



Joan Arvilla Adleman

June 5, 1930 - April 7, 2016

Joan “Jo” Arvilla (Wyman) Adleman, 85, of Charlotte, formerly of Reed City, MI, died Thursday, April 07, 2016. Jo was born June 5, 1930 in Midland, MI, the daughter of Dewey and Ida Rose Ella (Oliver) Wyman. She worked over 20 years in Parks and Recreation as director of Senior Citizen Activities. She first served the City of Lansing, and, later, retired from the City of Fraser, MI. As a young woman from Reed City, Joan was a very active softball enthusiast. She started her career as early as nine years old when she played on upper school (college) softball team. Joan was accepted to play for the Grand Rapids Chicks which was a women’s baseball league during WWII but wasn’t able to continue due to family obligations. She became a fast pitch pitcher in the central Michigan fast pitch softball league for women and played for the Lansing Bud Kouts team which later was known as the Lansing Laurels.

In her retirement, she stayed very active, organizing senior citizen trips, throughout the country and on Mackinac Island, served as a youth camp director for many years at VFW Camp Trotter, and worked within the Hart School system. In her later years, she devoted much of her time to volunteering, especially for the Eaton Area Senior Center in Charlotte. She was a member of the VFW Women’s Auxiliary – Post 5602 in Six Lakes.

Joan is survived by two daughters, Sheila (James) Burgie of Charlotte and Sharon (Michael) Doherty of Charlevoix; two sons, Duke (Sandy) Adleman

and Darrin (Jeannie) Adleman, both of Grand Ledge; ten grandchildren, Brian (Heidi) Sutton, Jason (Angelina) Sutton, Jared (Jenny) Sutton, Michael Doherty, Nicole (Jason) Jarad, Amber Laakko, Angie (Pete) Vereecke, Sabrina (Brian) Tome, Jake (Renee) Adleman, and Alisha (Phil) Sheets; ten great-grandchildren; and her constant and loving companion dog Rodi. She is predeceased by her parents and three brothers, Duane Wyman of Midland, Carl Wyman of Reed City, and Dale Wyman of Reed City.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 10, 2016 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte with Rev. Ameer Paparella officiating. Visitation will be from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 9, 2016 and 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 10, 2016 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton Community Palliative Care of the Capital Area Humane Society. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Joan on her tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Family was so important to Joan. She loved her kids, grandchildren and great grandchildren and Rhodi, her dog. She spent a lot of time on the Adleman and Wyman Christmas party, making up games and making sure it was fun party. She was so pleased that over 60 people came to the 2015 Wyman Christmas party. People came from Florida, Wisconsin and Minnesota. It made Joan very happy.

Lots of great memories at Christmas parties, the cottage at Six Lakes, Silver Lake and Joan my Mother-in-law.

We miss you Mom.

*Love,
Jeannie*

Jeanne Adleman - April 10, 2016 at 08:23 AM

MH

“ So sorry to hear the passing of your Mom & Grandma, You are in our thoughts & prayers. Remember all the good memories & keep them close to your hearts.

*Tim & Marty Hoffman
Derek & Sarah Andritsis & Girls*

Marty Hoffman - April 10, 2016 at 07:49 AM

KM

“ Kevin Mix purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joan Arvilla Adleman .



Kevin Mix - April 09, 2016 at 08:29 AM

DA

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Darrin Adleman - April 09, 2016 at 08:03 AM

DA

“ Mom loved her family, loved the holidays and loved it when we all got together. I have lots of good memories at the cottage for thanksgiving when all of us would be there. She just loved that. She loved to joke and do pranks on people when she was younger. She was a great mom and I will miss her soooooo...much! Love you Mom

Darrin

Darrin Adleman - April 09, 2016 at 08:02 AM

DU

“ Dale Laverne Wyman was added to the Family Tree.

Duke - April 09, 2016 at 06:41 AM

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“ Carl Lloyd Wyman was added to the Family Tree.

Duke - April 09, 2016 at 06:40 AM

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“ Duane Richard Wyman was added to the Family Tree.

Duke - April 09, 2016 at 06:39 AM

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“ Sharon Lea Adleman was added to the Family Tree.

Duke - April 08, 2016 at 03:24 PM

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“ Sheila Joan Adleman was added to the Family Tree.

Duke - April 08, 2016 at 03:23 PM

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“ Darrin Frank Adleman was added to the Family Tree.

Duke - April 08, 2016 at 03:23 PM

ML

“ Margaret & Ray Lira purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joan Arvilla Adleman .



Margaret & Ray Lira - April 08, 2016 at 03:13 PM

DU

“ Dewey (duke) Floyd Adleman was added to the Family Tree.

Duke - April 08, 2016 at 03:13 PM

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“ Ida Rose ella Oliver was added to the Family Tree.

Duke - April 08, 2016 at 03:06 PM

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“ *Dewey Wyman was added to the Family Tree.*

Duke - April 08, 2016 at 03:05 PM

SB

“ *Steve Geller, Sarah Brockwell, Mark C. and Kevin B. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joan Arvilla Adleman .*



Steve Geller, Sarah Brockwell, Mark C. and Kevin B. - April 08, 2016 at 02:48 PM

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Duke - April 08, 2016 at 12:59 PM

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Duke - April 08, 2016 at 12:57 PM

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Duke - April 08, 2016 at 12:47 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Arvilla Adleman .*



April 08, 2016 at 10:19 AM

NN

“ *Sharon, Mike, and family,*

Please accept our condolences on the passing of your mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother. We never had the opportunity to meet Jo, but knowing her daughter and family she must have been an exceptional person.

We are unable to be with you this weekend, but we are thinking of you.

Nancy and Jack Nelson

Nancy Nelson - April 08, 2016 at 09:14 AM

JM

“ We were sorry to hear of Joan's death. Know that we are thinking of you and your family and that you are in our prayers.

Love,
Jim and Pam Mayle

Jim and Pam Mayle - April 08, 2016 at 06:20 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Joan Arvilla Adleman .



April 07, 2016 at 09:48 PM

AN

“ Joan Adleman was so much to so many people. More than I'll ever know, I'm sure. I am so proud of my Grandma for that. She provided me with strength, love and 39 birthday songs. I will miss her very much and am happy she's with other loved ones, now.

Angie - April 07, 2016 at 08:24 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joan Arvilla Adleman .



April 07, 2016 at 08:14 PM