



Elena Willems

July 8, 1994 - December 16, 2014

Elena Willems age 20 of Grand Ledge passed away December 16, 2014 as a result of an automobile accident. Elena was a 2012 Grand Ledge High School graduate and Baker College agricultural student. Her love of animals made her an avid 4-H member growing up and brought her to work most recently at the Baese Family Farm in Elsie. She enjoyed all things outdoors, especially spending time with her friends at Sauger Lake and the Michigan International Speedway. Elena had an unabashed, humorous spirit that drew people to her for its silliness and sincerity. She was a kind and caring young woman whose warm presence will be dearly missed by all of those who so dearly loved her. Elena is survived by parents Mary Jussila and Donald J. (Wendie) Willems Jr.; siblings, Russell Nebelung, Danielle Nebelung and Donald J. Willems III; grandmother, Effie Jussila; and her aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by grandparents Commander Wayne and Helen Jussila, and Major Donald J. Sr. and Jean Willems. A funeral service will be held Saturday, December 20, 2014, 1:00pm at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with The Reverend Eric A. Johnson, officiating. The Family will receive friends Friday from 5-8:00pm at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to Eaton County 4-H Council, 551 Courthouse Drive, Suite 1, Charlotte, Michigan 48813.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My sincere condolences to the Willems family for the losses of your loved one. May prayers and memories comfort you. May God, who loves you, comfort your heart and "make you firm" as you cope with your grief. 2 Thessalonians 2:16,17

Linda C, - January 03, 2015 at 10:46 AM

LG

“ I worked with Elena at Uncle Johns this past season and I will never forget her. She was a very hard worker. She never complained and was always willing to do whatever needed to be done. I always looked forward to seeing her on the days she worked, her comaraderie and help were invaluable. I am so sorry to the family for your tragic loss. I pray for healing for your hearts.
Leah

Leah Garland - December 20, 2014 at 10:12 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elena Willems.



December 19, 2014 at 08:56 AM

SS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to Elena's family and friends. Your free spirit will live on to watch over those you held close to your heart.*
The Schultz Family



Stacy Schultz - December 19, 2014 at 07:49 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elena Willems.*



December 19, 2014 at 07:45 AM

AC

“ *I only met Elana a few times. My prayers to her family and friends. Hold on to your happy memories and keep her spirit alive so she may fly with the angels and protect and guide each and every person that her life touched. Rest in peace Elana.*

Audrey Clark - December 18, 2014 at 09:59 PM

MO

“ *Mom lit a candle in memory of Elena Willems*



Mom - December 18, 2014 at 04:51 PM

TF

“ *THE GRANT FAMILY purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Elena Willems.*



THE GRANT FAMILY - December 18, 2014 at 03:43 PM

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“ *The Francis R. Mercer families purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Elena Willems.*



The Francis R. Mercer families - December 18, 2014 at 10:45 AM



“ *Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Elena Willems.*



December 18, 2014 at 10:16 AM