



## Marcella Mae Swartz

March 21, 1938 - June 10, 2019

Marcella Mae Swartz age 81 of Lake Odessa, Mi. entered into the presence of the Lord Jesus her Savior on June 10, 2019 after a brief struggle with cancer. She died at her residence surrounded by her family. She was born on March 21, 1938 in Clarksville, Mi. Marcella was a homemaker. She loved to sew, clean house, cook and have her family around her as much as possible. She loved life and had a special place in her heart for all her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a member of the Bowne Mennonite Church for the last 47 years where she faithfully served as custodian. She loved the Lord Jesus and infected everybody with that same love. She met her sweetheart Lavern Swartz at Fairview Bible School in 1955 whom she married on April 21, 1957. They have enjoyed 62 years of marriage.

She is survived by her husband Lavern Swartz and five sons, Steve (April) Swartz of Lake Odessa, MI., Don (Jan) Swartz and Dave (Rhoda) Swartz of Cannelburg, IN., John (Arleta) Swartz of Clarksville, MI. and Dan (Sherri) Swartz of Apple Creek, OH. Two Brothers, Don (Irma/the late Deloris) Zook of Sturgis, Mi and Elwin "Fay" (Juanita) Zook of Lake Odessa, MI. Two sisters, Joan (the late Ivis) Sutter of Middlebury, IN and Beulah (Marvin) Jantzi of AuGres, Mi. Two sisters-in-law, Marzella (Dale) Zook Middlebury, IN. and Mildred (Keith) Zook Redlands, CA. and one brother-in-law Emmanuel (Evelyn) Troyer Jr. of Cairo, GA. 17 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by her parents Daniel E. and Edna (Yoder) Zook and four brothers, Edwin (Iris) Zook, Dale Zook, Keith Zook and

an Infant brother and two sisters, Evelyn Troyer and her twin Margaret Zook. Margaret tragically died in an auto accident at age 16.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday June 12, 2019 from 3-5 and 6-9 p.m. at the Bowne Mennonite Church located at 14076 76th St, Clarksville, MI 48815. A memorial service will follow on Thursday June 13, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Calvary Grace Brethren Church located at 13700 84th St SE, Alto, MI 49302 with a one-hour visitation with family prior to service. Interment will be at the Bowne Mennonite Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers Marcella has requested that memorial contributions be made in her honor to Haven of Hope Ministry located at 9811 Thompson Rd. Lake Odessa, MI. 48849. For more information on this and other arrangements please visit [www.havenofhopes.com/marcellaswartz](http://www.havenofhopes.com/marcellaswartz)

Condolences may also be shared through this link.

Pray Funeral Home of Charlotte Michigan is graciously assisting the family with arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Bowne Mennonite Cemetery

14076 76th St. SE  
Clarksville, MI 48815

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 12. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Bowne Mennonite Cemetery  
14076 76th St. SE  
Clarksville, MI 48815

## Visitation

JUN 12. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Bowne Mennonite Cemetery  
14076 76th St. SE  
Clarksville, MI 48815

## Funeral Ceremony

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Grace Brethren Church  
13700 84th St. SE  
Alto, MI 49302



# Tribute Wall

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“ Sincere Condolences to Lavern and Steve, Don, Dave, John, Dan and Marcella's entire family as you grieve your Special Angel.

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