



## Marilyn Elaine Effner

February 9, 1937 - January 1, 2016

Marilyn Effner, 78, of Charlotte, MI, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, January 1, 2016. Marilyn was born February 9, 1937 in Charlotte, MI, the daughter of Marten and Edith Glenna Garn. After graduating from Charlotte High School and attending Michigan State University, she met and married Robert Titmus and had seven children. She worked as a nurse for Hayes Green Beach Memorial Hospital in Charlotte for many years. Later, she ran her own adult foster care in her home and worked at several nursing homes caring for the elderly. After retirement, Marilyn purchased and managed a campground in Hastings, MI with her second husband. For the past two years, Marilyn ran the Welcome Woods Family Campground with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a member and faithful office volunteer at Charlotte Assembly of God for 18 years. She loved people, her dogs, the outdoors, her John Deere, and above all, her family and her Savior Jesus Christ.

Marilyn is survived by her seven children, Marty Titmus (Danielle), Steve Titmus (Kristy Kenyon), Sally Cronkright (Dean), Mike Titmus (Mary), Linda French (Paul), Robert Titmus, and Sheri Whitaker; sister-in-law Mary June Garn; 20 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews, all of whom were very special to her. She was predeceased by her parents, Marten and Glenna Garn; brothers, Douglas (Rosemary) Garn, Richard Garn, and Roderick (Jan) Garn. Visitation will be Tuesday, January 5,

2016 from 2 - 4:00 p.m. and 6- 8:00 p.m. at the Charlotte Assembly of God. A celebration of Marilyn's life will be held at Charlotte Assembly of God on Wednesday, January 6, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Shane Bryant and Rev. Sheri Whitaker officiating. Interment will take place at Gresham Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Charlotte Assembly of God Missions. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Marilyn on her tribute page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com) <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Gresham Cemetery

4100 Mulliken Rd  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Charlotte Assembly of God  
1100 E. Clinton Trl.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Visitation

JAN 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Ceremony

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JG

“ All my love and prayers to the family during this time, I wish she didn't go through so much pain before the Lord called her home. She was a tough lady and we all know how she had much more pain than she let on but as the lady she was, never showed it. It made me so blessed that I was able to get a hug and a smile from her that last day she was here. You guys are all such great tributes to her life, she was a good mom.  
Love you all,  
Jill Garn

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**Jill Garn** - January 05, 2016 at 04:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Marilyn Elaine Effner .



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January 05, 2016 at 02:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Marilyn Elaine Effner .



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January 05, 2016 at 11:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Marilyn Elaine Effner .



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January 05, 2016 at 08:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Marilyn Elaine Effner .



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January 04, 2016 at 11:59 AM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of Marilyn Elaine Effner .



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January 04, 2016 at 09:43 AM

SR

“ I have so many good memories of our child hood we lived 1/4 mile from each other and went through country school for 8 yrs. She was a grade ahead of me. Each year she seemed to get a baby coon nice until they got older then she had to get rid of them. She could run and ride a bike and left me behind. She said she had three brothers so she had to be fast. We walked everywhere we would get May flowers from the woods and make May basket's and hang them on neighbors doors knock on the door and go and hide got in trouble for that because we went 11/2 miles to Clement and went in to visit and it was late when one of our folks came to find us. I could go on and on. Sorry for you kids lose and I sure will miss her.

sharon kiplinger rachilla - January 03, 2016 at 11:27 PM

Rob  
Titmus-  
tang

“ Mother you are my rock thank you for always being there when I needed you. I will never forget the trips we took together.....we were planning to go out west but we never got the chance

Rob Titmus-tang - January 03, 2016 at 10:29 PM

MV

“ I remember Marylins quiet confidence and love of God.

mary villerius - January 03, 2016 at 04:20 PM

MT

“ Thank you for giving me such a great gift...your son!! Rest in peace Marilyn 🙏💕



Mary Titmus - January 03, 2016 at 04:08 PM

KT

“Marilyn and I were the only sisters-in-law in the Titmus clan. We spent many days with her 7 and my 2 young children, hours, upon hours on the 📞. Our corded phones had very long cords so we could cook or ckean, tend to children all the while enjoying our time to vent, chat, laugh and be young wives and mothers. She has always remained a sister of my heart. Her children were like extensions of mine for many years. Dave and I cherish all those wonderful Times spent with Narilyn, Bob and all those little ones. We hope the children have fond memories of those times as well. Our hearts are heavy, but we pray for all of you. Your Mom was always proud of you.

Love,  
Uncle Dave and Aunt Kay

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**Kay Titmus** - January 03, 2016 at 01:26 PM

PH

“Marilyn was a fantastic women.....heart of gold. Will miss seeing her at camp. May you all find peace and hold tight of those memories ? RIH Marilyn

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**Patti Hayes** - January 03, 2016 at 11:31 AM

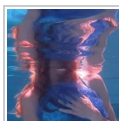
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**Sally Cronkright** - January 03, 2016 at 11:12 AM



*This is an awesome memory of your mom!*

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**Amy Wading** - January 04, 2016 at 12:19 AM



*She loved her Gator!*

**Sally Cronkrig** - January 04, 2016 at 08:15 AM



“ *I spoke with Aunt Marilyn often. Especially after Dad (Rod) passed away. I always enjoyed hearing her stories of them all growing up on the farm. She definitely loved and missed her brothers. She was always so proud of all her kiddos. One of the last times I spoke to her in the hospital I told her she needed to get better so I could visit her this coming summer at Welcome Woods Campground. As usual she still had her sense of humor saying well, I'll put you to work. Come to think of it, I think she was serious! :) Have fun in heaven with your Mom and Dad, and brother's Aunt Marilyn. Love You, and will Miss You.*

*Scott Garn*

**Scott Garn** - January 03, 2016 at 08:20 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marilyn Elaine Effner .*



January 02, 2016 at 11:21 PM



“ *The night before she died she gathered us all in. She wanted us close. She reminisced and made us laugh even while in great pain. I miss her so much.*

**Linda french** - January 02, 2016 at 08:27 PM