



Mildred Elaine Bilderback

September 8, 1944 - September 10, 2019

Mildred Elaine Bilderback, age 75, of Port Huron, Formerly of San Diego, California, passed away on September 10, 2019, in her daughters' home. She was born on September 8, 1944, in San Diego, California to the late Donald and Margaret Dittenhaver.

Mildred married to her life partner, Charles Henry Bilderback, on July 9, 1964, in San Diego. Charles passed away on July 18, 2001.

She was a lover of Jesus and a devoted and loving wife. As the pastor's wife in the Missionary Church Denomination and the Deaconess at Colonial Woods Missionary Church, Mildred touched many lives by teaching Sunday School and spending a lot of her time at the Brown City Church Camp. Her husband Charles pastored in many different states on the West Coast. She loved reading her bible, loved her grandchildren and spending time with them, looking into the family's genealogy and enjoyed cooking and canning. Mildred was a great friend to all and a loving wife, mother, grandmother and soon to be great-grandmother. She was the unknown grandmother of the Oregon Ducks Football Team.

Mildred is survived by her son, Brian Bilderback of Springfield, Oregon, with son, Chay, daughter, Trisha (Robert) Smith of Port Huron, with sons Caleb and Joshua and daughter, Hannah, great-grandson to be, Samuel, sisters, Glenda (Terry) Lynch of San Diego, Helen Savoroski of San Diego, Donna (Wade) Debolt of San Diego, Charlotte (Ed) Cornett of San Diego, multiple cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and many friends

who loved her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, father, Donald, mother, Margaret and nephews, Robin Moriarty and Heron Moriarty.

A celebration of Mildred's life will be 3:00pm Sunday, September 15, 2019, at Colonial Woods Missionary Church. There will be a light reception immediately following services. Cremation arrangements in care of, Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Colonial Woods Missionary Church.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **15.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Colonial Woods Missionary Church
Port Huron, MI 48060

Tribute Wall

BS

“ So sorry for the passing of our loving friend. She was an integral part of the entire Smith family here in Michigan and loved by all. I will miss the times sitting and talking with her, her keen wit and wisdom, and her warm smile. Mildred was an awesome woman of God who blessed all who knew her! We know she is with her Lord and my prayers go up for all her family and friends 🙏

Bob & Diane Smith - September 13, 2019 at 09:30 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mildred Elaine Bilderback.



September 13, 2019 at 10:50 AM



“ Brian, I did not know your mom but mothers are the cornerstone of every family. They love us kids no matter what we do, no matter what trouble we cause. We are always mom's little boy. Our prayers and heartfelt condolences to you and your family from David Cunningham and Liz Cunningham at Stoneridge Tactical.

David Cunningham - September 12, 2019 at 01:10 AM

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“ *Mildred and I went to high school together, she is the one who invited me to Harbor Home Christian Servicemen's Center, we went to church together and married friends.*
After my husband, Darriell, and I moved to the Redwoods with Tom and Nancy Culbert, Darriell called Charley and said, 'we are a three stranded cord, why don't you move up here'--and they did.
We all went to Weott Christian Church and our kids were friends.
One special memory is when Mildred and Charley went to candidate at the church in Idaho. On the way home they came by to tell us they would be moving--it was 6 a.m., they had driven all night, and we had the best time.
I visited Mildred and family in Idaho and they visited me in SC.
There was hope that she would visit my little retirement place in FL but that was not to be. I picture her now radiant and full of joy in the presence of Jesus.

Gail Comalander - September 11, 2019 at 10:48 PM

 Caleb
Smith

“ *Caleb Smith lit a candle in memory of Mildred Elaine Bilderback*



Caleb Smith - September 11, 2019 at 10:26 PM

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“Mildred was my grandmother. Nana, as we called her. She was the greatest woman I've ever known. She lived right by us our entire lives, so I got to grow up with her being one of my role models. Nana loved everyone she met unconditionally, always willing to open her door to anyone who needed a friend. Especially at Brown City Camp, which was one of her favorite places, we would always bring our friends to her trailers, and she always made them feel at home. We have a tradition at Christmas where after we would open presents, Nana would come over with her gifts to us and we would get to open them too (it was always mostly clothes, with a special surprise usually thrown in). After that, we would all eat breakfast together and go to the movies. Nana was there for every important achievement in my life, and I could always look forward to her giving me a big hug and a smooch. I will always treasure the time I had with her, and wouldn't trade it for the world. I'm happy that she was such a big part of my life, and an important part to so many others.

Caleb Smith - September 11, 2019 at 10:06 PM

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“Mildred always had a big smile for everyone she met. She was the bright light of Cawood Honda for so many years, greeting staff and customers with the warmth of a dear friend. Thank You, Mildred, for touching so many lives. May you Rest In Peace now with our Lord.
Kevin Hooper

Kevin Hooper - September 11, 2019 at 08:42 PM

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“ *Loved Mildred, my Sister in Christ. Shared many hugs at Brown City Camp over the last 4 years & knew she must be ill when I didnt see her at camp this year. So sad that she left us, but so grateful I will see her in heaven someday. My prayers for the family’s peace and comfort. In Christ, Jane Owens (Colonial Woods Missionary Church)*

jane Owens - September 11, 2019 at 08:06 PM

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“ *My heart greaves with you all.. Mildred help me to grow so much in my Christian life as a I was just a baby in Christ when her and Charlie Pastors at the Mid Valley Missionary church in Tenmile! Until we met again* ❤️

Debbie Williams - September 11, 2019 at 07:49 PM