



Yvonne J. Walker

May 22, 1925 - June 5, 2022

Yvonne (Van Camp) Walker, 97, passed away June 5, 2022, after a brief illness.

Yvonne loved nature in all its forms, as well as gardening, cross-country skiing, cooking and baking, crafts, traveling and, most of all, her family. She was a truly joyful person, always smiling, seeking fun and including others. Everyone she met was charmed by her warm spirit and passionate zest for life. Yvonne's ready laugh personified her happy, spirited character and the sense of wonder she held for all God's creation.

Born in Crosswell, Michigan, on May 22, 1925, to Russell and Avis (Casey) Van Camp, Yvonne was the middle of three siblings (brothers Orle and Dallas), all of whom preceded her in death.

Early in life, Yvonne was employed by Electric Auto-Lite, where she worked as a draftsman during World War II, and Detroit Edison, where she was an accountant.

In 1955 she married the late Donald (Don) Walker and with him built the family and made the home that became the pillar of her life.

Throughout her years, Yvonne was an active participant and leader in her church community and built lasting relationships with young and old alike. But no bond was more precious to her than the one she shared with her husband, Don, and their sons Greg and Chris. More than anything, enjoying every special moment with her family and friends defined the joyful and generous life she lived. Yvonne is survived by her sons Greg (Karen) and

Chris, grandchildren Megan (Bill) Grimaldi, Brenna (Matt) Burlile, and Max Florka, great-grandson Liam Grimaldi and her dear friend Ruth Walls. She leaves many cherished nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends. Yvonne will be truly missed but never forgotten, as her legacy will live on through all those who knew and loved her.

Visitation will be Saturday, June 18, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in Croswell, immediately followed by the funeral and commitment service at the Croswell Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, friends and family may make donations to the Buel United Methodist Church's memorial fund, 6010 Sheridan Line Rd., Croswell, MI 48422.

Cemetery Details

Croswell Cemetery

299 Davis Street
Croswell, MI 48422

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Croswell
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Croswell, MI 48422
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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Yvonne J. Walker.* ”



June 16, 2022 at 05:53 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Yvonne J. Walker.* ”



June 16, 2022 at 01:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Yvonne J. Walker.* ”



June 14, 2022 at 10:18 PM

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“ *Deepest sympathy. I got to know Yvonne at the Blue Water Lodge, where my Mom, Carole Findley, lived for 2 years. Over shared lunches, I got to hear many personal stories of Yvonne's life and experiences. I admired her commitment to physical fitness with daily walks and her quick wit. She is telling stories to the angels now and will be missed.*

Sue Wagenschutz, pharmacist

Sue wagenschutz - June 13, 2022 at 03:55 PM

AC

“ *The farm was often a way-station in my trips to and from my family out E. One morning, Yvonne made what she called Puff Pancakes in small gratin dishes, fancy little shallow ovenproof glass dishes that looked like a dory, flat bottomed, curved hull and a raised bow and stern, and served these puffy souffle like pancakes in the hot from the oven dishes, topped with homemade blueberry syrup. Well that morning I thought I was the one that died and went to heaven. Rest in Peace Yvonne.*

Peace to Chris and Greg and family and all the good people that knew and loved Yvonne & Don.

Art Curtis

Art Curtis - June 12, 2022 at 02:30 PM

WC

“ Chris and Greg (and family), Your mother and father were so generous and kind to friends like me who showed up at the farm, sometimes unannounced. I have many great memories, like the first time your parents met "Billy" (ha ha!), all of us visiting out in the back patio room, the time I accidentally broke your mother's Christmas candle and she reassured me at length that it was not a big deal, listening to records in the living room with your parents (How many people go from Rush 2112 to the Mormon Tabernacle Choir?!), walks down to the pond, visiting with the birds in the yard, working on the PBB Bluebird houses out in the barn and visiting with all the animals, our big trip to west Michigan for the MUCC awards banquet, all of your parents' funny stories, their ever cheerful and encouraging attitudes ... I could go on. Your parents always made me feel like a member of the family. I will always remember your mother's laugh and her voice as she told a story or set the record straight. I'm not surprised she had 97 years of a good life and I can only hope to keep pace with her.

Believe it or not Chris and Greg, you are both testaments to your parents' kindness and strength. Chris, I could go on and on about you and our shared enthusiasm for nature. Greg, We have only met a few times but I still remember you teaching us Wilderness Survival merit badge at Silver Trails. You taught us to make goldenrod tea, which I still harvest and drink. Both of you, Chris and Greg, have made very worthy pursuit of your interests and contributed back to the world, in-part because of the solid foundation that your parents provided. How much further was your life enhanced by their welcoming of your motley crew of friends? Well, I suppose Chris might choose to delete a few little episodes of our time together (ha ha) but over all, I know that we treasure our long friendship and I feel like your parents were a big part of that.

Bill Collins (aka Yoda)

William Collins - June 11, 2022 at 11:37 AM

SH

“ Yvonne will always have a special place in my heart ❤️ She taught me how to make pie crust. Condolences to her family and many, many friends. Rest In Peace dear friend.

Sue Haron - June 09, 2022 at 04:35 PM