



Joyce Eilene Day

January 15, 1931 - June 11, 2017

Joyce Eilene Day of Wacousta passed away June 11, 2017 with her family by her side. She was the eldest of eight children born to the late Richard A. and Lucille (Cortright) Curtis on January 15, 1931 in Lansing, Michigan at Neller Hospital. She was raised on the farm in Victor Twp. Clinton Co. and graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns, class of 1949. She met her husband of sixty-five years, H. Elwood during her activities with Clinton County 4-H. Joyce was actively involved as a circle member at the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church. She was a homemaker who raised five children and was the bookkeeper for Elwood's construction business. Elwood and Joyce enjoyed extensive travel and later in life she always looked forward to spending time with and spoiling her grandkids.

Joyce is survived by her husband, Elwood; children, Gary L. (Sydney), Kevin L. (Tami), Julie E. Day and Lisa M. (Mike) Heiler; grandchildren, Nathan Day, Ashleigh (Matthew) Schuchardt, Mason and Jeffrey Day, Samantha and Kylie Heiler; great grandchildren, Lucy, Nora, Isabel and Jack Schuchardt; siblings, Roger (Sybil) Curtis, Cheryl (William) Kantor and Ray (Debra) Curtis. She was preceded in death by her son, Jeffrey; grandchildren, Jesse and Monica Day; siblings, Phyllis Ebeling, Elaine Mead, Duane and Durwin Curtis.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, June 15, 2017, 11:00 a.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with The Reverend Lyle D. Heaton, officiating. Interment to follow at Wacousta Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 2-4:00 p.m. and 6-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church, 9180 Herbison Road, Eagle, Michigan 48822 or the American Cancer Society, Mid-Michigan Office, 1755 Abbey Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823.

Cemetery Details

Wacousta Cemetery

13500 Wacousta Road
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Visitation

JUN 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Eilene Day*



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - June 22, 2017 at 10:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Eilene Day.*



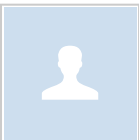
June 21, 2017 at 08:45 AM



“ *Julie,*
I just saw the notice about your mom and wanted to express my condolences. I remember how welcoming and kind she always was when I visited your home. It doesn't matter how long we have had our parents or the circumstances, it is still difficult to lose someone we love. I am sorry that we lost touch and would love a chance to catch up. Please contact me at kathrynksanchez@gmail.com if you'd like to connect. I wish you and your family God's strength, peace and comfort. In sympathy.

Kathryn (Kuhns) Sanchez

Kathryn Sanchez - June 20, 2017 at 10:23 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joyce Eilene Day.*



June 14, 2017 at 01:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joyce Eilene Day.



June 14, 2017 at 11:15 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Joyce Eilene Day.



June 14, 2017 at 07:59 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Joyce Eilene Day.



June 14, 2017 at 12:11 AM



“ *Basket of Joy* was purchased for the family of Joyce Eilene Day.



June 13, 2017 at 07:51 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Joyce



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - June 13, 2017 at 12:53 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Joyce Eilene Day.



June 13, 2017 at 12:40 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. Ray feels so bad he can't be there because of my physical condition. We are so happy we got to see her last time we were in Michigan. Our heartfelt prayers go out to your whole family. God bless. Ray and Debbie.*

Ray Curtis - June 13, 2017 at 12:24 PM



“ *Elwood Got me in trouble with Joyce once. And I had to take the white van home. Boy or Boy was I in trouble. I still say it was Sean's fault! LOI Joyce was great! Will miss!*

John Sabin - June 13, 2017 at 09:59 AM