



Marjorie Elaine Crippen

August 28, 1936 - July 8, 2024

Marjorie Elaine Crippen, a beautiful soul who always had a hug and a smile and loved to laugh, died peacefully on July 8, 2024. Marjorie was born August 28, 1936 in Lansing to Kenneth and Marjorie (Sturdevant) Fea, one of four daughters of the couple. A graduate of Lansing Eastern School, in 1957 she married Ronald Stenske and together they had nine children. She later married Gordon Crippen and spent many years together making wonderful memories with their blended families. Marjorie was a devoted Catholic, a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlotte. As a state employee, Marjorie worked as an Executive Secretary for MDOT, retiring in 1986 after 23 years. A very humble, loving, and generous person, she had a wonderful gift for sewing and making quilts to share with others. She enjoyed reading a wide range of books, baking pies, playing bridge, thrift shopping, square dancing, and working as a volunteer at St. Mary School. Family meant everything to Marjorie, she adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and traveled all over the country to see them.

Marjorie is survived by her children, Karen (Donald) Watkins, Mark (Julie) Stenske, Tom (Sandy) Stenske, Peter (Patty) Stenske, Ann (John) Tierney, Ellen (Jim) Block, John Stenske, Paul (Michelle) Stenske, and Michael (Vivian) Stenske; 23 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren; her sisters, Liz Whitsel and Judy Bergh, and half-brother Robert Fea; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ronald Stenske;

second husband, Gordon Crippen; sister, Pat Stitzel; and her parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Marjorie's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Sunday, July 14, 5-7:00 PM, followed by the Rosary at 7:00 PM at St. Mary Cathedral in Lansing. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Monday, July 15, 10:00 AM at St. Mary Cathedral with Rev. Fr. Karl Pung officiating. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Marjorie's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smartphone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to SIREN/Eaton Shelter, St. Mary Catholic Church, or St. Vincent DePaul. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery - Lansing

2520 West Willow
Lansing, MI 48917

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Cathedral - Lansing
219 Seymour Street
Lansing, MI 48933

Rosary

JUL 14. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral

JUL 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

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219 Seymour Street
Lansing, MI 48933

Burial

JUL 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery - Lansing
2520 West Willow
Lansing, MI 48917

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Marjorie Elaine Crippen



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 15, 2024 at 01:00 PM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Marjorie Elaine Crippen



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 11, 2024 at 09:19 PM



“ Elizabeth Whitesel Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marjorie Elaine Crippen.



Elizabeth Whitesel Family - July 13, 2024 at 12:01 PM

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“ St. Mary Cathedral Knights of Columbus planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marjorie Elaine Crippen.

St. Mary Cathedral Knights of Columbus - July 13, 2024 at 11:25 AM

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“ St. Mary Cathedral Knights of Columbus purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marjorie Elaine Crippen.



St. Mary Cathedral Knights of Columbus - July 13, 2024 at 11:25 AM

MT

“ Maryellen T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marjorie Elaine Crippen.

Maryellen T. - July 11, 2024 at 06:37 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Marjorie Elaine Crippen.



July 11, 2024 at 06:37 PM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 11, 2024 at 05:15 PM



“ Elaine made many trips to Riverdale MI to visit her aunt, Gertrude Marrin (my mother-in-law.) Sometimes she brought Judy. We so enjoyed and appreciated their visits. You have our sincere sympathy. Larry and Anne Marrin

Anne Marrin - July 11, 2024 at 03:54 PM



“ your loving children purchased the Bountiful Memories Casket Spray for the family of Marjorie Elaine Crippen.



your loving children - July 11, 2024 at 09:05 AM



“ your loving children planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marjorie Elaine Crippen.

your loving children - July 11, 2024 at 09:05 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marjorie Elaine Crippen.*



July 10, 2024 at 08:59 AM



“ *Steph / Elliot VanMeter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marjorie Elaine Crippen.*

Steph / Elliot VanMeter - July 10, 2024 at 08:59 AM



“ *Sending prayers to the family!*

Serena Giles - July 10, 2024 at 08:45 AM



“ *Condolences to the family. Marge was always happy and smiling and a great neighbor We had great times together, played cards and went on trips. She will be missed. Prayers for the family.*

Pauline Borgman - July 09, 2024 at 08:35 PM



Mom loved her neighbors in Charlotte. She mentioned you often.

Karen Watkins - July 10, 2024 at 04:15 AM

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“ 3 files added to the album *Marjorie Elaine Crippen*



Maryalene - July 09, 2024 at 05:41 PM