



## Vivian Katherine Watts

September 5, 1931 - March 6, 2020

Vivian Katherine Watts, 88, of Kalkaska, passed away in the early hours of Friday, March 06, 2020 at Kalkaska Memorial Health Center – Long Term Care. She was born on September 5, 1931 in Wheatland, ND to the late Russell and Katherine (McLaren) Brown. Vivian grew up in Wheatland until she was sixteen when the family moved to Fargo, ND. After graduating she moved out to California and met Gerald Watts while working as a waitress at the NCO Club on base. They later married on Aug. 14, 1951. Jerry was a veteran of WWII, but it was Vivian who had the battle on the home front with raising nine children. Vivian had a strong personality, but was also kind and caring. She loved to bake cookies and spend time outdoors gardening or camping with the family; when she was younger she really enjoyed horseback riding. She was also an avid reader and a well known puzzle queen. Vivian is survived by her children: Rusty (Fran), Kathy Horvath, Richard, Susan Goldsborough, Murl (Kellie), Joyce, Michael (Jeanette), and Patricia; 15 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; 6 great great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Jerry Watts, son Duane Watts, son in law Steve Horvath, and her five siblings. Visitation for Vivian will be from 1-8PM on Monday, March 9th at Kalkaska Funeral Home. Final visitation will be from 9-10AM on Tuesday, March 10th with the funeral service starting at 10:00AM at Kalkaska Funeral Home with Andy Bratton officiating. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Vivian's honor to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Cemetery Details

## Excelsior Township Cemetery

1225 CR 571  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Final Visitation

MAR 10. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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**MAR 10.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ From your E&E Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Vivian Katherine Watts.



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**From your E&E Family** - March 09, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Vivian Katherine Watts.



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March 09, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vivian Katherine Watts.



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March 08, 2020 at 08:33 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Vivian Katherine Watts.



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March 07, 2020 at 09:03 AM

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“ *Kathy, I'm so sorry to hear of your and your family's loss. May your memories be held as comfort.* ”

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**Debbie L Ball-Odeh** - March 06, 2020 at 05:30 PM

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“ *Susan, William, Sarah and Joe purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Vivian Katherine Watts.* ”



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**Susan, William, Sarah and Joe** - March 06, 2020 at 05:19 PM