



Lores J. Kettlewell

September 6, 1935 - March 19, 2024

CROSWELL- Lores passed away unexpectedly from an apparent heart attack on March 19, 2024 and has now gone to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She was born September 6, 1935 to Harold (H.H.) and Edna (Spencer) Brown. Lores grew up in Croswell, MI and graduated from Croswell Lexington HS in 1953. She married Arnold Kettlewell on May 1, 1954. They were married for 60 years when Arnold passed away in 2014. They lived in Croswell all of their married lives and Owned/Operated Kettlewell's Market for many years. Lores moved to Lexington in 2014 and loved her home in the Greenbush Subdivision. She loved to watch the deer, ducks and other wildlife behind her house.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Croswell and the American Legion Women's Auxiliary. She loved golfing (and did so, well into her 80's), walking, playing cards, listening to music (and dancing), putting together puzzles and helping people! She had a very caring spirit and never wanted to hurt anyone. She always offered to help if she was able.

In her younger years she would hunt, golf, snowmobile, camp (in their motorhome), play cards (in several card clubs) and was somewhat of a daredevil as she was even seen "tubing" behind the boat at her 50th wedding anniversary family outing.

Most of all though she loved people and especially loved to be around family. She was very close to her long time best friends Gale (Kettlewell) Lindke and Verle (Thibadeau) Hughes. She also enjoyed spending time with her friends

and caretakers Tammy & Laurie Durecka and neighbors Donna Riley and Betty Harvey. The family would like to thank all of them for the love and care that they shared with our Mother and Grandmother Lores.

A very special thank you goes to Jane Kettlewell (Lores' Daughter) who moved in with Lores and took care of her most every night and morning...;. Which allowed Lores to remain in her home in lieu of an assisted living facility in the latter years of her life.

She is survived by her children: Michael (Lanae) Kettlewell, Jill (Lee) Martus and Jane Kettlewell. Grandchildren: Cody (Val) Martus, Chelsea Martus, Adam (Kate) Kettlewell, Austin Kettlewell and step-grandchildren Jason VanDerMaas and Jennifer (Mike) Holes. Additionally 11 Great-grandchildren from those listed above. Also an exchange student daughter from Germany Mechtild Ehses Flohr. Lores and Arnold visited Germany many times to enjoy time with their overseas daughter and family. Lores is also survived by the following siblings and/or in-laws: Sister-in-law Pat (Brown) Johns, MaryLu Webster, Joan Filbeck, Linda Kettlewell, Brother-in-laws: Robert (Delma) Kettlewell, Ralph (Donna) Kettlewell, James Kettlewell. She was preceded in death by her husband Arnold Kettlewell, granddaughter Mariah Martus. Her brothers Harold Brown and Grant Brown. Brother-in-laws Tom Kettlewell, William Webster and Dale Filbeck. Sister-in-laws: Carol Kettlewell, Pat (Lauth) Brown & Ruth Kettlewell

Visitation will be from 3-8 P.M. on Wednesday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in Croswell. Funeral services will be held at 11 A.M. on Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church in Croswell, with visiting at the church from 10-11 A.M. on Thursday. Rev. William Wright will officiate. Pallbearers will be, Adam Kettlewell, Austin Kettlewell, Cody Martus, Chelsea Martus, Jason VanDerMaas and Mike Holes. A luncheon provided by the Presbyterian Women will immediately follow in the church hall. Memorials in memory of Lores may be made to the First Presbyterian Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 3:00 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

MAR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
7 S. Howard Ave.
Croswell, MI 48422
(810) 679-3352
firstpresbycros@att.net

Church Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ Lores was one of the kindest people I've known she always made me smile. Sally Shanley

Sally Clifford Shanley - March 31, 2024 at 02:09 PM

LS

“ My thoughts and prayers to Lores family. She was a wonderful woman, and a great friend, to my mother, Norma. Linda Smith

Linda Smith - March 26, 2024 at 08:16 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lores J. Kettlewell.



March 25, 2024 at 02:05 PM

BD

“ Blessings, Mike and Barb Dennison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lores J. Kettlewell.

Blessings, Mike and Barb Dennison - March 25, 2024 at 12:37 PM

BD

“ Blessings, Mike and Barb Dennison purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Lores J. Kettlewell.



Blessings, Mike and Barb Dennison - March 25, 2024 at 12:37 PM

DF

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Kettlewell family. Lores was a beautiful person.

Don and Joanne Wurmlinger and family - March 25, 2024 at 09:00 AM

KY

“ Thinking of all of the Kettlewell family with our deepest sympathy. Lores was a great person. My mom loved playing and being in card club with her. K and Tom

Kay Youatt - March 23, 2024 at 03:48 PM

TF

“ The Riley family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lores J. Kettlewell.



The Riley family - March 23, 2024 at 03:10 PM

IS

“ My sincerest condolences to the family, Lores was a lovely lady and incredibly friendly. I used to work at Kettlewells years ago and Lores always had a smile on her face and a friendly greeting for everyone. May she rest in peace

Isabelle H Solis - March 22, 2024 at 07:34 PM

SF

135 Elizabeth St. (Upstairs) was my first home as a married woman. Oh, how I remember Lores! My companion in the most important years of my young life. Warm and generous, Lores sent me on the path of a loving wife and homemaker within our shared dwelling.

* Spanking clean gray glossy step's leading into each dwelling.

* Steps which frequently held luscious ripen peaches from Kettlewell's Market...which soon became beautiful peach pies or peach cobbler.

* Weekly we spent many happy hours digging holes in the 19 Hole Golf Course, drinking in the marvelous views of Lake Huron from select holes.

