



## Iilene May Akerly

October 11, 1924 - April 28, 2017

Went to be with her Lord Friday, April 28, 2017 at Meadow Woods Nursing Home. Iilene was born October 11, 1924 in Cheshire Township, the daughter of Karl and Fern (Hammer) Ferris. She was a 1942 graduate of Bloomingdale High School. On January 18, 1943 she married Ryar Baker. She resided in Kalamazoo where she worked while her husband served in the Army. In 1960 Iilene married Walter (Bill) Akerly and they lived in Bangor. In 1970 they took the summer and traveled around the United States. Iilene worked for Adams Electronics in Bangor where she served as a foreman. For many years she worked at Montgomery Wards in Kalamazoo until the store closed where she served as the manager of the jewelry department. She loved crocheting, knitting, sewing, reading and loved to bowl. She played on Bowling teams in Bangor and Kalamazoo for many years. She also loved the Detroit Tigers and would never miss a game. Living in many different places around Michigan she spent the most of her years in Kalamazoo before moving to Allegan in August of 2005 to be closer to her daughters and grandchildren. She is survived by her son Pastor Albert (Mary) Baker of South Bend, IN,; daughter Pearl (Bill) Helmboldt of Allegan; a sister Winfried Miller of Holland; sister in law Jeannet Ferris of Allegan; 11 grandchildren; 39 great grandchildren; 8 great great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter Ryna Jacobs, son in law James Jacobs, sisters, Fern Ferris, Wanda Ferris, Florence (Ferris) Morris and Virginia Liens, brother Karl Ferris, brother in law Clayton Morris, brother in law Don Miller.

The family will meet friends on Tuesday, May 2nd from 11 AM until time of funeral services at 1 PM at the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com), Pastor Alan Carson officiating. Interment will follow in Lindsley Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Meadow Woods Nursing Home of Bloomingdale.

# Cemetery Details

## Lindsley Cemetery

104th Ave. West of 41st St.  
Allegan, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Bloomingtondale Chapel  
203 East Spring Street  
Bloomingtondale, MI

## Service

MAY 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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203 East Spring Street  
Bloomingtondale, MI

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ I haven't heard Florence and Clayton Morris name for a long time, my family Eugene Cisco were long time friends . Sorry for your loss,  
Rose Cisco Morrison



Rose Morrison - May 02, 2017 at 02:15 PM

Sally Goss

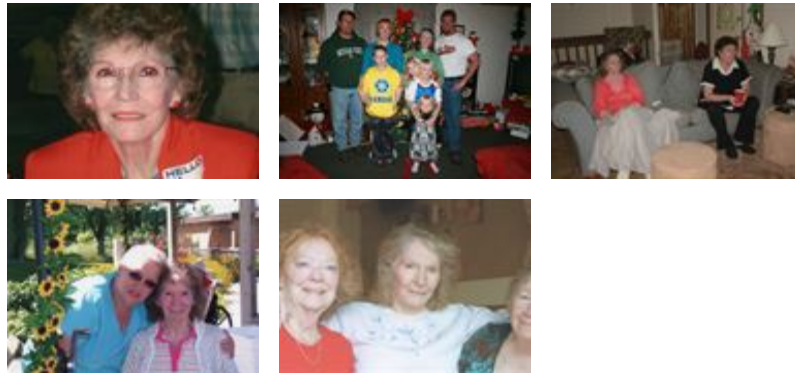
“ We are so sorry! You all are in our thoughts and prayers!

*In Christ's Love,  
David & Sally Goss*

Sally Goss - May 01, 2017 at 05:21 PM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes

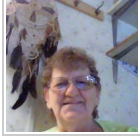


D.L. Miller Funeral Home - May 01, 2017 at 02:32 PM

RD

“ Bert & Pearl so sorry for your loss. Prayers to all.

Rick Dillman - May 01, 2017 at 08:44 AM



“ So sorry for your loss Bert and Pearl. I still remember when she babysat for us three kids. She was a wonderful woman. I loved her very much. I didn't get to see her much. But I thought of her often. You have had a lot of heart ache with the losses you have had. But, they are all in heaven with God and his son now. No more suffering. lilene will be in my heart forever until I see her again. Love you lilene, R.I.P. Prayers for the whole family.

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**Pamela Lemmons** - April 30, 2017 at 05:59 PM



“ Sorry for your loss  
Pearl .  
May the lord bless you n yourfamily though this time of sorrow.

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**Peggy Conklin Disbrow** - April 29, 2017 at 08:18 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers for all of you.

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**Fox Family.** - April 29, 2017 at 03:46 PM