



Catherine Vance

December 2, 1927 - May 17, 2025

Catherine L. Vance

Age 97

Of Bangor

Passed away Saturday, May 17, 2025 at The Oaks at Jamestown, Hudsonville, MI. Catherine was born December 2, 1927, in Ontonagon, MI, the daughter of Edward and K. Wilhelmina (Laru) Seid, and has lived in the Bangor area the majority of her life. She was a farmer's wife and cleaned many different homes for many families until she was in her 80's. Catherine was a member of South Haven First Assembly, she enjoyed gardening, music and quilting. Surviving are her son-in-law, Stanley King of Holland; 2 grandsons, Christopher (Angela) King of West Olive, Anthony King of Holland; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Carol Otterson of Bangor, Beverly Smith of Ironwood; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Vance; daughter, Janice King; 2 brothers, Bill and Gordon Seid; and 4 sisters, Margaret Bratu, Beatrice Kimmel, Edna Kimmel, Merla Jean Axely. Catherine will be laid to rest with her husband, Harold, at Fort Custer National Cemetery. Memories and well wishes may be left on her memorial page and in lieu of flowers donations can be made to the South Haven First Assembly Church in South Haven.

Arrangements entrusted to the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI 49012

Tribute Wall

NH

“ Aunt Cathy was always there for our family in anyway possible. My heart is broken as she was my favorite. She was such a wonderful spirit and encourager. When I came home we would play games, have coffee and dessert with all the sisters in Bsngor.. I'm blessed to have had those memories. She will be greatly missed. I love you.

Niece: Ruth Kimmel Higginbotham - May 23, 2025 at 01:25 PM

BW

“ In my high school years I spent many an evening and night with Janice. I was always welcomed by both her parents. Good times and memories.

Becky Woodley - May 21, 2025 at 11:53 AM

RS

“ Niece- Rachel Kimmel Seys

Aunt Cathy was an amazing person.
She was always willing to help out. She was a high energy get-it-done gal.
Most importantly was her faith and strength in the Lord.
Yes she was a prayer warrior
And as she aged and couldn't do much , she could pray and we shared many burdens.
She is praising God and worshipping her Lord now.
Many great memories! She will be greatly missed💕💕

Rachel Kimmel Seys - May 20, 2025 at 06:48 PM

JJ

“ Catherine was such a dedicated woman of God. I met her many years ago as she attended First Assembly of God Church in South Haven. She was very quiet and reserved. She was so faithful and such a prayer warrior. Even into her later years as my husband and I would visit, her memory was as sharp as ever and she always welcomed us into her home. We would reminisce about the past and talk about things happening at the church. I will miss her but I know she has been welcomed into the Gates of Heaven with open arms! Well done, Catherine, well done!

Jennifer Jarvis - May 20, 2025 at 08:57 AM

MP

“ My Aunt Cathy was great! Funny, generous, hard-working, and appreciative. She loved her whole family and her Savior. I will miss her, but look forward to the day I finally join "the reunion in the sky."

Marlyn Kimmel Pratt - May 19, 2025 at 05:35 PM

JH

“ She was the sweetest lady. She used to clean my mom and dads house when I was younger!!! Her and my mom spent lot of time sitting at the kitchen table drinking coffee and eating coffee cakes. I am so sorry for her loss!! Jennifer Freestone Hescott.

Jennifer Hescott - May 19, 2025 at 11:18 AM

MP

I also remember the sisters drinking coffee. Great memory.

Marlyn Kimmel Pratt - May 19, 2025 at 05:37 PM