



LaVerne R. Childers

December 15, 1922 - January 28, 2021

LaVerne R. Childers, age 98, of Gobles, passed away Thursday, January 28, 2021 surrounded by her family. LaVerne was born December 15, 1922 in Chicago, the daughter of Alfonso and Mae Argenio and had lived in the Gobles area since 1974. LaVerne loved the Lord and was a founding member of St. Jude Parish in Gobles. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother and great grandmother, cherishing time spent with her family. She was always willing to volunteer for church projects as well as at Kairos Dwelling.

Surviving are her children, Dean (Susan) Childers, Dawn (Don) Smith; 9 grandchildren, Jeremy, Travis, Kaley, Dustin, Matthew, Ian, Reece, Tim and Raymond; and 13 great grandchildren. LaVerne was a loving aunt and friend to many. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray; her parents; and sisters, Marie and Helen.

The family will meet friends on Saturday, January 30th, at St. Jude Parish, Gobles, from 9:30 AM until 10:30 AM, a Rosary service will begin at 10:30 AM. Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11 AM, Fr. Joseph Xavier, Celebrant, Fr. Robert Creagan, Co-Celebrant. Private interment will take place in Robinson Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to either St. Jude Parish or Wings of Hope Hospice. Arrangements entrusted to the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Robinson Cemetery

34000 20th Avenue
Gobles, MI

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Meeting and sharing time with LaVerne was a blessing that God made happen. She was a kind person and a constant generous supporter of the food pantry and for three years called our Senior Commodity people each month. She blessed many with her life; may she rest In peace in the arms of our Lord. We are praying for comfort and peace for your family! God bless you all. Pastor Sheila Baker



Sheila Baker - February 03, 2021 at 08:24 AM

EL

“ LaVerne and I were in a sorority in Chicago years ago. I worked with her sister at Chicago Bridge & Iron. I am 96 and probably the last of our sorority to still be around. She was a lovely person and I was proud to be her friend. Elaine Scavone Lagerstrom

Elaine M Lagerstrom - February 01, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ As you grieve know that we are remembering you and honoring the memory of LaVerne. We loved our Aunt, and will cherish our memories . Sherri Jo, Kendra, and Pam.

Sherri Jo Adams - January 29, 2021 at 08:17 PM

SP

“ Sherri Jo, Kendra and Pam purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of LaVerne R. Childers.



Sherri Jo, Kendra and Pam - January 29, 2021 at 05:43 PM

TM

“ My love, support and prayer as you remember, grieve and celebrate the life of LaVerne, your Mom, Grandma, Mother-in-law, Great Grandma and friend to so many. I will always cherish my memories and years with her at St. Jude's in Gobles. God's blessings...
Sister Theresa MacIntyre, csj

Theresa Veronica MacIntyre - January 29, 2021 at 09:29 AM

MM

To the family of LaVerne,
What a treasure she was to so many. I met LaVerne at the grassroots of Kairos Dwelling. LaVerne was in our very first class for the volunteers. She was small in stature and large of heart. I am grateful for knowing and working along side her. She had a giving spirit. To the family, be assured of my prayers. Blessings, Maureen Metty csj

Maureen Metty - January 29, 2021 at 12:09 PM

SS

“ So sorry for your great loss, your Mom. She was a great lady, I will miss seeing her at Senior Service bingo in Gobles. RIP. LaVerne. Keeping all her family in prayer.



Sandra K Sincler - January 28, 2021 at 07:09 PM



“ On behalf of the Gobles Pine Grove Firefighters Association, our deepest condolences. Grandma LaVerne was a special lady. She donated so much to our cause. May she rest in the peace of her Lord and Savior.

Lon Schafer - January 28, 2021 at 06:20 PM

PL

“ A long life of deep faith well lived. My dear friend and treasure of a lifetime - my heart is broken and said, yet I rejoice in LaVerne's eternal life in heaven with the Lord. My heart goes out to family and friends and all at Saint Jude. I love you, LaVerne, for eternity, and miss you so much already. Paul Leonard

Paul T Leonard - January 28, 2021 at 06:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of LaVerne R. Childers.



January 28, 2021 at 04:44 PM

VS

“ Vicky Souza lit a candle in memory of LaVerne R. Childers



Vicky Souza - January 28, 2021 at 04:02 PM

JP

“ Dawn, Dean and all the family, so sorry for your loss. LaVerne was such a beautiful lady. She was so kind and caring and loving. Heaven has gained a great lady. She is back with her husband now. And with the Lord.
Jackie Payne

Jackie Payne - January 28, 2021 at 03:26 PM