



Carolyn Fern Bian

February 19, 1926 - May 14, 2012

Carolyn Fern (Frude) Bian, 86, passed away on May 14, 2012, in Columbia, South Carolina. Born February 19, 1926, in Breedsville, Michigan, Mrs. Bian was the daughter of Olga and William Frude, Mayor of Breedsville for over 40 years. She was a graduate of South Haven High School and later pursued a modeling career in Chicago.

Mrs. Bian married Nicholas Frederick Bian, on June 15, 1947, at the Breedsville Methodist Church. They were life-long residents of Bangor, Michigan, where Nick owned and operated Bian & Sons Auto Parts on Monroe Street. She was preceded in death by her husband in 2006 after 59 years of marriage.

Mrs. Bian was involved in the Girl Scouts of America, Ladies' Aid Society of the Breedsville Church and her daughters' countless school activities. They hosted many foreign exchange students over the years and traveled extensively throughout Europe as well as the United States. After retirement, Nick and Fern restored Crystal Palace Reception Hall and spent their time traveling between their homes in Michigan, Florida and South Carolina as well as their daughters' homes on the East Coast.

Surviving are daughters, Deborah Bian-Lingle and her husband Buddy Lingle, of Columbia, South Carolina; Tonda Bian, of Flagler Beach, Florida; Nanette

Bian, of Vienna, Virginia; Lana Bian and her husband Allan Grant, of Vienna, Virginia; seven grandchildren, Carolyn (and her husband, Dustin Olson), Nicole, Deborah Christine, Evan, Alexa, Charlotte (Nickie) and Phillip; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service for Mrs. Bian was held at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Columbia, South Carolina, on Friday, May 25th. Viewing will be at the D.L. Miller Funeral Home in Bangor, Michigan, on Saturday, June 2 from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM and interment will follow at the Breedsville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be given to the Agape Senior Foundation (1053 Center Street, West Columbia, SC 29169) or to Breedsville Methodist Church (PO Box 21, 113 W Main Street, Breedsville, MI 49027).

Cemetery Details

Breedsville Cemetery

CR 380
Breedsville, MI

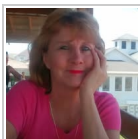
Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

D.L. Miller Funeral Home, Inc. - Bangor
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Tribute Wall



“ *Tonda Bian lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Fern Bian*



Tonda Bian - June 23, 2021 at 03:49 AM

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“ *Debbie, Tonda, Nan & Lana and families,
I was so sorry to hear about your mom, when my mom called me to give me the sad news. I have so many fond memories of your mom from birthday parties, summers in the pool and playing over at your house just to name a few. She was truly a kind caring wonderful person. I wish I could be there Saturday, but there is a 50th Anniversary party for my in-laws that afternoon that I need to be here for. However, my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Remember your memories will keep both your mom & dad alive in your heart.*

*Sincerely,
Suzie (Ghidotti) Traudt*

Suzie Ghidotti Traudt - June 01, 2012 at 10:25 AM

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Our Mom and Dad were everthing.I feel their presence evey dad.

Tonda Bian - October 09, 2019 at 02:23 AM

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Mom and Dad. You were our everything. Until heaven..you, Dad and the Lord are my heart.jm

Tonda Bian - April 29, 2021 at 01:07 AM