



Mrs. Leah F. Ernst Grace

September 11, 1925 - March 7, 2014

Leah F. Ernst Grace, 88, of Port Huron, entered eternal life on Friday, March 7, 2014. Her spirit will live on in her six children, 16 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren, her two surviving siblings, and an extended family of relatives and friends. We were blessed to learn many valuable lessons from her during her 88 years, among them: never, ever be fearful of storms, to laugh often and love much.

She was born on September 11, 1925 in Port Huron.

Also: let your dog share your bed; if you can't say something nice don't say anything at all and beauty is as beauty does-so always, always do beautiful things. Don't make that awful face again "because your face will freeze like that." And "put that pouty lip away because some bird will come along and poop on it." Take magazines you've already read to your hair salon for others to enjoy. Never say mean things about anybody. And give to every charity that asks. Choose to believe the best about what they do with your money, no matter what your children say they discovered on the internet.

Leah is survived by her daughters, Nora (Gary) Dean, Joe Ann Burgett, Vickie Burgett (Brad Burda), Charlene Burgett, Nan (Dave) Perley and her beloved son, Ted (Debbie) Ernst; 16 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren whose photos she would share with prospective friends in the checkout line, beauty salon or physician's office; her surviving siblings, Averill and Elmer and many in-laws, nieces, nephews, friends and family too numerous to list but not forgotten.

Leah is reunited with her husbands, Eddie Grace, George Ernst and John Burgett, her mother, Mildred Dodge and father, Elmer Matts.

Funeral services will be held 12:00 p.m. Monday in the Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave. at 17th Street, Port Huron. Pastor Doug Studaker, Associate Pastor of Lakeport Wesleyan Church.

Burial will be in Burtchville Twp. Cemetery.

Visiting hours will be held Sunday 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Monday 11:00 a.m. until the time of services at 12:00 p.m. in the funeral home.

May O'Brien VFW Auxiliary will have a Memorial Service at 5:00 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Stephan Markle, David Perley, David LaFrance, James Dean, John Gilbert and George LaFrance.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Youth for Christ.

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

Cemetery Details

Burtchville Twp. Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron
1634 Lapeer Ave.
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jowettfamily@comcast.net
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MAR 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JO

“ I wish I would of known that Leah passed away. I didn't find out until two weeks later. I loved it when you were my on call employee. You were also a loving friend. You will be missed. Someone I could always count on to have a beautiful smile. Rest in peace my friend.

Jan Owen - April 02, 2014 at 04:08 PM

RZ

“ May your Mother RIP your family will be in my prayers .

Rhonda Zimmerman (Coleman)

Rhonda Zimmerman - March 10, 2014 at 12:48 PM

TL

“ She was a fantastic lady and truely missed. I had not seen her in many years but I can still remember her smile. She was a great lady. your all in my thoughts and prayers.

Terry Barczy Lilley - March 10, 2014 at 09:26 AM

PD

“ Paula Duren lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leah F. Ernst Grace



Paula Duren - March 10, 2014 at 03:24 AM

CA

“ So sorry to hear about Leah. She was such a good friend to mom. Always there for the good times and bad ones too. She was a great lady!

Chris and Donita Anglin - March 09, 2014 at 05:04 PM



“ Rhonda Bowie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leah F. Ernst Grace



Rhonda Bowie - March 09, 2014 at 02:37 PM



So sorry for your lose our prayers are with you all

Rhonda Bowie - March 09, 2014 at 02:38 PM

JH

“ My sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Leah, she will be dearly missed by us all.

Joanne at Kroger

Joanne Huber - March 09, 2014 at 02:14 PM

MC

“ Thinking of you. Mike and Deb Clark



Mike and Deb Clark - March 09, 2014 at 12:23 PM



“ Tammy Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leah F. Ernst Grace



Tammy Hall - March 09, 2014 at 08:02 AM



“ Debbie Lynn Axelrod lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leah F. Ernst Grace



Debbie Lynn Axelrod - March 09, 2014 at 07:51 AM



“ Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Mrs. Leah F. Ernst Grace.



March 09, 2014 at 05:42 AM



“ Leahs Quilting Buddies <3 lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leah F. Ernst Grace



Leahs Quilting Buddies <3 - March 08, 2014 at 05:37 PM



It should have read her Quilting Buddies

Leahs Quilting Buddies <3 - March 08, 2014 at 05:37 PM



“ *Big Hugs:)I loved Aunt Leah?*



Tammy Collins - March 08, 2014 at 12:47 PM



“ *Sue & Pat lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leah F. Ernst Grace*



Sue & Pat - March 08, 2014 at 08:49 AM



“ *Russell & Lisa Bergman*



Russell & Lisa Bergman - March 07, 2014 at 09:20 PM

SP

“ *This is much harder than I thought it would be how I wish I could be there with you's to share our childhood memories and your Mom's wisdom she was an amazing women. Thank the Lord for all the wonderful memories. May Gpd's peace be with you all. Love and Hugs. Sally Palyszeski*

Sally Palyszeski - March 07, 2014 at 08:29 PM

JB

Thank you so much for your love and prayers. I treasure our beautiful memories of our amazing childhood. With much love!

Joe Ann Burgett - March 11, 2014 at 05:22 PM

CA

“ *I was blessed to have met Leah and have her help us with the quilt we made to donate to Hospice. She was a lovely woman and really had an eye for color. Many good times were had and my memories of this time will be cherished. Love to all of her family. Catherine Alto.*

Catherine Alto - March 07, 2014 at 06:56 PM