



Yvonne Elaine Reum

May 22, 1934 - November 13, 2016

Yvonne (Vonnie) Reum, 82, of Charlotte, died unexpectedly at her home on November 13, 2016. Yvonne was born May 22, 1934 in Burlington Township in Lapeer County to Voyle and Shirley (Lucas) Teets. She graduated from Brown City High School in 1952. Yvonne married Duane Reum on June 14, 1957 in Dundee, MI, and they have been married for 60 years.

Yvonne loved baking and she had her own cake business called Cakes by Yvonne making cakes for numerous weddings and graduations. Her family called her a Confectionary Artist because of the beautiful wedding cakes she designed and the cupcakes and brownies that she made. Last year she won the Eaton County Farm Bureau annual meeting dessert contest with her original delicious gooey cookie bars. She loved family gatherings where she would prepare a large meal and bake homemade breads and rolls. Yvonne also loved playing the piano, singing, reading, sewing and solving crossword puzzles. All are hobbies that she has handed down to each of her children and grandchildren. Her most recent proud accomplishment was her completion of the Lymphoma Society 5k walk.

She will be remembered for being a lady that was happy taking care of others and loved paying it forward. She also had a very warm and wonderful laugh and a very big heart. Yvonne loved animals and had many beloved pets through the years. Yvonne was a very devoted Christian and has attended the

Oneida Gospel church for many years. Above all, Yvonne is most proud of her children and grandchildren.

Yvonne is survived by her husband, Duane; children, Pamela (Tony) Martin, Donald (Georgia) Reum, Vickie Hintz, Diane Lane, Brenda Reum, and Jennifer (Ted) Reum; grandchildren, Nicole (Brandon) Adams, Timothy (Karen) Lane, Ashley Hintz, Sara (Brian) Fulcher, Kari (Brooks) Treat, Jodi (Rick) Kuiper, Sam Lane, Alexander Arft, Andrew Arft, Lillian Arft and Meredith Arft; great-grandchildren, Derik Roll, Delanie Roll, Joslynn Lane, Trystan Lane, Dakota Fulcher, Paige Treat, Liam Treat, Olivia Kuiper and Owen Kuiper; brother, Harry (Nancy) Teets; and Duane's six sisters and their families along with numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Voyle and Shirley Teets, and granddaughter Simone Arft.

A memorial service is being planned for Saturday, November 19 at the Oneida Gospel Church, at noon with Pastor Larry Schrauger officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Oneida Gospel Missions. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Yvonne on her tribute page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Oneida Gospel Church
3048 Strange Hwy.
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Yvonne Elaine Reum

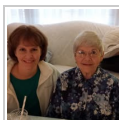


Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - November 18, 2016 at 12:31 PM

JS

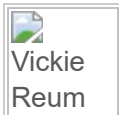
“ Vonnie was a wonderful Christian woman, outstanding baker, great cook, compassionate mother, with a beautiful voice. I always enjoyed it when the Squires family went to visit the Reum family. The children growing up together, dairy farming, church, school, were all topics for discussion. I enjoyed so much hearing Vonnie sing in church. I always looked forward to hearing her sing. We have so many great memories of Vonnie and Duane and the children. Vonnie will be greatly missed by all. Praying God's comfort for you all as Vonnie has gone on ahead of us to be with Jesus. With love Jim Squires Sr.

jim squires sr - November 18, 2016 at 04:19 PM



Thank you, Jim. Your comments really touched my Dad.

Jen Reum - November 19, 2016 at 02:56 AM



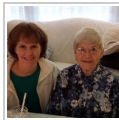
Thanks Jim, lots of great memories with your family

Vickie Reum - November 19, 2016 at 06:45 AM

MR

I love this photo of Vonnie. It so reflects her loving and kind soul. Bob and I thoroughly enjoyed having the Reum family as neighbors on Ridge Road. I especially remember Vonnie's contagious laughter, our conversations, and her wonderful cooking. She often sent over goodies, and I still make her wonderful recipe for lemon bars. To Duane, their children, grandchildren, and all who loved Vonnie...please accept our hugs, warm thoughts, and prayers. May God's peace and comfort be with all of you. Fondly, Bob and Marylou Rowe

Marylou Rowe - November 19, 2016 at 12:34 PM



Thanks, Marylou. Dad and I were sharing memories of those times as well tonight. Thanks for all of those memories as they are more precious than ever now.

Jen Reum - November 21, 2016 at 12:20 AM

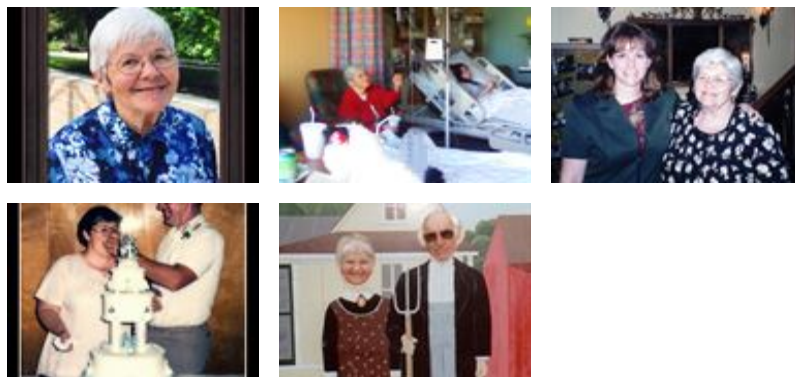
TB

“ Reum Family. I so sorry to hear the passing of Vonnie. Pleas except my condolences. I will pray for you all in this difficult time.

