



Verle Yvonne Barnard

June 24, 1926 - October 7, 2016

Verle Barnard, 90, of Charlotte, died peacefully, surrounded by her family, on Friday, October 7, 2016. Verle was born June 24, 1926, in Charlotte, the daughter of Roy and Florence (Alwood) Bodell. In her early life, she worked as a cook at T.B. Sanitarium in Lansing, as well as waitressing, before 27 years on the line at Oldsmobile. Verle was a woman of many talents and gifts. She was a meticulous housekeeper, capable of everything from carpentry to baking the finest breads and pies. Verle raised her own food in her gardens and enjoyed cooking. As an auxiliary member of the Charlotte VFW and American Legion, she prepared many meals for special events. She played golf very well, winning championships in various leagues. Fishing with her grandchildren was her favorite way to enjoy the outdoors, as well as riding her very own Harley Davidson. Many friends and family will cherish the crochet work she created and gifted to them. She loved playing cards, especially Euchre, and enjoyed trips to the Casino. Above all, Verle will be remembered for her strength of character, hardworking ethics, and her care of others in need.

Verle is survived by her daughters; Constance (Bruce) Merritt and Cheryl Laverty; 7 grandchildren, Shawn Dee Hartless, Shana (Kenneth) Monk, Shad (Danyelle) Little, Erica (Troy) Terwilliger, Aaron (April) Laverty, Dustin Laverty, and Matthew (Amanda) Stone; 16 great-grandchildren; 5 sisters; 1 brother; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband of 25

years, Leon Eugene "Pete" Barnard; son, Thomas Stone; and 7 siblings.

A Memorial Service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 12, 2016, at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor John Bailey officiating. Visitation will be from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 12, 2016, just prior to the service. Interment will take place at Center Eaton Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to VFW Post 2406 Ladies Auxiliary, American Legion Post 42, or Eaton Community Palliative Care. Friends and family are encouraged to visit Verle'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 Verle Yvonne Barnard



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 11, 2016 at 02:32 PM

SH

This is a very beautiful tribute to our grandmother. My heart is flooded with memories.

Shawn Dee Hartless - October 12, 2016 at 11:10 AM

BM

“ R.I.P Verle, you were loved by many and we will miss you very much. I enjoyed our talks about the old days and Ive met very few people if any who new so much about so many things. From farming to autos to home repairs and the wonderful comforters and doilies you could craft, along with your avid golf game and fishing too. You were one of a kind and you had a very sweet heart. Im Gonna miss ya Verle, but I'm sure your up in heaven looking down on us and your with Tommy. I will smile and chuckle and think of you every time I cant tighten a bolt right or get something to fit on something. I will just know that your up there laughing at me and could show me how to do it right. I will miss you lady. Bruce Merritt

Bruce Merritt - October 14, 2016 at 02:19 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Verle Yvonne Barnard.*



October 12, 2016 at 11:56 AM



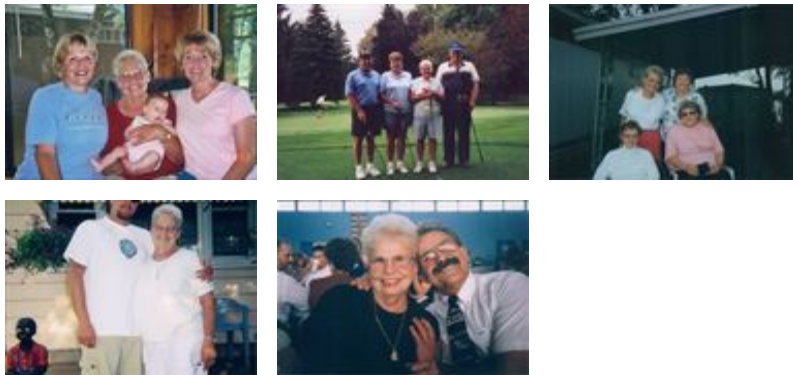
“ *A donation to the AMDF American Macular Degeneration Federation was made in honor of grandma*



Shawn Dee Hartless - October 12, 2016 at 11:33 AM



“ *81 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 11, 2016 at 02:29 PM

DS

“ I am honored to have known Verle. A strong, smart, kind, happy woman. A very great lady. We worked and commuted together at Olds. Many times she would command me to get my fishing gear together and pick her up to go to Tupper Lake to fish. She was serious about fishing and bless her heart she tolerated my immaturity. I know that all who knew her were better for the experience.

don stiver - October 11, 2016 at 12:20 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Verle Yvonne Barnard.



October 11, 2016 at 10:13 AM

CS

“ Charlyn Stratton lit a candle in memory of Verle Yvonne Barnard



charlyn stratton - October 11, 2016 at 05:50 AM

AR

“ Cheryl so sorry to hear about verle . I did love that woman. May she finally be at peace and be happy. Sending you my love and hugs.
Amy Ruthruff

Amy Ruthruff - October 10, 2016 at 06:59 PM

LC

“ Cheryl & family...so sorry for your loss. I know that my brother Tim absolutely loved your mom and every time I met her she had an infectious smile. Take care and know that love surrounds you.

Laura Cooper - October 10, 2016 at 09:24 AM

SL

“ Rest in peace, Grandma.

Shad Little - October 10, 2016 at 08:59 AM