



## Florence R. Kern

January 5, 1926 - January 5, 2021

ADRIAN – Florence R. Kern, of Adrian died early Tuesday evening, January 5, 2021 on her 95th birthday, surrounded by her family and under the loving care of Hospice of Lenawee.

Born January 5, 1926 in Ridgeway Township, she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Marie M. (Schmucker) Spreeman. Florence was a proud graduate of Tecumseh High School. She completed nursing school and began her career as a Registered Nurse.

She was employed with Bixby Hospital for over 30 years and Maria Healthcare for 15 years until her retirement in 1978.

On November 2, 1947, Florence married Allen Kern at St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Adrian. They shared over 71 years together, prior to him preceding her in death on January 7, 2019.

Florence was an active member of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, where she was a former member and past officer for the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society and the AAL – Lutheran Insurance Branch 211. She was also a member of the Ladies Aid Society, the Bixby Auxiliary, and the VFW Auxiliary.

She is survived by her two sons, David Kern of Tecumseh and Daniel (Sheri)

Kern of Adrian; sisters, Carma Marks of Blissfield, Norma Ruffer of Massachusetts, and Kathryn Connin of Manitou Beach; and many extended family members.

In addition to her husband, Allen, Florence was preceded in death by her siblings, Leona Theeke, Selma Larson, Arlene Muck, Erma Tessmer, Alvena Spreeman, Elmer Spreeman, Richard Spreeman, Arno Spreeman, Edwin Spreeman, and Clarence Spreeman.

Services for Florence are private and will be held for immediate family members. Florence will be laid to rest next to her husband at Franklin Cemetery, Tipton, Michigan. Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian has been entrusted with arrangements. A recording of Florence's service will be accessible from her tribute wall on [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com), beginning on Saturday afternoon, January 9, 2021. The link to view the recording will be available for 90 days.

The family suggests that contributions to honor Florence be made to Hospice of Lenawee or St. Stephen Lutheran Church. Online memories and condolences may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Franklin Cemetery

Tipton Highway  
Tipton, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Florence R. Kern*



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**Wagley Funeral Home** - January 06, 2021 at 05:49 PM

BA

*Nice tribute for Florence, was so happy that the service taped, I felt as if I was able to give my respect to David & Daniel , family. The Kern Family was part of my Childhood, since we all belonged to St. Stephen Ev. Lutheran Church & School. Had no idea that Allen passed away, until this Thanksgiving. Once I realized that I attempted to reach out to Florence, with a Christmas Card, which I had returned. My thoughts and Prayers with the family. Yes we can rejoice that we know she is in Heaven, with Allen, Aunt Leona, Ethel, Bob and so many others, oh the reunion they must be enjoying. Once again so thankful able to see service, since I have lived in Florida the last 27 years. Still think of my Lenawee County family and friends quite often. Appreciate Daniel, Allen & Florence being part of my life, so many years ago. Bryan Amstutz*

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**Bryan Amstutz** - January 10, 2021 at 05:37 AM



“ *Florence R. Kern*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM

RS

“ Everyone at Brookdale Adrian would like to extend our most heartfelt condolences to Florence's family & friends. She was "one of a kind" and was missed very much, when she had to leave Brookdale Adrian.  
Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.

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**Ronda Sivils** - January 12, 2021 at 10:25 AM

LM

“ Aunt Florence was a special lady and will be missed by all of us she leaves behind. She was a very talented woman, special nurse and caring aunt. Our deepest sympathy to David, Daniel and Sheri and your families. Larry and Marcia

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**Larry Muck** - January 09, 2021 at 01:04 PM

DR

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



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**Deanna Ruffer** - January 09, 2021 at 08:48 AM

TF

“ *The Evelyn & Harold Gregg Family lit a candle in memory of Florence R. Kern*



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**The Evelyn & Harold Gregg family** - January 08, 2021 at 09:49 PM

DK

“ *We appreciated Aunt Florence as we grew up. She always had that nurse-sense around us (and needed to). We thank God for the memories during this life and for the eternal life he has now in heaven for her because of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Sorry we can't make it to the funeral. God's blessings to David, Daniel/Sheri and all nearby family.*  
*Dave Kehl, nephew*

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**David Kehl** - January 08, 2021 at 06:33 PM

AM

“ *Alec and Tammy Miller purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Florence R. Kern.*



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**Alec and Tammy Miller** - January 08, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ 23 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wagley Funeral Home - January 08, 2021 at 03:35 PM

MP

“ You have our sympathies from the WI connection. We remember Florence and Allen from gatherings with Mabel and Les. How amazing to go to heaven on her birthday after 95 wonderful years. May all be comforted knowing your loved one is with Jesus.  
Marlene Lehl Pleuss

Marlene Kehl Pleuss - January 08, 2021 at 01:16 PM

AB

“ Many memories of Florence and Allen over the years, both at church, and as friends of my parents and me. Wonderful people, helpful, insightful, honest, hardworking, devoted to their church, and very much missed. Condolences to all of the family. Alan Ballenberger



Alan Ballenberger - January 08, 2021 at 10:15 AM

GF

“ Gary, Rita Spreeman and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Florence R. Kern.



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**Gary, Rita Spreeman and Family** - January 07, 2021 at 10:31 PM

BA

“ So many memories of Florence, always a friendly happy smile, family friends of years. My thoughts and prayers to David & Daniel, have been thinking of your mom for months, just learned that dad's passing a few years ago, was sending her a birthday day, however didn't know address, since her Christmas Card, was returned. Thinking of the family today, Mom is in Heaven, at peace with all of the relatives who made it there before her. Thoughts and Prayers to everyone.

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**Bryan Amstutz** - January 06, 2021 at 09:41 PM

TS

“ I'm am sorry for the loss of Mrs. Kern. She taught my husband, Lew, Origami. She taught a class at the Adrian Senior Center and the Lenawee County Library. She was truly an angel❤️

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**Tommie Sprague** - January 06, 2021 at 09:38 PM

BS

“ Bob & Sondra Nagy & Richard Spreeman purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Florence R. Kern.



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**Bob & Sondra Nagy & Richard Spreeman** - January 06, 2021 at 07:24 PM

CN

“ To Mrs. Kern's Family, We are so sorry to hear of her passing. I so enjoyed talking with her and Mr. Kern when out walking. Please accept our deepest sympathies.

*Carolyn & David Noel (neighbors)*

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**Carolyn Noel** - January 06, 2021 at 05:54 PM

SM

“ My beautiful Aunt will now join her beloved husband in heaven. My heart is with my cousins and family on this loss of this amazing woman.



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**Shyla Matthews** - January 06, 2021 at 05:33 PM