* Hanging diapers in the basement on cold winter mornings.

* Harvesting rhubarb each spring from the garden under our outdoor clothesline.

* First presbyterian Sunday school with our children, Jill, Jane, Mike, Chris, and Laura.

* One late night, coming to be with daughter Chris as Jerry and I raced to Yale hospital to welcome laura, Arnold shouted from downstairs "Lores, don't forget to awaken me in the morning." (and me, in the throngs of labor!) 😂

* Another Arnold gem, Once, when Lores remarked; " You haven't told me you loved me lately. "Arnold's response; "If I don't I'll let you know!"



* Golf and more golf, and lots in between.

Leaving Detroit of my youth, I loved the small town of Croswell. Jerry, however, yearned for a bigger challenge and we headed Arizona in 1964. Lores and Arnold frequented visits to our home in Arizona. Nowhere, but in a small town could one secure their back door by drawing a kitchen drawer across it!

Paul Harvey put it just right with his poem; *The Charm of a Small Town..... and those within it.*

Rest in peace dear loving, lovable Lores. You now join your Arnold, and those who have gone before you where the only scars in heaven are those holding you fast!

We earthling shall miss you dearly! 🙏❤️

Susan (Sue) Shaffer and family - March 25, 2024 at 04:39 PM

GK

“ Gayle, Robin & Amy (Heger) Kettlewell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lores J. Kettlewell.

Gayle, Robin & Amy (Heger) Kettlewell - March 22, 2024 at 03:45 PM

GK

“ Gayle, Robin & Amy (Heger) Kettlewell purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Lores J. Kettlewell.



Gayle, Robin & Amy (Heger) Kettlewell - March 22, 2024 at 03:45 PM

LV

“ Lexington VillageTheatre planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lores J. Kettlewell.

Lexington VillageTheatre - March 22, 2024 at 01:07 PM

LV

“ Lexington VillageTheatre purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Lores J. Kettlewell.



Lexington VillageTheatre - March 22, 2024 at 01:07 PM

BF

“ Bill Rowling’s Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lores J. Kettlewell.



Bill Rowling’s Family - March 22, 2024 at 11:15 AM

BF

“ Bill Rowling’s Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lores J. Kettlewell.

Bill Rowling’s Family - March 22, 2024 at 11:15 AM

LT

“ Love, Brandon & Teddy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lores J. Kettlewell.



Love, Brandon & Teddy - March 22, 2024 at 10:27 AM

LA

“ God Bless this beautiful woman and you all, her family. I am Sue Shaffer,s daughter. My mom and dad met at the university of Michigan, They moved to the duplex unit above Lores and Arnold when my dad got his first teaching job. My mom literally just mentioned how she and Lores used to iron outside together so they could get tans! This was the early 1960s. They were good friends - mom and dad moved to Arizona in 1964. Lores and Arnold used to visit us. They were so nice.- She lived a long full life. God Bless

Laurta - March 21, 2024 at 10:27 PM

JB

“ Jennifer Bentley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lores J. Kettlewell.

Jennifer Bentley - March 21, 2024 at 10:17 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lores J. Kettlewell.



March 21, 2024 at 10:17 PM

DR

“ Dave, Cindy, and Brandon Richards & Roz purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lores J. Kettlewell.



Dave, Cindy, and Brandon Richards & Roz - March 21, 2024 at 09:14 PM

JY

“ Sorry for your loss, during this difficult time. Joyce Young (Eloise (Simpson) Young's Daughter



Joyce Young - March 21, 2024 at 08:50 PM

MP

“ Mike, Lanae, Jane and family:

We are very sorry to learn of Lores' passing. She was a great lady as well as a great neighbor when we lived near her on Greenbush Lane. Please accept our sincerest condolences. ❤️🙏✝️

Mike and Janice Patterson

Mike Patterson - March 21, 2024 at 07:15 PM

PH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Pomeroy funeral home - March 21, 2024 at 04:50 PM

PH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Pomeroy funeral home - March 21, 2024 at 04:49 PM

TF

“ The Sheridan Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lores J. Kettlewell.

The Sheridan Families - March 21, 2024 at 10:24 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lores J. Kettlewell.*



March 21, 2024 at 10:24 AM



“ *Lores was such a very sweet and friendly lady. Always greeted you with a smile. She will be sorely missed.*

Paul and Mary Sweeney - March 21, 2024 at 08:50 AM



“ *Such a sweet lady always smiling. Great sense of humor. Thoughts and prayers to her family.*

Beth Grohman - March 20, 2024 at 07:01 PM



“ *Beautiful lady! Always a smile on her face. Condolences to the family.*

Linda Lane - March 20, 2024 at 04:51 PM



“ *She was such a nice lady always a pleasure to see her .Sending Sympathy to her family she will be greatly missed*

Debby -Dennis Old - March 20, 2024 at 12:41 PM

DD

“ Lores was a great lady. Condolences to all her family & friends.



Desi Duncan - March 20, 2024 at 12:15 PM

TW

Lores was a beautiful lady inside and out. I always saw her with a smile and a minute to chat. She is home in heaven. Thinking of the family.

Tom & Ruth Walls - March 20, 2024 at 04:51 PM

JJ

Wonderful lady always had a smile...RIP in peace Lores❤️

Jackie Jonseck - March 20, 2024 at 06:34 PM

KN

Our thoughts and prayers go out the you all. Lores had such a kind heart. She was my Dad's cousin. She would always be in charge of the Brown family reunion, many great memories for us all. The George Simpson Family

Kim Newberry - March 24, 2024 at 10:52 AM