



Cheridal & LaVerne Diekema

December 27, 2011

Went home together on Tuesday, December 27, 2011 at their home surrounded by their family. Cheridal was born April 5, 1929 in Holland, the daughter of Jacob and Margaret Sytsma. LaVerne was born August 9, 1924 in Holland, the son of Cornelius and Sena Diekema. Dal and Bud had been married the past 64 years, and on Tuesday afternoon Bud followed only an hour behind his bride. Dal dearly loved spending time with her family, her flowers, spending time at her lake, was game for anything and she was truly ever young. Bud was a veteran of the US Navy and served in WWII, he loved his family, farming, camping and crossword puzzles. He was a man of his word and of strong character. Bud and Dal had belonged to the Kendall United Methodist Church for the past 47 years. They were very involved and loved their church and loved their church family. They will both be greatly missed by their family and friends. Surviving are 5 children, Linda (Tom) Brill of Rapid River MI, Carol McGee of Gobles, Paul of Rapid River MI, Mark (Maria Dault) of Lawrence, David (Cindy) of Paw Paw; 8 grandchildren, Michelle, Aaron, Travis, Amanda, Kristin, Jessica, Megan, Prashant; a great grandson, Jackson; a sister, Doris Diekema. They were preceded in death by a son-in-law, Patrick McGee; 6 sisters; 4 brothers. The family will meet friends on Monday from 11 AM until time of funeral at noon at the Kendall United Methodist Church, Pastor Ed Mohr officiating. Interment will follow in Kendall Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions to either Wings of Hope Hospice, Allegan or the Kendall UMC. Arrangements by GOBLES

CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Kendall Cemetery

CR 653 and CR 388
Kendall, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Kendall United Methodist Church
26718 CR 388
Kendall, MI

Service

JAN 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ I remember going out to there house and spending the weekend at the lake. They would have all of us kids from church out. Playing rummy cube with Mrs. Diekema of course she always won.

Leanna Summerville - January 03, 2012 at 01:56 PM

DH

“ Linda and I wish to send our deepest sympathy as you grieve the loss of your loved one's. You have a beautiful family and have every reason to be proud of who you are and where you came from. God be with you, God give you peace. God has already given you Grace. Love Pastor Dave and Linda Haase

David Haase - January 02, 2012 at 09:36 AM



“ Amy Little-Bowman lit a candle in memory of Cheridal & LaVerne Diekema



Amy Little-Bowman - January 02, 2012 at 09:31 AM

TP

“ Carol and family - May the peace that comes from the memories of love shared comfort you now and in the days ahead.

Perrigo Family
Tim, Traci, Sarah and Thomas

Traci Perrigo - January 02, 2012 at 07:19 AM

PR

“ *Linda, Carol, Paul, Dave and Cindy: It was truly my privilege to know your parents and stand with your family during your mom's surgery. I know you all grieve their loss, but trust in the fact that they are together in heaven. Looks like the weather will keep me from coming down on Monday; know that my prayers are with all of you.*

*Pastor Mary Beth Rhine
Hersey MI*

Pastor Mary Beth Rhine - January 01, 2012 at 05:42 PM

KJ

“ *The pain of losing someone you love can be overwhelming; I too know that pain because both of my parents are deceased. As you cherish the fond memories that you hold dear, may you also find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will 'wipe out every tear from our eyes' and cause death to 'pass away.' (Revelation 21:4) What a wonderful day that will be!*

K. Jackson - December 30, 2011 at 10:39 AM

UF

“ *Umberhour Family lit a candle in memory of Cheridal & LaVerne Diekema*



Umberhour family - December 30, 2011 at 08:22 AM

TF

“ *The Umbenhour Family lit a candle in memory of Cheridal & LaVerne Diekema*



The Umbenhour family - December 30, 2011 at 08:21 AM

CC

“ *Dear Linda,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. What a blessing and a testimony of your parents love that they went so quickly together!

Connie Cousineau

Connie Cousineau - December 29, 2011 at 11:07 AM

KM

“ *Dear Diekema Family,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you in this time of sorrow. Gods arms are wrapped around each of them and they are looking down and smiling at all.

*God Bless!
The Meade Family
Rick, Kathy, Olivia, and Felicia*

Kathleen Meade - December 29, 2011 at 10:15 AM

TB

“ Carol,
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Traci Bosch

Traci Bosch - December 29, 2011 at 09:23 AM

JG

*Carol and girls,
You are in our thoughts.
Joyce & Jan Getz*

Jan Getz - December 29, 2011 at 03:16 PM

TR

“ Carol & Family,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with al of you
during this very difficult time.*

*God Bless,
The Retherford Family*



Tonya Retherford - December 29, 2011 at 08:59 AM

DW

“ Linda - You and your family continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.

Love, Debbie

Debbie Wilson - December 29, 2011 at 07:26 AM

JW

“ Praying for you and your family. --Janelle

Janelle Wigand - December 29, 2011 at 07:11 AM

MH

“ We are praying for the entire family at this very difficult time. Melinda & Steve Hamstra (daughter of Al & Donna Sytsma)



Melinda Hamstra - December 29, 2011 at 06:50 AM

CP

“ Chris Pomeroy lit a candle in memory of Cheridal & LaVerne Diekema



Chris Pomeroy - December 28, 2011 at 07:33 PM

CP

“ Chris Pomeroy sent a virtual gift in memory of Cheridal & LaVerne Diekema



Chris Pomeroy - December 28, 2011 at 07:31 PM

LW

“ Lyle And Lora Whisler sent a virtual gift in memory of Cheridal & LaVerne Diekema



Lyle and Lora Whisler - December 28, 2011 at 07:14 PM

LW

Carol we say a prayer for you and your family at this time of great loss.

Lyle and Lora Whisler - December 28, 2011 at 07:21 PM

AD

“ *Angela & Don Dickerson lit a candle in
memory of Cheridal & LaVerne Diekema*



Angela & Don Dickerson - December 28, 2011 at 06:57 PM