



## Mable E. Lewis

January 26, 1921 - October 23, 2016

ADRIAN – Mable E. Lewis, age 95 of Adrian, peacefully passed away Sunday, October 23, 2016 at Lenawee Medical Care Facility.

She was born January 26, 1921, in Madison Township, Michigan, the oldest child of A. Seaton and Margery (Force) Dove. Mable graduated with the Class of 1939 from Adrian High School and attended Siena Heights College, now University.

On February 29, 1941, she married Elwyn “Pat” Lewis. He preceded her in death in 1994 having celebrated almost 53 years together.

Mable was a faithful member of the First Presbyterian Church in Adrian for over 50 years.

During the Vietnam War, Mable was the administrator of the Draft Board for U.S Government’s Selective Service in Lenawee County and later Washtenaw County. This position had a profound impact on Mable as she completed the paperwork which drafted not only one of her sons, but many of her sons’ friends. Mable retired in 1984 from the Environmental Protection Agency in Ann Arbor, where she made many lasting friendships with her co-workers.

She also maintained long-term relationships with her bridge club for over 70 years, and in later years, with her classmates at their regular luncheons.

Mable was her family’s biggest fan. She attended sporting events for not only her children, but her grandchildren and great grandchildren as well. She loved traveling to visit family and be part of any celebration.

She is survived by her children, Jack (Faye) Lewis and Nancy (Wesley)

Dermyer, both of Adrian; daughter-in-law, Suzanne Lewis of Adrian; grandchildren: Michele (Bryan) Evans of Hudsonville, MI, Marc (Ela) Lewis of Cincinnati, OH, Brian (Kami) Lewis of Louisville, KY, Erin (Carlos) Claros of Santa Barbara, CA; and Dane Lewis of Adrian; and great grandchildren, Gavin, Morgan, Carter, Montgomery, Alexa, Caleb and Eliana. She is also survived by her special cousin, Margaret Poucher and many treasured nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, Mable was preceded in death by a son, Patrick "PJ" Lewis and her siblings: Seaton Dove, Jr., Dolores Dusseau and Doris Snyder.

A gathering of family and friends to celebrate Mable will take place at Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian, Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. Private burial will be at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park in Adrian.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the First Presbyterian Church or Lenawee Humane Society. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mable E. Lewis*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Jack, Faye, Nancy and Wes, we are so sorry for the loss of Mable, she was one of a kind, that's for sure. Thanks to another mutual EPA friend, I realize that I knew Mable for 37 years, give or take. She was a great friend and special lunch partner. I guarantee that at the next lunch we will be raising a glass in her memory. You are all in our thoughts. Dale and Kitty*

**Dale Turner** - October 27, 2016 at 08:00 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Florida*



**Dan Harrison** - October 27, 2016 at 02:11 PM



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**Dan Harrison** - October 27, 2016 at 01:17 PM

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**Dan Harrison** - October 27, 2016 at 01:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Mable E. Lewis*.



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October 27, 2016 at 11:28 AM

SG

“ *Sandra L. Gray* lit a candle in memory of *Mable E. Lewis*



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**Sandra L. Gray** - October 27, 2016 at 10:34 AM

CD

“ *Nancy, so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Hold tight to your wonderful memories of her and find comfort in knowing that she is in a better place. {HUGS}*

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**Carolyn Devers** - October 26, 2016 at 02:11 PM

LI

“ *Lizzy lit a candle in memory of Mable E. Lewis*



Lizzy - October 26, 2016 at 01:36 PM

SM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Nancy Dermeyer and family.*



Stephanie Morson - October 26, 2016 at 01:35 PM

EF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find comfort with all the wonderful memories you shared.*

Ed & Kris Foor - October 26, 2016 at 12:00 PM

DD

“ *I have only known Ma (Mable) for 4 years but she was an inspiration to everyone she ever met. Working with Nancy I came to know her as Mom and never even knew her name was Mable. The world is surly going to miss this wonderful lady. I know I will. God needed his Angel back. If anyone can cheer up heaven it's Ma.....loved you like you were my own mom.....Rest in Peace*



Danny Desentz - October 26, 2016 at 11:45 AM

CB

“ Mable was a dear friend to my mother, and in 2010 when I lived in Adrian, she became a dear friend to me also. With a warm heart and wonderful smile, she would bring friendship and joy to share with us all. Mable was - and always will be - a wonderful spirit that I was blessed to know. The memories she gave us will live on for all our lives.

*Chuck Braun*

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**Charles Braun** - October 26, 2016 at 09:36 AM

SW

“ Sue Wing lit a candle in memory of Mable E. Lewis



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**Sue Wing** - October 25, 2016 at 02:57 PM

SW

“ What a special lady!! I always enjoyed working with her at church and love her family. I know she will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Nancy I am always here if you need me.

*Sue Wing*

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**Sue Wing** - October 25, 2016 at 02:55 PM

JH

“ Mable has been my best friend since I first met her at work (EPA) in 1979. The first time I met her was when I was told that she always brings cookies on a Monday to share with everyone. And, on the humor side, we always said it brought a significant weight increase to the Certification Division. We had a lot of fun times during her stint at EPA. After she retired, I always looked forward to getting everyone together with her to share all our the memories and stories about our wonderful times together. I learned a lot from her, she was like having another sister or mother. I believe she was an angel sent down from Heaven to help bring as many people as she could together as friends. She always said she wanted everyone to have a party when she passed away. This is easier said than done, but I hope to celebrate her life here as long as I can. Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for the loss of your wonderful Mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

*John and Gail Hendon*



John Hendon - October 25, 2016 at 02:25 PM

RB

Nancy, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers.

Rene Bacon - October 26, 2016 at 01:35 PM

CM

*John Hendon said it best, Mable was a dear caring friend and our EPA Mom. She will be missed but always in our hearts.*

*Christine Mikolajczyk*

**Christine Mikolajczyk** - October 26, 2016 at 03:47 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mable E. Lewis.*



October 25, 2016 at 01:54 PM

KB

“ *Grandmothers are the super heroes of our hearts and souls. Their love and teachings live on inside us forever. Sending thoughts and prayers to Michelle and family. Our sincere and deepest condolences. Kristen & Oakie*

**Kristen Bryant-Cutchall** - October 25, 2016 at 07:44 AM

BR

“ *Mabel has always been an inspiration to us!! She never missed a chance to enjoy her family and their friends! Always interested in our boys and their families, too! We will miss her smiling face and talks, especially at Country Market!! She was one special lady!! Know she is enjoying life in heaven with her family and friends!!*

**Bob and Carillon Ritz** - October 24, 2016 at 04:38 PM