



Alice J. Kriesten

January 9, 1932 - November 22, 2019

Alice J. Kriesten

age 87

of South Haven formerly of Bangor

Passed away Friday, Nov. 22, 2019 at River Ridge Retirement Village in South Haven. Alice was born Jan. 9, 1932 in Chicago, IL the daughter of Harry and Grace (Morris) Harris and has lived the majority of her life in the Bangor area. She was secretary, and a council member for the City of Bangor, and served for the City Counsel for many years, served with the Bangor Fire Department Board for about 25 years, and donated all of her pay for equipment for the department, and found and hired the current police and fire chiefs, for Bangor. She along with sister, Florence who was a member of the Bangor Jayettes, sewed the first cape of red velvet and white wedding satin, and the first crown, for the Miss Bangor Pagent. She married Leon "Lefty" Kriesten on Dec. 8, 1956 and had 62 wonderful years. She loved to help rescue dogs, and cats. Surviving are her husband, Lefty; 3 special nephews, Harry (Mary) Weber, Scott (Kelly) Weber, Edward (Darlene) Weber; 3 nieces, Kim (Brian) Harris Crawford, Vicky (David) Harris Van Scoyk, Linda (Robert) Harris Bregger; special niece, Toni (Patrick) Weber Markey; sister-in-law, Nancy Edgington Harris; brother-in-law, Bob Weber; those who know her as aunt, grandma; and many other nieces, nephews, great nieces, nephews and relatives. She was preceded in death by her son, William "Bill" Selles; brother, Joseph Harris;

and sister, Florence Weber. The family will meet friends 6-8 PM Monday and 12-1PM Tuesday at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, where the funeral will be Tuesday 1:00 PM. The family suggests memorial donations be made to Southern Care Hospice or Al-Van Humane Society. Interment will follow in Arlington Hill Cemetery, Bangor. www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Arlington Hill Cemetery

56838 - 28th Avenue
Bangor, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Visitation

NOV **26**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
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Service

NOV **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AL

“ I wish so much I could be there for the service and give Lefty a big hug. I have always considered Alice my "2nd Mom" - she took me to piano and dance lessons when my mother couldn't when I was small, and she taught me to play cribbage. She was a mentor to me in so many ways. I will miss visiting her when I come to visit Bangor. I will miss the phone calls we had and the laughs we shared. She and I always laughed at the old car she once had that honked when she made a left hand turn (!). I will always remember the beautiful red velvet skirt she made and wore for her and Lefty's 25th anniversary party. Most of all, I will remember what a good friend she was to my mother. Thank you, Alice, for coming into my life. I love you. Rest in peace. Amy (Emmert) Larson

Amy Larson - November 26, 2019 at 01:50 PM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



D.L. Miller Funeral Home - November 25, 2019 at 12:36 PM

SO

“ Sue Miller In Ohio lit a candle in memory of Alice J. Kriesten



Sue Miller in Ohio - November 24, 2019 at 09:47 PM

M.

My sympathy to "Lefty" her one and only love. She enjoyed flowers like her mother Grace and was a caretaker at heart. I knew her when she was young before Lefty. They made a great and lasting team. My condolences to all who knew and loved her. She will be missed.

M.S.Miller - November 30, 2019 at 05:57 PM

KW

Thank you so much Sue for your kind words, sharing these memories and the many beautiful cards. Aunt Alice enjoyed the beautiful flowering plant you sent and Uncle Lefty now takes care of as it sets next to the 65 year old plant he gave to her when they were just friends. Love you 🥰

Kelly Weber - December 29, 2019 at 07:06 AM

CH

“ Lefty - I'm so happy you had wonderful years together with Alice. She made my first maternity outfit and it was beautiful. Also enjoyed all our card games. God be with you at this time. Carol Bagley Hernandez

Carol Bagley Hernandez - November 24, 2019 at 05:16 PM

JP

“ *Jeri Phillips lit a candle in memory of Alice J. Kriesten*



Jeri Phillips - November 24, 2019 at 02:25 PM

KW

Thank you Jeri 😊❤️

Kelly Weber - December 29, 2019 at 07:07 AM

DF

“ *David W Freislinger lit a candle in memory of Alice J. Kriesten*



David W Freislinger - November 24, 2019 at 02:22 PM

KW

Thank you David. She always said, “David is such a wonderful young man” and loved how you took TJ under your wing when you helped her with taking care of her home. She loved you like a grandson. Thank you for all you did for her. 😊❤️

Kelly Weber - December 29, 2019 at 07:13 AM



“ *Judy Rose-Rainey lit a candle in memory of Alice J. Kriesten*



Judy Rose-Rainey - November 23, 2019 at 05:57 PM

KW

Thank you Judy. 😊❤️

Kelly Weber - December 29, 2019 at 07:14 AM

BD

“ *Betty Dykstra lit a candle in memory of Alice J. Kriesten*



Betty Dykstra - November 23, 2019 at 12:00 PM

KW

Thank you Betty. 😊❤️

Kelly Weber - December 29, 2019 at 07:14 AM

NW

“ *Nancy Whaley lit a candle in memory of Alice J. Kriesten*



Nancy Whaley - November 23, 2019 at 07:22 AM

NW

What a GREAT Lady. Totally dedicated to Bangor and the people. Great sounding board for me. I loved this lady. Thanks for all the help and direction you have provided to so many.

Nancy Whaley - November 23, 2019 at 07:23 AM

BB

I agree totally with Nancy, No one cared more for this City than Alice. Worked with her on council when I was Mayor.

Brenda Balfour - November 25, 2019 at 12:38 PM

KW

Thank you ladies for sharing your kind words about the Alice many didn't truly know and how much she truly did love Bangor and making it a great town to live in. You both were very special to Alice as well. She loved her team that helped make so many good things happen. It was all about community and working together. Thank you. 🧡❤️

Kelly Weber - December 29, 2019 at 07:21 AM

RD

“ *Thoughts and prayers for Alice and her family.*

Rick Dillman - November 22, 2019 at 10:47 PM

KW

Thank you Rick. 🧡❤️

Kelly Weber - December 29, 2019 at 07:22 AM

DB

“ *Dave & Rita Butler lit a candle in memory of Alice J. Kristen*



Dave & Rita Butler - November 22, 2019 at 08:57 PM

KW

Thank you Dave and Rita 🧡❤️

Kelly Weber - December 29, 2019 at 07:23 AM

DW

“ *Lefty, I'm so sorry to hear of Alice's passing and offer you my most sincere condolences.*

Dave Wiatrowski - November 22, 2019 at 08:12 PM



Thank you Dave. Your family had a very special place in Alices heart.



Kelly Weber - December 29, 2019 at 07:24 AM