



## Alice Stanton

September 12, 1918 - January 27, 2017

Alice Stanton, age 98, of Gobles, went home to be with the Lord on January 27, 2017. Alice was born September 12, 1918 to Abe and Effie (DeBoer) Vander Molen in Decatur, Michigan. She grew up in Kalamazoo and was a 1935 graduate of Central High. Alice married LaRue Stanton in 1941 and moved to Long Beach, California to support the war effort at Douglas Aircraft. In 1953 they traveled back to Michigan with their four children to carry on the Stanton Farm, south of Gobles. She kept busy raising her family along with her fruit, vegetables, eggs, honey, and maple syrup. She was an active member of the Covey Hill Baptist Church teaching Sunday School and hosting weekly Bible Study in her home. Alice was preceded in death in 2002 by her husband of 60 years, LaRue; brothers, Eddie, James, Andrew Vander Molen; and her sisters, Florence, Elsie, Gertrude, and Evelyn Vander Molen. Surviving are her youngest brother, Dick Vander Molen; four children, David Stanton of Phoenix, Virginia (Larry) Cain of Holland, Bill (Diane) Stanton and Harold (Linda) Stanton of Gobles. She was blessed with eight grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. The family will meet friends Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM at the Covey Hill Baptist Church, where the funeral will be at 1:00 PM. Interment will follow in Robinson Cemetery, Bloomingdale Township. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be made to Covey Hill Baptist Church. Arrangements entrusted to the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home.



# Cemetery Details

## Robinson Cemetery

34000 20th Avenue  
Gobles, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Covey Hill Baptist Church  
33566 28th Avenue  
Paw Paw, MI

## Service

JAN 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BB

“ Our hearts are sad to hear of Mrs. Stanton's passing. We have lived on this road since 1989, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton were the best neighbors. We use to always stop and buy fruits and vegetables from them. As they aged we returned the the fresh flavors of our garden to them. We will miss her waving from her porch window. May your memories keep her close to your hearts. Becky and Bob Barrett

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**Becky Barrett** - January 31, 2017 at 08:28 PM

MC

“ Dear Stanton Family....

*You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this time of grieving! LaRue & Alice have been such an important part of my (Mary) childhood life in the Covey Hill Baptist Church area. If my memory serves me well enough, Alice was my 2nd grade SS class teacher and LaRue was my SS class teacher when in high school! We know LaRue & Alice loved the Lord and served Him for many years in the Gobles community! We praise God that Alice is now with the Lord and living a new life in Heaven...what hope we all have in Jesus' gift of Salvation!*

*With love and continued prayers for the Stanton Family!*  
Love,  
*Donnie & Mary (Wray) Compton*

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**Mary Compton** - January 30, 2017 at 05:58 PM

KD

“ I have the best memories of LaRue and Alice when I was growing up at Covey Hill. They were always faithful. What peace to know that they are reunited in Heaven.  
*Karen Jacobson Dekker*

Karen Dekker - January 30, 2017 at 04:23 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice Stanton.



January 30, 2017 at 09:41 AM

PF

“ Pat, Bill, Mary, Michael and Debby and Family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Alice Stanton.



Pat, Bill, Mary, Michael and Debby and Family - January 29, 2017 at 11:42 AM

KJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Ken Wright, Jr. Holland

Ken Wright, Jr. - January 28, 2017 at 01:07 PM