



Cora L. VanDeWater

November 9, 1957 - June 7, 2025

Cora L. VanDeWater, age 67, of New Haven, passed away on June 7, 2025, in her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born on November 9, 1957, in Mt. Clemens, Michigan to the late John and Cora Szpanelewski. She married Chris A. VanDeWater, on October 28, 1977, in Richmond, Michigan. Cora was a teacher's aide at Merritt Academy in New Haven. She enjoyed quilting, knitting and crocheting. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Cora is survived by her husband, Chris VanDeWater, six daughters; Clarissa VanDeWater, Anna (Tom) VanHaverbeck, Cora (Pat) Felker, Melissa (Mike) Hardy, Amy (Jesse) Stadler and Mary Carrier, grandchildren; Arianna, Patrick, Alyssa, Madison, Christian, Charlene, Keirra, Vivyanna, Logan, Chloe, Christopher and Alexzander, great-grandchildren; Abigail and Levi, sisters; Connie (John) Micoff, Sandy (Chuck) Noll, Beverly Broomfield, Corinne Spanelewski and Marie (Jim) Thomas, brother, John Spanelewski, along with several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held on Friday June 13, 2025, at 5:00pm in the New Haven Community Church-58801 Main Street, New Haven. Pastor Michael McDonald will officiate. Visiting hours will be from 2:00pm-5:00pm at the church. Burial will be in Centennial Cemetery at a later date. Pallbearers will be her six daughters.

Memorial contributions can be made to wishes of the family.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home-New Haven.

Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to serve the VanDeWater family.

To view the obituary and share memories, visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

New Haven Community Church
58801 Main Street
New Haven, MI 48048

Funeral Service

JUN 13. 5:00 PM (ET)

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58801 Main Street
New Haven, MI 48048

Tribute Wall

CB

“ Corinna Burrell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cora L. VanDeWater.



Corinna Burrell - June 13, 2025 at 10:13 AM

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“ I am so disheartened to hear of her passing. She was always sweet and accepting and what a woman to raise wonderful strong women! My thoughts are truly with you ladies and your families. Take care of each other and share your memories so your Mom will never truly be out of your lives! --Natalie Bennett (Wylemski)

Natalie Bennett (Wylemski) - June 12, 2025 at 05:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cora L. VanDeWater.



June 12, 2025 at 02:09 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cora L. VanDeWater.



June 12, 2025 at 11:00 AM

LD

“ *Leondre and Jennifer Dilbert purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Cora L. VanDeWater.*



Leondre and Jennifer Dilbert - June 11, 2025 at 10:47 AM

SM

“ *I am so thankful for each and every blanket you made my babies. We will cherish them forever! You will be greatly missed, Aunt Cora.*

*Love,
Terrance, Shelby, Amelia, Parker & Rori*

Shelby Moten - June 11, 2025 at 10:30 AM

TR

“ *Terrance, Shelby, Amelia, Parker, Rori purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Cora L. VanDeWater.*



Terrance, Shelby, Amelia, Parker, Rori - June 10, 2025 at 10:47 AM

MS

“ *Merritt Academy Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cora L. VanDeWater.*



Merritt Academy Staff - June 10, 2025 at 09:49 AM

LT

“ Love, Jacki, Katie, & Tina purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Cora L. VanDeWater.



Love, Jacki, Katie, & Tina - June 10, 2025 at 08:35 AM

CO

“ Connie, Sandy, Beverly, Corinne, Marie, John purchased the Divine Light for the family of Cora L. VanDeWater.



Connie, Sandy, Beverly, Corinne, Marie, John - June 09, 2025 at 08:14 PM

CO

“ Connie, Sandy, Beverly, Corinne, Marie, John planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cora L. VanDeWater.

Connie, Sandy, Beverly, Corinne, Marie, John - June 09, 2025 at 08:14 PM