



Laurene Mathilda Stine

May 2, 1929 - September 28, 2016

Laurene Stine, 87, of Vermontville, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 28, 2016. Laurene was born May 2, 1929, in Lansing, MI, the daughter of Bernard and Esther (Sommers) Ommen. She graduated from Eastern High School. After graduating from high school she worked on the playground of The Lansing Parks and Recreation Department. Where Arlene Stine introduced Laurene to her brother Tyrus Stine, they fell in love and were married on July 3, 1948. In 1959 they purchased the family farm where many memories were created. In her recent years Laurene worked as a clerk for Stanton's Auctioneers.

Laurene's children will always remember her for being an awesome cook. Her specialty was breakfast during hunting season where everyone would gather for a breakfast before their hunt. She loved camping, as a family for the last 70 years they would camp at Interlochen. The family still camps there every year, camping on the same lot, apple tree lot #48. Laurene loved her family, they meant everything to her. She loved attending her grandchildren and great grandchildren's ballgames, and the family vacations to Daytona and Iowa. The great grandkids will always remember grandma for having a full candy dish at her house. Laurene loved sitting on her front porch watching her many bird feeders and feeding the stray cats around the house. She would always stand on the front porch and wave goodbye to guest from the doorway.

Laurene is survived by her children, Daniel (Pam) Stine, Stephen (Patricia) Stine, Cynthia (Jackie) Littlejohn and Wayne (Pam) Stine; grandchildren, Shannon Beebe, Jarrod Beebe, Darrel (Julie) Stine, Brent (Sarah) Stine, Leigh (Sean) Jeric, Joyelle (Gabe) Priddy, Dawn Stine, Cassey (Nick) Tien and Tyrus Stine; great grandchildren, Thomas, Jacob, Drew, Kara, Kate, Connor, Kendall, Payton, Carter, Kennedy, Jack, Norah, and Lillian; brother, Bernard (Audrey) Ommen; sister, Ann Samann. She was predeceased by her husband of 65 years Tyrus, sister Bessie LaCross.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 30, 2016 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte with Rev. Kathy Smith officiating. Visitation will be from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 29, 2016 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to The American Legion Post 222 in Vermontville, MI. Friends and family are encouraged to visit Laurene's tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com to share memories and condolences. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Laurene Mathilda Stine*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 29, 2016 at 01:29 PM

CB

A wonderful tribute of memories for her and her family.

Cindy Cheesmond Bowers - September 30, 2016 at 06:22 AM

DH

Our Condolences from the Indiana family(HOPKINS)

Dwayne Hopkins - September 30, 2016 at 11:12 AM

AF

“ *A Friend lit a candle in memory of Laurene Mathilda Stine*



A friend - October 10, 2016 at 01:30 PM

MW

“ Howdy,

Just wanted all of you to know how sorry Eric and I are for your loss. Your Mom was a very special, one of the nicest people I have ever known. Always a smile and so glad to see you. I know from talking to her she loved her family more than anything!! Just know she is in a wonderful place now and someday you will see her again!! Not gone----just away. Take care!! Eric and Marilyn Wright

Marilyn Wright - October 01, 2016 at 06:19 PM

SP

“ *I'm so saddened by this news! I loved Grandma Stine very much; my heart is breaking! I know she is with Grandpa now.*

I'm sorry I can't be there, but know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I love you all very much!

Salome

Salome Preston - September 30, 2016 at 08:17 AM

YS

“ *Your co-workers at DeLau Fire Services purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Laurene Mathilda Stine .*



Your co-workers at DeLau Fire Services - September 29, 2016 at 02:39 PM



“ 36 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 29, 2016 at 01:20 PM



“ *The Walker family-Doug, Janet, Jene and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Laurene Mathilda Stine .*



The Walker family-Doug, Janet, Jene and family - September 29, 2016 at 08:23 AM



“ *Family of Ada, Joan, Ronda & Randy & family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Laurene Mathilda Stine .*



Family of Ada, Joan, Ronda & Randy & family - September 29, 2016 at 12:13 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Laurene Mathilda Stine .*



September 28, 2016 at 09:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Laurene Mathilda Stine .*



September 28, 2016 at 08:18 PM



“ *My condolences to the family that I love and respect. We have had many memories.
Your mom and dad were both terrific people. They cared for my dad and mom during their years and that will NEVER be forgotten. We fished and hunted together, a great time. My fondest memory was your moms ham and pea soup. I could eat the whole pot. She fixed it most every day we came to hunt with you guys.
I love you all and please know your mom and dad were as good of people that anyone could know. May God bless you all.
Your cousin Del.*

Del Cory - September 28, 2016 at 07:07 PM



One of the greatest persons I have had the pleasure of meeting. She will be missed by all who loved and cherished the time we had with her.

Tom Williams - September 29, 2016 at 10:40 AM