



## Vivian Arden Bobcik

April 28, 1930 - March 14, 2015

Vivian Arden Bobcik, 84, of Charlotte, MI, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on March 14, 2015. She was born on April 28, 1930 in Osseo, MI to Clarence and Imo Sloan. Vivian worked as a secretary for the State of Michigan in Lansing for several years before marrying her husband of 53 years, Edward Bobcik on Feb. 20, 1954 and moving to the family farm. She worked side by side with her husband on the farm while also raising her family. Initially they operated a dairy farm then later converted to a cash crop operation. The family also enjoyed making maple syrup for many years.

Vivian was an avid gardener. She raised a large vegetable garden every year which she shared with many. She also enjoyed tending to a wide variety of flower gardens with roses being her favorite. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family including fishing and picnics at the pond. She enjoyed many family vacations including a special family vacation to Hawaii to celebrate their 50th year anniversary and many summers at Elk Lake.

Vivian will be dearly missed by her son, John (Connie) Bobcik; daughters, Karen Kieft and Linda Bobcik; sister, Lillian (Edwin) Smith; grandchildren, James Bobcik, Jillian (Steven) Richardson; 2 great-grandsons, Ethan and Owen; many nieces and nephews and her beloved cat, Daisy. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Bobcik; parents; sisters, Marion Hicks, Eleanor Bowers; son-in-law, Brian Kieft.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 18, 2015 from 3 to 5:00 PM and 7-9:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Funeral service will be held at

Pray Funeral Home on Thursday, March 19, 2015 at 2:00 PM with Pastor John Bailey officiating.

Interment will follow at Maple Hill Cemetery in Charlotte. Memorials are suggested to Hayes Green Beach Hospital or Eaton Community Palliative Care.

The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in Vivian's Book of Memories at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com) <http://www.prayfuneral.com>.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.  
Charlotte, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home, Inc.  
401 W Seminary St  
Charlotte, MI 48813  
(517) 543-2950  
<https://www.prayfuneral.com/>

## Visitation

MAR 18. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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MAR 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Vivian Arden Bobcik



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - March 31, 2015 at 05:30 PM

GW

“ I was so sorry to hear about her passing. I still remember the summer I graduated spending most of my time at the farm when I wasn't at my Grandma Sklenar's down the road. I always felt so welcome whenever I came to visit. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Gayle (Bursley) Wingate** - April 01, 2015 at 09:36 AM

SS

“ As a college friend of Karen's, I visited the farm and sugar bush several times. Vivian's kitchen always smelled sooo good and she was such a warm and gracious person. I have fond memories of her and Ed and the fun we had there. I've never been to a sugar bush since and truly miss it. Karen, I'm so sorry for your loss. Wishing you and your family my deepest sympathy.

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**Susan (Guyer) Shafer** - April 01, 2015 at 09:36 AM

TL

“ I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I have such fond memories of her from school days in band and visits to the farm. May God hold you in the palm of his hands and grant you peace.  
Terri

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**Terri Lake** - April 01, 2015 at 09:36 AM

JG

“ So sorry for your loss John and Connie. Vivian will be greatly missed. Love you.

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**Juie Getts** - April 01, 2015 at 09:35 AM

CH

“ Our condolences to Vivian's friend and family. It was always a pleasure to visit with Vivian and to be updated about the family. Our prayers to all.

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**Charlie & Danna Harag** - April 01, 2015 at 09:35 AM

CT

“ My heart goes out to Aunt Vivian's family. I can't imagine what you all are going through right now but just know that I am thinking about you. Last fall when I visited your mom, she asked me how my mom was doing. I told her it had been quite a while since I talked to her and she said "shame on you!" I think her point was life is short so pick up the phone and keep in touch with your loved ones as often as possible. Once again words of wisdom and evidence of her ability to teach me a quick lesson without even knowing it, just as Grandma Sloan used to. We will all miss you!!! Such a wonderful lady!!!

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**Craig Trayer** - April 01, 2015 at 09:35 AM

KW

“ Aunt Vivian will always be remembered as kind, gentle and loving. She was such a strong woman who always put her family and friends ahead of all else and no matter what the situation, she handled it all with undeniable grace. Thoughts and prayers go out to all the friends and family who were touched by her.

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**Kristee Wright** - April 01, 2015 at 09:34 AM

DH

“ it's so hard to know the right words to say. Vivian was such a special pillar in our Valley community, it will not be the same without her as it was not when Ed left us. She will be beautifully remembered and sadly missed. See you on the other side dear neighbor and friend. Love and Peace, Denise and family

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**Denise Hummel** - April 01, 2015 at 09:34 AM



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - March 31, 2015 at 05:30 PM