Trisha (Hintz) Bondy - November 18, 2016 at 02:21 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - November 18, 2016 at 12:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yvonne Elaine Reum .*



November 17, 2016 at 12:46 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Yvonne Elaine Reum .*



November 16, 2016 at 04:02 PM



“ *I have so many wonderful memories of Grandma. They have been flooding back to me in waves. Getting off the bus at her house and walking in to find warm cut off cake, her braiding my hair, riding in the back of her station wagon as a kid and listening to oldies, her teaching me crochet, the amazing birthday cakes she made me (and everyone in the family) her playing the piano and singing, her hugs.....on and on the memories role in... I am so unbelievably grateful to have had her play such a large role in my life. I am shaped in part due to her. I will miss her laugh and smile. I will miss everything about her.*

Jodi Kuiper - November 16, 2016 at 09:58 AM

PM

“ Pam Martin lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Elaine Reum



Pam Martin - November 16, 2016 at 08:50 AM

KT

“ Cut off cake
Homemade goodies
Piano playing
Jeopardy
Crossword puzzles....
Things I will always remember about my grandma with fondness :)

Kari

Kari Treat - November 15, 2016 at 09:16 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Yvonne Elaine Reum .

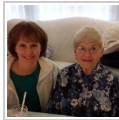


November 15, 2016 at 03:13 PM

RB

“ Back when we were farming we ALWAYS kept one Hog from going to market, adding another 150 lbs to its weight so Vonnie would have the lard she needed for her cakes. I have never heard a more beautiful voice like hers. I'll always remember her singing and heaven will rejoice with her voice.

Richard A Bruce - November 15, 2016 at 12:49 PM



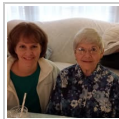
Thank you, Dick. The friendship that you and Donna gave to my parents and our family when we lived in Britton is among our most treasured memories. I read your post to my Dad and he nodded and smiled. Thanks again!

Jen Reum - November 16, 2016 at 09:56 PM

MI

“ I love her beautiful smile & kind eyes. May God hold you all close during these difficult days. Love and prayers, Michelle

Michelle - November 15, 2016 at 11:45 AM



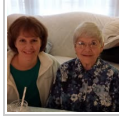
Thank you, Michelle. My parents really appreciated having your family as neighbors. You were missed when you moved. Thank you for everything.

Jen Reum - November 16, 2016 at 10:00 PM



“ Vonnie was one special lady and a wonderful baker. She will be dearly missed, she can continue her love in Heaven.

Deb Martin - November 15, 2016 at 08:07 AM



Thank you, Deb. I'm envisioning your Mom showing my Mom the ropes in heaven and it has been a great comfort.

Jen Reum - November 16, 2016 at 10:01 PM

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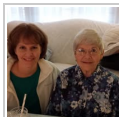
“ Thank You everyone for the comforting words and condolences- this is a very difficult time for our family, my mom was a wonderful lady and was loved by many but most important she was the best mother, she taught all of her children the value of love, caring for others and to place our faith in God. As growing up we didn't have a lot but we always had my mom's love, she was always there for us, she taught us to respect others and to share that love with others. I'm going to miss her wonderful smile - and her laugh could light up a room - but most of all I'm going miss her just not being here when I need a shoulder to cry on, her hugs and a listening ear or if I needed help with a recipe. I love you Mom

Pam Martin - November 15, 2016 at 07:19 AM

HP

“ Your mother was a wonderful lady and great strength to the whole family. Our thoughts and prayers go to the entire family. We loved when she would help Jen cook dinner for our dinner club group and she always had a great smile to share too. She will be missed. Hopefully you can gather together and share wonderful stories of her life this week and support one another. Hugs to all! Love, the Peterson family (David, Heather, David-Michael, Aidan, Taylor)

Heather Peterson - November 15, 2016 at 06:56 AM



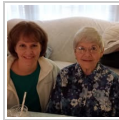
Thank you, Heather. She so enjoyed helping me with those Dinner Club preps -- I'm glad you remember.

Jen Reum - November 16, 2016 at 10:01 PM

JV

“ *Vonnie has a special place in my heart. I remember Birthdays as a child were always made more special with a cake made by Vonnie. It was only fitting that she make my Graduation cake too which she so kindly agreed to even though she had moved from the area. I have many special memories of the times spent with her and my mother. She will be missed! Jeryl (Squires) Vallie.*

Jeryl (Squires) Vallie - November 14, 2016 at 06:24 PM



Thank you, Jeryl. Mom was so happy to bring that cake to your open house and to see your Mom. The Reums have many fond memories of times spent with the Squires.

Jen Reum - November 16, 2016 at 10:03 PM

JM

Yvonne played piano for us at church. She was so talented and I loved it when she would sing. She is one of the sweetest people I have ever known and had such a heart for the Lord! My condolences for her family members.

Julie Miller

Julie Miller - November 17, 2016 at 08:46 PM