Olson - September 03, 2014 at 05:46 AM

MG

“ *For over 30 years we have been friends with Fern and it started out as me being her Avon Lady and from there it grew into a wonderful friendship over the years. A wonderful lady and friend and she will be greatly missed. In the past few months seeing her everyday at Cambrian, with my new job experience. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and may God bless you in the coming days ahead. Michael and Pam Guistino*

Michael and Pam Guistino - September 02, 2014 at 11:06 PM