



Geraldine Lois Horton

April 5, 1927 - May 6, 2025

Geraldine “Geri” Lois (Morningstar) Horton passed away in her son’s (Dennis Horton) home in Excelsior Township, Kalkaska, Michigan Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at the age of 98. Daughter of Chester and Lucy O. (Duncan) Morningstar. Born April 5, 1927, in Flint, Michigan. Was married in Flint, Michigan on January 20, 1945, to Wayne W. Horton. Wayne was from Caseville, Michigan, son of Floyd W. and Iva H. (Harder) Horton. Wayne passed away, October 30, 2011, at the age of 86. Geraldine worked at a drug store while in high school. After marriage, Geraldine and Wayne lived in Chicago while Wayne was going to Coyne Trade School. After completing Trade School they moved to Caseville, Michigan. Then they moved a few more times as the years went by all in Michigan: Crystal Lake, Utica, Onaway, and Kalkaska. Geraldine was a housewife, mother, and did the books for her husband’s electrical business (Wayne’s Electric). Geraldine was also a waitress in Onaway for a short time. Geraldine was an active member, and a Priest of the Community of Christ Church (RLDS). In later years she would go to Cherry Street School and listen the young kids read in Kathy Wollam’s Class. Geraldine was part of the Volunteer North Country Hospice Program here in Kalkaska. At the age of 93 she moved into her son’s house in 2020. She enjoyed going out to eat on Friday nights and stopping down to the neighbors to visit. She especially loved hearing the local guys play music (Pat, Stoney, Sam and Tim). Geraldine also enjoyed Detroit Sports: Lions, Tigers and the Red Wings. Of course she loved her pontoon boat rides with Daisy

Mae.

Geraldine is survived by her two sons Dennis Horton and Daryl Horton (Sarah {Blech} Horton). Three grandchildren (Dennis and Flora's children) Dusty (Horton) Seifert (John Seifert), Brad Horton (Lori {Lewis} Horton), Thad Horton (Kari {Breedon} Horton). Eight great-grandchildren (Dusty and John's children) Alicia Seifert, Matthew Seifert (Rosanna "Rose" {Hank} Seifert), (Brad and Lori's children) Andrew Horton, Caden Horton, (Thad and Kari's children) Gwendolyn "Gwen" Horton, Davyn Horton, William "Liam" Horton, Alexander "Zander" Horton. One great-great-grandchild (Gwen's) Charles Horton. brothers Chester Morningstar and Anthony "Tony" (Deanna {Walker} Morningstar); sisters Catherine (Morningstar) Bacon, Marlene (Morningstar) Long (Les Long) and lots of extended family.

Geraldine was preceded in death by her husband Wayne Horton, her parents Chester and Lucy (Duncan) Morningstar, sisters Doris (Morningstar) Brooks, Evelyn (Morningstar) Hozwarth, brother Robert Morningstar, brothers-in-law Doug Brooks, Clayton Hozwarth, Eugene Bacon, Mervyn Horton, sisters-in-law Betty (Vance) Morningstar, Marion (Laforest) Horton.

Visitation will take place from 11am-1pm on Monday, May 12, 2025 at Kalkaska Funeral Home. The funeral service will begin at 1:00pm on Monday, May 12th in the Chapel of Kalkaska Funeral Home. A luncheon will follow. Burial will take place in Excelsior Township Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Community of Christ Church - Grayling, 1030 Glenn Rd, Grayling, MI 49738. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Excelsior Township Cemetery

1225 CR 571
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S. Cedar
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-3346

Funeral Service

MAY 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Geraldine Lois Horton.

May 12, 2025 at 07:33 AM



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May 12, 2025 at 07:31 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Geraldine Lois Horton.



May 09, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Geraldine Lois Horton.

May 09, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ Josh & Brittney Wedge. purchased the Arrive in S tyle for the family of Geraldine Lois Horton.



Josh & Brittney Wedge. - May 09, 2025 at 10:32 AM

CT

“ *Craig and Nicole Thomas purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Geraldine Lois Horton.*



Craig and Nicole Thomas - May 09, 2025 at 10:19 AM

FF

“ *From your Warriors and Chaos family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Geraldine Lois Horton.*



From your Warriors and Chaos family - May 09, 2025 at 10:15 AM

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“ *From your Warriors and Chaos family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geraldine Lois Horton.*

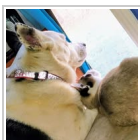
From your Warriors and Chaos family - May 09, 2025 at 10:15 AM

RG

“ My parents owned a cottage on Crawford Lake across the road from the Hortons. My mother walked many days with Geri during summer months. My mother enjoyed her company so much and I remember how kind she always was to my family. She always was smiling and offered kind words when we saw her. When my wife and I returned to Crawford Lake we went over to her house to say hello and go over so many great memories of spending earlier times together on the lake. We will miss your beautiful smile.

Ron and Jenny Gallinat

Ron Gallinat - May 09, 2025 at 09:17 AM



“ I will never forget how happy she was to officiate my wedding. She had uncle Les there to help her if she needed it, of course she was amazing. I am so happy that Dennis brought her down for Cyra's open house so we were able to see her one last time. She is loved so much. My condolences to her family. I love you all. Heather

Heather Heath - May 08, 2025 at 05:26 PM

DF

“ Dan Martin and family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Geraldine Lois Horton.



Dan Martin and family - May 08, 2025 at 02:40 PM

FS

“ From Syensqo purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Geraldine Lois Horton.



From Syensqo - May 08, 2025 at 12:58 PM

TH

“ We enjoyed our last visit together and were so happy you were able to meet your great-great grandson. You will be missed beyond measure.
-Thad & Family



The Horton - May 08, 2025 at 11:20 AM

WF

“ With Love, Thad Horton & Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Geraldine Lois Horton.



With Love, Thad Horton & Family - May 08, 2025 at 11:10 AM

WF

“ With Love, Thad Horton & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geraldine Lois Horton.

With Love, Thad Horton & Family - May 08, 2025 at 11:10 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Geraldine Lois Horton.



May 08, 2025 at 08:51 AM



“ Growing up on Crawford Lake, there wasn't a time that Mrs Horton didn't have a smile on her face. When Brad, Thad and myself rode our bikes up North Shore Dr to visit, Mrs Horton always and cookies or other treats for us. I will always remember her as a sweet and gracious person. May she rest in peace knowing she made an impact in so many lives.

Tom L'Esperance - May 08, 2025 at 08:28 AM



“ Patrick and Patti purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Geraldine Lois Horton.



Patrick and Patti - May 07, 2025 at 10:14 PM