



## Evelyn Leah Wray

March 18, 1929 - June 10, 2006

Evelyn Leah Wray, age 77, of Paw Paw went to be with her Lord on Saturday, June 10, 2006. She was born March 18, 1929 to Glaydon and Grace (Perrin) Bostwick in Ross Township, Michigan. At the age of 10 she accepted Christ as her Savior, began teaching Sunday School at age 12 and continued teaching her entire life. On Nov. 13, 1948 she was united in marriage to Kent Wray, served as a pastor's wife at Goodells Gospel Church, Port Huron area, and Lake Center Bible Church, Portage. Since 1958 she and her husband have served with R B M Ministries. She worked as an office aid for 25 years in the Bangor Public Schools and in recent years served in volunteer ministry with Campus Bible Fellowship at W M U. Surviving with her husband, are five children: Lois (Ed) Riddick of Oshkosh, WI; Stephen (Pat) Wray of Paw Paw, MI; Ruth (John) Corrie of Three Rivers, MI; Mary (Donald) Compton of Dallas, TX; Beth (Paul) Thomas of Ellinwood, KS; 16 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; one brother, Earl (Margaret) Bostwick of Augusta, MI; four nephews and one niece. She was preceded in death by her parents and a granddaughter, Pamela Corie. The family will meet friends Monday 2-4 and 6-8 P.M. at the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, 11:00 A. M. at the Covey Hill Baptist Church with Pastors Buz Cliffe and Tim Gunderson officiating. Interment Robinson Cemetery. Those wishing may make memorials to Covey Hill Baptist Church or R B M Ministries.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel  
208 West Main Street  
Gobles, MI

## Visitation

JUN 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Covey Hill Baptist Church  
33566 28th Avenue  
Paw Paw, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Our prayers are with Mr. Wray and the rest of the family in this difficult loss. We are rejoicing and praising God for Mrs Wray's life and the impact of her life for Jesus Christ on those around her. We will miss her - but also praise God for the hope that we will see her again in heaven one day. God bless!###imported-begin##Scott, Heather, Grant, and Maddison Boling###imported-end##

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June 13, 2006 at 02:21 PM



“ Dear Mr. Wray and family,  
I was saddened and taken aback when I heard the news today that Mrs. Wray had passed away on Saturday; such bittersweet news. What happy reunions she must be experiencing even now, and to imagine her sitting at the feet of her Savior whom she so dearly loved and served - glorious!! My memories are sweet and so many stand out. As a Sunday School teacher she challenged me to grow in Christ, and I will never forget how Jan Burns (Mollitor) and I spent the night with her one time and listened to her tell story of how she met and married you, Mr. Wray. It was so romantic!! She taught me much about prayer, about serving, about having a quiet and gentle spirit. And I suppose if there was one person besides my mother who I wanted to grow up and be like, it was Mrs. Wray. Your marriage reflected Jesus, and I remember before Dan and I ever married that I told him I hoped we would still hold hands even when we were "old like the two of you always did. Your love for each other has always been evident. Thank you for encouraging my mom for so many years when we were young and for being her friend. Thank you for ministering so lovingly to John, Bill and I as teens. Thank you for the years of faithful prayer for my Dad, and for encouraging him to grow in Christ. You have always been a reflection of Jesus and my heart is full and overflowing with love for you and your family.

*Psalm 63:7-8 says, "For You have been my help, and in the shadow of Your wings I sing for joy. My soul clings to You; Your right hand upholds me." I'm sure that you have been clinging to the Lord, and will continue to do so in the days and months to come, but I am equally sure that in the shadow of God's wings you are singing for joy. Life is hard, but truly, God is good.*

*We are praying for you all. With deep love and heartfelt sympathy, Dan and Lori (Willsea) Miller, Josh, Katie, Ben Becca and David##imported-begin##Dan and Lori Miller, Josh, Katie, Ben, Becca, and David##imported-end##*

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June 13, 2006 at 01:20 AM



“ *Dearest Wrays,*

*With much love we write this note to share that we have been so blessed to know each of you.*

*Mrs. Wray has touched our lives in many ways: in the way that she lived for Jesus, loved her husband, family, and all whom she came in contact with.*

*Mr. Wray, you also have done so. Our prayers are with you during this time of sorrow, yet hope.*

*With love to you and yours,*

*Paul, Cindy, Joe, Will, Josh, Nate, Heidi##imported-begin##Paul, Cindy Spotts & family##imported-end##*

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June 12, 2006 at 11:00 PM



“ *Our hearts grieve with you over your loss and rejoice with you in the realized hope that Evelyn is even now experiencing. As I meditated on these verses from Isaiah today, I thought of you all and incorporated their truths in my prayers for you.*

*Isaiah 41:13*

*I am holding you by your right hand—I, the Lord your God. And I say to you, 'Do not be afraid. I am here to help you.*

*Isaiah 43:1-3a*

*But now, O Jacob, listen to the LORD who created you.*

*O Israel, the one who formed you says,*

*"Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you.*

*I have called you by name; you are mine.*

*When you go through deep waters,*

*I will be with you.*

*When you go through rivers of difficulty,  
you will not drown.*

*When you walk through the fire of oppression,  
you will not be burned up;*

*the flames will not consume you.*

*For I am the LORD, your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.*

*May you be held in the unimaginable, insurpassable peace that only comes through Jesus Christ, our Savior, Lord, and God.*

*With deepest sympathy and warm hearts of love,*

*John & Holly Willsea*

*-Wesley, Eli, Celeste, Garrett, Annika##imported-begin##John &*

*Holly Willsea##imported-end##*

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June 12, 2006 at 05:21 PM



“ I am a former student of Miss Ruth Wray. I am so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. I can't help but imagine what a joyful moment it was when she met her Savior. My prayers will continue to be with your family in the coming days.##imported-begin##Denise (Taylor) Redman##imported-end##

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June 12, 2006 at 12:46 PM



“ Pastor Wray and family--Just to let you know my heart and prayers go out to you on this bitter sweet day. Our family memories go way back and will always be a special part of my life. May God be close to you as you say your good-byes for now but not for-ever. Some day we will all be together again as God has promised.

God Bless you

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