



Bonnie M. Poindexter

April 18, 1942 - November 23, 2020

Bonnie M Poindexter, 78, of Portage MI died November 23rd at her home in Portage. She was born 4/18/42 in South Haven MI and is the daughter of Charles Robert (Bob) Covey and Ellie May Covey.

She was a CPA and had a long career in the accounting field. She was a graduate of Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, MI and held a bachelor's of English and master's degrees in History and Accounting. Bonnie was much loved by her large family and many friends. She was preceded in death by her father Charles Robert Covey. She is survived by her husband of 60 years ,William Poindexter Senior; her two daughters, Cindy Ewing and Tammy Daily; her son, William Poindexter Jr; her mother, Ellie Covey; her siblings, Kathy Poindexter, Betty Bongiorno, Robert Covey Jr, and Rebecca Covey; her seven grandchildren and her three great grandsons.

She is a beloved Wife, Mother, Grandmother, and friend. She touched innumerable lives with her loving, kind, and giving spirit. Many called her Mom, Aunt Bonnie or Grandma. She had a gift for making everyone feel loved and accepted. Her Faith in God was deep and evidenced in the way she lived her life. "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (John 13:35 KJV)

She enjoyed her work as much as she enjoyed her leisure. Whether at work helping someone with their taxes or at play - visiting the casino, enjoying a game of Euchre, or just hanging out with her family and friends - she was present and happy in the moment. She is truly our angel that has gone home

to heaven.

She will be put to rest at Chambers Cemetery in South Haven, MI. There will be a private family service. A Celebration of Life Memorial will be held on 4/18/21 at her home, 8927 Austin Ct, Portage, MI 49002. The family hopes to install a bench and a tree in her honor at Lakeview Park overlooking Austin Lake, where she has lived for over 50 years. Contributions toward this can be sent to the above address.

Cemetery Details

Chambers Cemetery

Phoenix Road West of CR 687
South Haven, MI

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Poindexter Family Home
8927 Austin CT
Portage, MI 49002

Tribute Wall

DS

“ I worked as Bonnie's teammate at Intuit. Bonnie always knew the right answer to any question or issue. She communicated about the difficult issues with a smile and a positive attitude. She was a great example to us all and we will miss her greatly!

Donna Starnes on Intuit Set team

Donna Starnes - December 29, 2020 at 02:32 PM

TW

“ Bonnie will be missed a lot. Loved having her as a neighbor in Florida. A great woman and a great family. Will always be with us in spirit .Will be in our prayers

The wise family

Tucker WISE - December 06, 2020 at 08:33 PM

SC

“ I had the pleasure of being Bonnie's manager for the past 11 months and it truly was a pleasure. She was sharp as a tack and could outwork folks half her age until the very end!



My heart is hurting today as I will miss Bonnie very much. Please know she was loved and respected here at work. There's no replacing the Bonnie-sized hole on our team.

Sandi Cohn - November 30, 2020 at 05:29 PM

DS

“ *Ms Bonnie was such a special lady. It was such a pleasure working with her. Just being able to talk with her always made my day. I will miss her so very much but I am so glad to have called her a friend.*



Dena Skelly - November 30, 2020 at 12:58 PM

BW

“ *So sorry to hear about Bonnie our deepest sympathy's to your family.....*

Bill & Jean Wiborn - November 28, 2020 at 04:42 PM

JP

“ *Jan Pfaff lit a candle in memory of Bonnie M. Poindexter*



Jan Pfaff - November 28, 2020 at 02:47 AM

ME

“ *My condolences to Bonnie's family. I was so saddened to her of her passing. Megan*

Megan - November 27, 2020 at 01:04 AM

RT

“ *A loss to everyone who knew her.*

rosalie townsend - November 26, 2020 at 01:26 PM

SM

Bill, Tammy & Family: So sorry to hear of her passing. May the Lord in his merciful goodness keep you & your family close to his heart & comfort you in your sorrow. Sonia Massey

Sonia Massey - December 03, 2020 at 01:53 PM

BB

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Betty Bongiorno - November 26, 2020 at 01:14 PM

NA

“ My fondest memory of Bonnie was when she got married to Bill and I was so honored to have her use my veil - Memories of being friends and only seeing you a time or two over the years. Sadness of losing old friends is overwhelming. Child hood friends and 4-H'ers, many many years ago. Take care and see you again someday.

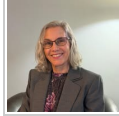


Nancy - November 26, 2020 at 07:24 AM

TD

“ My Mother has the extremely rare and extraordinary ability to Love unconditionally. She was the one who kept the wheels on the bus for her family. Right now it is hard to imagine that we can do that without her but because of her legacy and because we want to make her proud I know we will. ❤️💕❤️

Tammy Daily - November 25, 2020 at 11:47 PM



I'm so sorry for your loss. I have very fond memories of her.

Dani Weber - November 26, 2020 at 02:43 AM



So very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was a kind, strong, smart and loving person. She will be missed by so many as she has touched so many lives. Prayers to your family during this sad and difficult time. ❤️

Christine Hill - November 26, 2020 at 06:14 PM



“ I have so Many Great Memories of My Dear “ Older!” Sister! We have been able to stay Close in our adult life!! We had a lot in common, like our taste in Men, as you know we married Brothers!! We had Several Mom and Sister trips! Mom, Bonnie, Myself, Betty and Becky! But what happens on a Sister Trip stays on a Sister's Trip ❤️ ❤️ 🌀🌀🌀 We both had Three children, A girl, a boy, and a girl ❤️ ❤️ But Bonnie was a true friend, she did not have a mean bone in her body!! She will be so Missed by Many ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️

kathy Poindexter - November 25, 2020 at 11:40 PM



I can almost hear the laughter you must have shared! I'm so sorry for your loss!

Dani Weber - November 26, 2020 at 02:46 AM



“ I will really miss my best euchre partner ever. We didn't win very often but we had fun.

Barb and Dave Bennett - November 25, 2020 at 09:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bonnie M. Poindexter.*



November 25, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ *Oh Bonnie 😭. You were the kindest person ever. You considered us family, and we considered you and your family as ours. I loved listening to your stories. We always had so much fun hanging out with you; your 4th of July parties, our annual South Haven trips, pool parties, lake house parties, euchre parties, etc. Just simply and dearly loved you and hanging out with you. You were the most non-judgmental person I know, and never had a bad thing to say about anybody. I will miss you so very much, Bon Bon. Fly high my love.*

Tami Sturgis - November 25, 2020 at 06:30 PM



Thanks so much for your kindness and words of encouragement. Comforting to know when people love you for not only where you've been but where you are going. That's really a privilege when you consider how life's twists and turns culminate. Your spirit will carry on. God bless you.

mark - November 25, 2020 at 11:17 PM



I am so saddened by your death. We have been best friends for so many years, starting with 4-H and school. So many memories of dances, horseback riding, school events, ice skating and double dates, etc. Even remember skipping school together with Carol and laying on the pier afraid we might get caught. Your family is going to miss you terribly as are all of us. My prayers are with your family.

Peggy

Peggy Hansen - November 26, 2020 at 11:14 AM

CR

“ *Bonnie was one of our closest friend. She was the CPA for Rorick Bros Auto Body for many years and become very important to us. We visited back and forth in Florida and here in Kalamazoo with many cook outs plus our annual trip to South Haven. We will miss her. Our prayers to Bill and her family .*

Celia and Bernie Rorick - November 25, 2020 at 06:28 PM