



Hazel I. Kirk

April 9, 1929 - April 26, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our Mother, Hazel Irene Kirk, 96, of Applegate on April 26, 2025.

Hazel was a devoted Mother, Grandmother, Aunt and friend who loved fiercely. Born on April 9, 1929 to Allen and Florence (Surbrook) Tubbs. Hazel married Keith Kirk on May 26, 1951 and their lives were soon filled with the noise of a growing family.

Hazel could always be found in the kitchen baking one of her delicious desserts or in the sewing room sewing for her family. Hazel was a devoted Christian who every morning could be found in her living room doing her devotions. Hazel's love for her family was unwavering and she was always there for a friend to help or to just listen.

Hazel is survived by loving children Leroy (Linda) Kirk, Carol Helmold (David Foglesong), Beverly (Frank) Magri, Gail (Robert) Watson, Colleen Kirk (Robert Alexander), Susan (Robert) Nowotny, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren , sister -in-law, Kay Kirk and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Keith Kirk, infant daughter, Darlene Kirk, son-in-law, Wayne Helmold and daughter-in-law Anita Kirk.

Hazel loved the Applegate area, she was born three miles west of Applegate and moved 3 miles east of Applegate when she married Keith in 1951 and has resided on the family farm for 74 years.

Funeral Services will be held 11 AM Thursday, May 1 at Crowell Wesleyan Church. Pastor Phil Count will officiate. Burial will be in the Washington Twp.

Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-8 PM Wednesday, April 30 at the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Crosswell, and 10-11 AM Thursday at the church.

Cemetery Details

Washington Cemetery

3854 Washington Rd
Carsonville, MI 48419

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Croswell
6 S. Howard Ave.
Croswell, MI 48422
(810) 679-9800
pomeroyfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://pomeroyfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

MAY 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Croswell Wesleyan Church
200 Peck Rd.
Croswell, MI 48422
(810) 679-3381

Tribute Wall



“ *Pomeroy Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Hazel I. Kirk*



Pomeroy Funeral Home - April 30, 2025 at 11:42 AM

MH

“ *We are deeply saddened to hear the news of your mom's passing and remembering the beautiful life that Hazel lived. She will forever be a source of inspiration as we imagine her laughing and smiling, playing cards, attending pony gatherings, and supporting Leroy and the others while racing. Her memory will be a blessing to all of us. We are sharing in your sadness as you navigate forward, and hoping your memories will give you peace and comfort to sustain you during this difficult time. Sending our thoughts and prayers to all.*



Mary-Beth Heisner - May 02, 2025 at 12:38 PM

MB

“ *Marlene Borsuck lit a candle in memory of Hazel I. Kirk*



Marlene Borsuck - April 30, 2025 at 02:23 PM

MB

Met this beautiful woman 2 years ago. Hazel made me feel so welcome. God has another amazing angel 😇. My deepest condolences to all.

Marlene Borsuck - April 30, 2025 at 02:25 PM

ST

“ Hazel was a kind loving woman. Sunday school those years hold precious memories. Her love and faithfulness toward the children will always remain in my heart.

Sharon Taylor - April 30, 2025 at 08:57 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hazel I. Kirk.



April 30, 2025 at 07:54 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hazel I. Kirk.

April 30, 2025 at 07:54 AM

RF

“ Rose, Reynolds, Baruzzini Families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Hazel I. Kirk.



Rose, Reynolds, Baruzzini Families - April 29, 2025 at 09:20 PM

RH

“ Rob Holihan purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Hazel I. Kirk.



Rob Holihan - April 29, 2025 at 09:18 PM

PL

“ Peg, Dawn, Heather & LeeAnn purchased the *Sweet Sincerity* for the family of Hazel I. Kirk.



Peg, Dawn, Heather & LeeAnn - April 29, 2025 at 06:45 PM

AL

“ Every memory I have of Mrs. Kirk is a good one. I looked forward every year as a kid going up north June, July and August. The Kirk's had six kids, and we had six kids, so there was always someone to play baseball, volleyball, swim and ride horses. The best part was both families had wonderful moms that just let us go back and forth from Walker Road to State Road having so much fun. I always remember Mrs. Kirk baking and of course we love being taste testers. As an adult my mom would visit me every summer, as she now lived in Florida, and we would always take a ride up to Port Sanilac to visit our old stomping grounds. This trip always included a luncheon with “The Kirks”. This was absolutely the highlight of mine and my mom's summer. Mrs. Kirk and mom never skipped a beat catching up with all the happenings of the previous year. The best visit was just a few years ago on a beautiful summer day on Mrs. Kirk's deck with Carol, Beverly, Coleen, Gail, and Susan. Mrs. Kirk, you were one in a million. RIP

Audrey Lopetrone - April 29, 2025 at 06:42 PM

WH

“ Wayne H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hazel I. Kirk.

Wayne H. - April 29, 2025 at 10:40 AM



“ Brenda Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Hazel I. Kirk



Brenda Hoffman - April 29, 2025 at 08:01 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hazel I. Kirk.



April 29, 2025 at 07:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hazel I. Kirk.

April 29, 2025 at 07:25 AM

DE

“ Our families were so close when I was growing up. I've many great memories of spending time together at one another's farms. My kids and grandkids love her tator tot casserole recipe that she shared with me when I got married. Hold your memories of her close. Love to all of you! Debbie (Nunn)

Debbie - April 28, 2025 at 10:35 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Hazel I. Kirk.



April 28, 2025 at 07:39 PM

CK

“ I always enjoyed picking strawberries and drinking warm milk straight from the barn with a bit of sugar. Her BLTs were the best and she was always welcomming, even if to spend the night 4 nights in a row, although she would send us out to the pole barn if we were loud. She was like a second mother in the summer, and often I would be picked on for "going to the Kirks" when it was time for chores. Standing joke to this very day !! Love every "Kirk" lady like sisters. Rest In Peace my dear woman, many hearts touched by you. Xo. Carol Butki Krause

Carol Butki Krause - April 28, 2025 at 03:03 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Hazel I. Kirk.*



April 28, 2025 at 02:21 PM