



Lenore Pauline Schram

June 22, 1927 - July 4, 2018

Lenore Pauline Schram, 91, of Nashville, MI, a small but mighty woman, died peacefully July 4, 2018. She was born in Novi, Michigan to Clara and LJ (Schwartz) Putnam on June 22, 1927. She married the boy next door, Hugh Schram, on August 1, 1945. Lenore started studying for her teaching degree at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti after World War II. Her studies were interrupted by the birth of her children, Jodie Jenks (Nashville, MI) and Tim Schram (Hubbell, MI). As years went by, Lenore and Hugh travelled the U.S. and landed in the Lansing area. Lenore finished her teaching degree and went on to complete a Master's Degree in Education at Michigan State University. She taught sixth grade in Portland, MI and continued her career for seventeen years as a teacher and reading specialist in the Lansing School district.

Along with busy careers in education, Lenore and Hugh bought a farm near Grand Ledge in 1956. It became their labor of love and they created AppleSchram Orchard. In 1987 they sold the farm to their niece, Jane Bush, who provided special friendship and support to her Aunt Lenore. Lenore was an expert quilter, winning blue ribbons at county fairs in Michigan and Florida. She was an avid gardener and nature lover. She found her spirit and grace when she was in the garden, walking in nature and spending time at her Canadian camp on Lake Achigan, Ontario with her dear lake friends.

Lenore is survived by her daughter, Jodie Jenks; son, Tim (Kathy) Schram;

grandchildren, Scott Laakso, Debbie (Garfield) Rowe, Ira (Tracey) Schram, Emily Schram; many great and great-great-grandchildren; sister, Gail Cotter; brother, Hadley Putnam (Carrie Ketterer); and many nieces and nephews; Lisa Neeb and The Luminare Care Giving Team; Joyce and Gerald Edgecomb, the best neighbors you could have; Lynn and Stan Marosz, her backyard Florida neighbors; and her cat Buffy. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Hugh; sisters, Patricia Porritt and Jane Sebastian.

Lenore's family invites you to join them with your favorite story, poem, song, or dance at her visitation and funeral service. Funeral services are Monday, July 9, 10:00 AM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with visitation one hour prior to service from 9-10 AM. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Teacher's Guild. The family would love to see your favorite story or poem on Lenore's Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Her family will remember Lenore as a small but mighty woman who lived a big life.

Cemetery Details

Delta Center Cemetery

7301 W. St. Joe Hwy
Lansing, MI 48917

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ Sue Bush lit a candle in memory of Lenore
Pauline Schram



Sue Bush - July 14, 2018 at 08:14 PM

SB

Aunt Lenore was a wonderful influence in my life as a child. I always looked forward to seeing her, she was always smiling and interested in everything. She had a full life and she touched a lot of people.

Sue Bush - July 14, 2018 at 08:17 PM



“ Lenore was one the nicest people I ever met. Always cheerful and upbeat and friendly. I really liked being around her. Rest in peace, Lenore! Maggie McCloskey

Michael McCloskey - July 09, 2018 at 08:25 PM

JP

“ I met Lenore while doing my student teaching at Main Street School the fall of 1979, though that was a short time I always remembered her and send my condolences and prayers. Short / Short steps / Cross paths / Starkly undisturbed / Fresh scents / Capture meaning / With long strides. 10/15/79 j.S p.



Joseph Pratt - July 08, 2018 at 07:35 PM

AT

“ AG Twitchell lit a candle in memory of Lenore
Pauline Schram



AG Twitchell - July 06, 2018 at 06:52 AM

LY

“ Love my Aunt Lenore! I always loved when she shared her teacher stories at my Grandma's house and teaching me about healthy effects of fruits and veggies. I will miss you my sweet, sweet Aunt Lenore!

Lynsay - July 05, 2018 at 08:13 PM

BR

“ MY Aunt Lenore, Such good memories of the farm, Atchigan Lake and Nashville. You made the best Buckwheat pancakes. Thanks for all the letters you sent me. Thank you for the buds you sent me..MY! how they have multiplied and so pretty. You were a funny, beautiful and caring lady. Rest in peace on all the flower gardens. Blessings to Tim and his family and Jodie and her family and all the extended family.
Love, Becky and Dave Rauser

Becky Rauser - July 05, 2018 at 07:59 PM

MB

“ ALWAYS MADE THE BEST MEALS!!

COUSIN MARY!

MARY L. BUSH - July 05, 2018 at 01:07 PM