



## Lorraine "Dora" Allen

August 10, 1927 - October 14, 2016

Lorraine "Dora" Allen of Gobles, formerly Kalamazoo and Richland, passed away Friday, October 14, 2016 surrounded by her family. Lorraine was born August 10, 1927 in Columbia Township, the daughter of Edwin and Ethel Love. She had lived in the Kalamazoo and Richland areas for the majority of her life prior to moving to the Gobles area the past 5 years. She had a true love for her Lord Jesus Christ. She enjoyed playing golf at Silver Lake where they had a cottage with their best friends and extended family where they enjoyed countless rook games, buttered popcorn and laughter with Don and Darleen Gillespie and their many children. Lorraine also enjoyed crocheting, baking, reading and garage sales. She loved spending time with her family especially her grandchildren. Surviving are her children, Bruce (Debbie) Steck, James (Rhonda) Steck, Marlene Steck, Tracie Jewell (Robert) Marti; grandchildren, Tammy, Angela, Jim, David, Joslyn, Ryan, Alee, Noah, Simon, Gabriel; many great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Viola and Marsha. She was preceded in death by her husbands, George Steck, Jr. in 1995 and George Allen who passed in 2014; siblings, Margaret, Allen, Robert, Edna, James and Jack. A graveside service will take place on Monday, October 17th, 1 PM at East Cooper Cemetery, Cooper Township. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Texas Corners Bible Church. Arrangements by Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## East Cooper Cemetery

D Ave at Riverview Dr.  
Cooper Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TF

“ My thoughts, love, and prayers go out to Lorraine's family, I am sure she is in Heaven recalling Silver Lake memories with my mom!  
They have so much to share again!

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**Terry Furst** - October 15, 2016 at 05:41 AM

DG

“ My friend Lorraine,  
Always smiling loved to laugh  
Bouncy walking down life's path  
Swing a golf club you bet she could  
Play those 18 you bet she would  
Read her bible every day  
Talked to Jesus loved to pray  
Told her silly little stories kept the kids in delight  
But her cookies and pies were their favorite sight  
Played all kinds of games loved to crochet and read  
Most of all though she loved to please  
We saw many a sunset loved to swim and to fish  
Having friends come to visit on stars make a wish  
The memories are plenteous days full of fun  
The only problem is ,seems like we'd only begun  
But this I know friend you'll be standing at Heavens Gate  
All I can say is I can't wait ICANT WAIT ICANT WAIT !

*Darleen Gillespie*

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**Darleen Gillespie** - October 14, 2016 at 09:34 PM

JL

“ Bob and I loved our visits with Lorraine, always shared about the Lord when ever we were together. Bob and I took her with us when we went to visit Alan in Texas... it was her first flight and she clung to Bob all the way there. She loved to laugh too.... Thinking of you all during this time of loss. Just remember, that she is now rejoicing in the Lord's presence.

Jenny Love

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Jennifer Love - October 14, 2016 at 08:23 PM

CY

“ So many wonderful memories of time spent as a teenager at the Steck's home. We always teased her and called her Dora....she was so sweet and kind and always gracious no matter how many kids invaded her house!  
She was a wonderful example of a Christian wife and mother. I loved her lots and am so sorry for her loss...much joy in Heaven this morning I'm sure!

Carolyn Gollither Youker

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Carolyn Gollither Youker - October 14, 2016 at 07:15 PM

MR

“ She was a wonderful lady. I'm sorry for your loss. She will be missed by many. May she rest in peace.



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Mindi & Bobby Reilman - October 14, 2016 at 06:36 PM

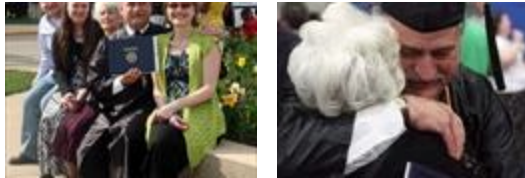
JS

“ *Mrs Steck loved her Jesus and it showed. She was a sweet, sweet lady and it was an honor to know her. She's home now and from that knowledge her family can draw comfort.*

Jannie Smith - October 14, 2016 at 06:32 PM



“ *In May of 2011, my dad (James) graduated with honors from Cornerstone University, obtaining his bachelor's degree in business. It was a blessing to have Grandma come with us to take part in this special day! :-)*



Joslyn Renae - October 14, 2016 at 06:16 PM

JC

“ *Enjoyed having Mrs. Steck as my sunday school teacher. She was a wonderful lady and made all feel welcome and accepted. She made a difference in many lives. Well done, good and faithful servant!*

Jan Cobb - October 14, 2016 at 06:09 PM

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Marlene Steck - October 14, 2016 at 01:32 PM