



Freida Emeline Pleasant

September 19, 1926 - March 18, 2021

Freida Emeline Pleasant passed peacefully on March 18, 2021 at Kalkaska Assisted Living, Munson where she received excellent loving care from the staff. She could not have praised them more. She was born September 19, 1926 in Flint, Michigan to Frances and J. Bruce Turner. She attended Dort elementary school and Flint Northern H. S. She had fond memories of her best friend, Mary Alice Fernandez who lived next door, of walking to school, sliding down the hill on the way in winter, and of working at AC Sparkplug after graduation. (She was our Rosy the Riveter). Later she and her best friend at the time, Helen Evans, met their future husbands when the men, also best friends, came from Ohio to work in the automobile factories after WWII. Each couple remained close over the years and were regarded as Aunts and Uncles by their respective children. Freida was pre-deceased by her loving husband Robert (Bob) in 2017 after 70+ years of Marriage and by her siblings, J Bruce Turner Jr., Chloris Summer, and Kenneth Turner. She was a much beloved aunt to many nieces and nephews from the Turner and Pleasant sides of the family. She was a loving mom to Vickie Rose (Larry), Mary Przybyla (Tony) and Robert Pleasant (Karen). She was a wonderful grandmother to Bryan Rose (Laura) and Lynette Thornton (Chuck), Kathryn Kimball (Kris) and Anthony (AJ) Przybyla III (Megan), Andrew Pleasant (Dana), Jeffrey Pleasant, and Ashley Pleasant-Ryan (Will). She had 11 great grandchildren whom she adored and they her: Alysén & Mason Rose, Paul, Leah, Jonathon & Gabriel Kimball, Jayden, Emma, & Tennyson Pleasant-

Ryan, and Anna & Luke Przybyla. She was the epitome of a lady and was loved by all who knew her. She will be missed much by her family and friends. Freida was a crack Euchre player (and a teaser). She sorely missed playing with her Euchre friends during the covid-19 pandemic. She will be challenging others in heaven to a game (which of course she will win!). Please visit www.kalkaskafuneralhome.com to visit Freida's tribute page and share a memory with her family. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to CETA Hall (6615 Co Rd 612 NE, Kalkaska, MI 49646), VFW (408 Hyde St, Kalkaska, MI 49646) or Heartland Hospice (PO Box 667, West Branch, MI 48661). The family is being served by Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services. Memorial arrangements will be made for later in the summer when her family gathers at her lake home for their annual reunion.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *My husband and i played Euchre with dear Frieda. She was a darn good player! Such a dear lady, our deepest condolences to her lovely family.*

Deborah Savory - June 22, 2021 at 01:32 PM

JM

“ *When I was little Aunt Frieda would let me brush her hair and make her look like Wilma Flinstone. My parents were less than happy but she still let me do it while the grown ups played cards. Later when I was older she would never miss the chance to remind me. When her and Uncle Bob stayed in Lancaster to handle Aunt Laura's estate my wife and I would drive down and play cards without often. We really enjoyed playing cards with them and hearing about their adventures. God bless you all.*

Joe Martin - March 22, 2021 at 07:54 PM

JW

“ My favorite memories of Aunt Frieda were during one of our Michigan vacations. Uncle Bob, Dad, and the boys had gone ahead to the hunting cab a couple of days ahead of our vacation at the cabins. Aunt Frieda was driving us girls...my mom, Karleen, Vickie, Janice, Mary and me to the Pines a few days later. We stopped at a little town to buy some take out burgers.

1. Aunt Frieda came back to the car with the burgers. I was a picky eater at that time and always ordered Beef barbecue sandwiches when we ate out. The burgers all had mustard and diced onion. I did not eat mustard on my hamburgers. Mom and Frieda said that was all we had to eat. I tried it and really liked it. So...she introduced me to mustard on hamburgers...which I still eat to this day.

2. When we were leaving the area, some big boys were walking in the street. Aunt Frieda yelled at the boys (in her sweetest yelling voice), "Get out of the road or I will hit you." One boy quickly retorted, "If you hit me, I will bleed all over your car." We all had a good laugh and the boys moved.

3. Aunt Frieda always took us to the laundromat in Traverse City during the Pines vacation. We got to go to the store and buy 'Pig in the Poke' bags. Going to town with her was so much fun.

One more thing I learned from her was to toast marshmallows over the stove burners. I have often done that over the years and always think of her when I roast marshmallows.

She was one of the most 'pleasant' people I have ever known...in her own right. Look forward to seeing her on the other side.

Jennifer Martin Walker - March 22, 2021 at 01:15 PM

RG

My favorite memories are when her and Bob taught us three girls how to water ski at the lake. And also the time Freida got Mom(Lucy Brown) into a swimsuit at the lake!! We couldn't but Freida could!!! Such great times as always! She is reunited with them all in heaven!!

Roseann Green - March 22, 2021 at 05:08 PM

MW

Freida was a wonderful person. Always enjoyed her company. she had lots of stories to tell.. She was a very good euchre player and we always made sure she got to the different places by someone. She enjoyed going out for rides. so on nice sunny days we would pick her up. The one time we picked her up she wanted some carmal corn from a lady who makes the best corn. We got it then left and she asked where we are going and hubby said crazy. she said well thats not far because you are there already, She had a great sense of humor. Loved it. If you give it to her she always had a funny remark back. .She will be missed.

Mary Ann Weber - April 13, 2021 at 08:30 AM

JN

What a great Mom you had. Frieda was always in for a good time whether it be playing euchre, getting together with friends or just sitting and chatting. Her family was her pride and joy. I miss her and your Dad - Joan Nikischer.

Joan Nikischer - April 29, 2021 at 06:59 PM