



Gladys Mae Shoemaker

April 9, 1938 - January 27, 2013

Gladys Mae Shoemaker, 74, of Kalkaska, formerly of Kalamazoo, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on January 27, 2013. She was born on April 9, 1938 in Bozeman, MT, the daughter of Alfred and Marie Dykema, who preceded her in death. Gladys was employed by the Clausing Corporation in Kalamazoo for 23 years and was a member of Second Christian Reformed Church of Kalamazoo for 60 years before moving to Kalkaska. She loved watching the wildlife from her back door and spending time with her family playing games. She also enjoyed travelling, taking walks, and bicycling. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Larry Shoemaker of Kalkaska; children: Deb (Bill) Campbell, Steve (Lori) Shoemaker, and Jeff (Medora) Shoemaker all of Kalamazoo; 10 grandchildren: Courtney Rietkerk, Valerie Campbell, Heather Weaver, Adam, Clarissia, Donovan, Jayden, Karena and Shiloh Shoemaker all of Kalamazoo, Hunter (Katie) Shoemaker of Pearl City, HI; and three great grandchildren; sisters Lois Block, Claire (Henry) Visser, brothers-in-law Raymond (Sharon) Shoemaker, Jerry (Gail) Shoemaker, sisters-in-law Patsy (Skip) Reed, Mary (Bob) Dorman; and many nieces and nephews. She was a member of Cornerstone Community Bible Church, 6821 County Road 612 NE, Kalkaska, where a memorial will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 2, 2013. An additional memorial will be held at 11:00 AM with visitation beginning at 10:00 AM on Saturday, April 6, 2013 at the Second Christian Reformed Church (3015 Nichols Rd, Kalamazoo). Donations in Gladys' honor may be made to a charity of your choice. Arrangements are

being handled by Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cornerstone Community Bible Church
6821 County Road 612 NE
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Memorial Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Second Christian Reformed Church
3015 Nichols Rd
Kalamazoo, MI 49004

Tribute Wall

DB

“ We are very sorry for your loss, Larry and Family. David and Doug Butler.

David Butler - January 31, 2013 at 07:55 PM

CD

“ Gladys was an inspiring Christian! She was always so positive and happy. She would tell me she didn't know why this is happening to her but God knew and had a plan for her.

She quote, "I didn't promise you skies painted blue not all colored flowers, all your days through. I didn't promise you sun without rain, days without sorrows, peace without pain. All I promised is strength for the day, rest for my worker and light on your way."

Her and Larry are special friends to me and my husband, God bless you both!

Art and Carol Dault

Carol Louise Dault - January 31, 2013 at 07:37 AM

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“ Shawn, Celeste & Lon purchased the Sacred Cross Bouquet for the family of Gladys Mae Shoemaker.



Shawn, Celeste & Lon - January 30, 2013 at 05:19 PM