



Diana Stickels

October 31, 1924 - September 15, 2015

Diana Stickels, 90, of Watervliet, formerly of Bangor, passed away early Tuesday morning, September 15, 2015, at Maple Lake Assisted Living in Paw Paw, Michigan.

She was born October 31, 1924, to the late Demetra (Christoforakos) and Lewis Georgeakopolos in Chicago, Illinois. She spent her youth years in Chicago and several school years in her Mother's home land of Athens, Greece. Her mother and grandfather were restaurateurs in the Chicago area, later relocating to Lansing, Michigan, where she would help her mother run a restaurant.

She married the late Carl Warren Stickels on December 21, 1944, and resided in the Bangor area until his passing in 1997. While in Bangor she worked in several roles, ending as a bank teller at West Michigan Savings Bank. She spent her last eighteen years in Watervliet, Michigan, living next door to her daughter, Becky.

Diana leaves to cherish her memories her three children: Michael J. Stickels (Jayne) of Bangor; Diana L. ("Becky") Burford (Les) of Watervliet; Laura Elms (Darrel) of Battle Creek; 10 grand children, 24 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild, and her long-time special friend and companion—her dog, Joey.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, her brother (George Georgeakopolos), and two uncles (Nick Christoforakos, M.D. and George Christoforakos, M.D.).

The family will greet family and friends from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Bangor Chapel, D.L. Miller Funeral Home where the funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requesting that memorials be made to Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 507 South Westnedge in Kalamazoo, MI.

Cemetery Details

Arlington Hill Cemetery

56838 - 28th Avenue
Bangor, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Service

SEP 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CM

“ Mike and Family, we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. I bought Mary Kay products for several years, from her. She was just a sweet lady and so welcoming. Thoughts and Prayers for you and your Family. Jerry and Carma (Gargus) Miller.

Carma and Jerry Miller - September 28, 2015 at 08:15 PM

PL

“ Les & Becky - Erik and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother Becky. I will always remember having little chats with her as we waited for the school bus in the mornings as she saw her great grand girls and I saw my son off to school. That was ten years ago and I will always remember her sweetness. Our condolences to you and your family.

Pam and Erik Loyd

Pam Loyd - September 22, 2015 at 08:50 PM

JH

“ Michael, I still remember seeing your mother at the bank every morning when I was living and doing business in Bangor. I always thought she was a very classy lady. My wife and I are sorry to hear of your great loss. Our sympathies to you and your family.
Jim & Gale Horton

Jim & Gale Horton - September 21, 2015 at 09:55 AM

GM

“ What a wonderful Lady. Only worked with her at A & P for a few months but learned a lot from her. Always looked forward to her smile when she was at the bank. may she Rest In peace.

Greg Myrkle - September 21, 2015 at 09:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Diana Stickels.*



September 21, 2015 at 08:59 AM



“ *Ray & Joy(Sally Clugston Green) Arnold lit a candle in memory of Diana Stickels*



Ray & Joy(Sally Clugston Green) Arnold - September 20, 2015 at 06:06 PM



“ *Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern was purchased for the family of Diana Stickels.*



September 19, 2015 at 10:42 AM