



## Martha L. Koehn

October 6, 1929 - February 5, 2018

Passed away peacefully Monday, February 5, 2018 at Life Care Center of Plainwell. Martha was born October 6, 1929 in Otsego, the daughter of the late Charles and Emma Lorenz, and had lived in the Gobles area for the majority of her life. Martha was a great cook and was known for her green thumb and being able to make anything grow. Martha was a very compassionate woman and truly loved spending time with her family and friends. Martha thought of Life Care Center as her second home. While there she served as caregiver for many residents and was often sought out for her loving hugs. Martha genuinely thought of all the staff and residents as her extended family. Surviving are her 3 children; Kathleen McGuire, Charlene (Mark) Koehn - Buckhout, and Robert (Candy) Koehn; grandchildren, Amy, Mindy, Kaycee, Brandon; great grandchildren; Hunter, Brylee, Hayden, Caleb, Addeline, Charlie, Connor, McKenzie; 2 sisters, Elizabeth and Katherine. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman. The family will meet friends on Thursday, February 8, from 2-3 PM at the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, where funeral services will take place at 3 PM. Interment will follow in Robinson Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the M.S. Foundation.

# Cemetery Details

## Robinson Cemetery

34000 20th Avenue  
Gobles, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

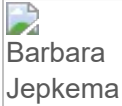
Gobles Chapel  
208 West Main Street  
Gobles, MI

## Service

FEB 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

 Barbara Jepkema

“ *Barbara Jepkema sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha L. Koehn*



Barbara Jepkema - February 09, 2018 at 01:17 PM

 Barbara Jepkema

*Kathy, Charlene and Bob,  
So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was such a special lady! I have many fond memories of her and great times spent with you all and your family. I'm so glad I saw her last summer and we had a chance to talk - and I got one last hug from her. She will be missed by many. My very deepest sympathies to you and your families. I pray for comfort and peace for you all at this difficult time.  
Barbara (Dylhoff) Jepkema*

Barbara Jepkema - February 09, 2018 at 01:29 PM

KU

“ *My Mom, Betty Timmerman, and I extend our sympathies to Martha's family. Martha was my Mom's roommate at LifeCare Center in Plainwell these past nine months. She was a kind and loving person and will be missed. So sorry for your loss.*

*Karen Ullrich*

Karen Ullrich - February 09, 2018 at 10:56 AM

CL

“ *Have a lot of memories of Martha and my mom driving those school busses, and of Martha always coming to the soup supper's at Kendall Church when she was able. She will surely be missed by many, both friends and family. My thoughts go out to all of you.*



Carol Little - February 08, 2018 at 05:34 PM

JS

“ *Was so sorry to hear of this loss in your family. We always had such nice visits while she was still here in Gobles. And I know she and Mom will visit again. Judy Stearns*

Judy Stearns - February 08, 2018 at 12:48 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



D.L. Miller Funeral Home - February 07, 2018 at 11:57 AM



Char, you sound so much like your mother. May she find peace in heaven. Love you .  
Sally

Sarah Klavinski - February 07, 2018 at 07:21 PM



“ It's hard to know where to start. We have so many memories of our families being such good friends. Martha was one of those people that was always there for us. She was a very dear friend to my Mom June Leversee when she was going through tough times. No one could have been sweeter. 🌹 Later they took trips together. Lots of sweet sweet memories.

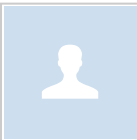


Eve Leversee-Diskin - February 06, 2018 at 06:13 PM



Martha was one of the kindest person I've ever known . She always made everyone feel welcome & at home . I'll always remember her sweet laugh . 😊

Kathy Eckstein - February 07, 2018 at 10:35 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Martha L. Koehn.



February 06, 2018 at 09:33 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Martha L. Koehn.*



February 06, 2018 at 09:00 AM

KK

“ *KAREN Ann Koehn/HILL lit a candle in memory of Martha L. Koehn*



**KAREN ann Koehn/HILL** - February 06, 2018 at 07:38 AM

KK

*Will miss you dearly aunt Marty-May loving memories bring peace to all who loved her. You have always treated me as one of your own and have thanked you silently and vocally for leading by example on how to be a strong woman of kindness, forgiveness and loving no matter what life threw at us.*

**KAREN ann Koehn/HILL** - February 06, 2018 at 07:56 AM

BC

*I'm so sorry to hear of Martha's passing. When I worked at Life Care, I saw her reach out to many people and make their lives better as residents there. She will be missed.*

**Beth Cheeseman** - February 06, 2018 at 10:48 AM

SB

*To Martha's family we are so sorry for your loss. As a little girl I remember when she came to Gobles as a bride. She shopped at my parents grocery store for many years and was a sweet strong lady and so loving. As I got older she was a great example of what a wife and mother should be. People stick in your mind and the example they set for you. She was a great example and I was always so happy to see her when you brought her to church. Rest in peace Martha. You have so many memories to fill your hearth with and bring you peace. God Bless Shirley Wesler Brown and Flossie Wesler.*

**Shirley Wesler Brown** - February 06, 2018 at 02:32 PM