



Yvonne Jacqueline Wootten

April 13, 1939 - August 18, 2017

Lexington- Yvonne Jacqueline Wootten, age 78, a resident of Lexington passed away on Friday, August 18, 2017 at the McLaren Hospital in Port Huron.

She was born on April 13, 1939 in Detroit, a daughter of the late Clyde W. and Mae E. (Bero) Messenger. Yvonne married Thirl D. Wootten on July 13, 1957 in Garden City. He preceded her in death on April 13, 2012.

Yvonne was a beautician and homemaker. Her great love was that of being a clown. She delighted many as her clown character, "Hopeful", in the Carousel Clown troop. She loved to teach others the value of love through the art of clowning.

She is survived by her three children, Thirl F. Wootten of Lexington, Kimberly Abate of Ann Arbor and Jeremy Wootten of Chicago; two adopted sons, Karl Hanzinger and Trike Truskowski; two grandchildren Thomas R. Abate and Jodie A. (Paul) Lis; one great grandson Michael Thirl Lis; a brother Clyde (Vickie) Messinger, III of Croswell. Several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by an infant brother Clyde W. J. Messinger, II and a sister and brother in law Merline and Melvin Birtwell.

Visitation will be from 4-9 P.M. on Tuesday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in Lexington. Funeral services will be held at 11 A.M. on Wednesday at the funeral home, with visiting from 10-11 A.M. Pastor Barry Sheldon of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Lexington will officiate. Interment will be in the Lexington Cemetery.

Memorials in memory of Yvonne may be made to the St. Judes Childrens Hospital or Ovarian Cancer.

Cemetery Details

Lexington Cemetery

Dennison St.
Lexington, MI 48450

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Lexington
5635 Main St.
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Service

AUG 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CT

“ I am Cheryl A. Tucker. I joined Yvonne's clown group back in the 80"s. I lived in Applegate. My Husband was the Pastor of the Wesleyan Church. Our clown group went to a Nursing Home to cheer up the patients there. This elderly lady was sound asleep. Our group gathered around her bed. She opened her eyes and looked around at all of our group of clowns and she said, "OH!! I thought I went to Heaven!! Yvonne was a wonderful lead of us all!!

Cheryl A. Tucker - August 24, 2025 at 01:04 PM

MO

“ I have never had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Wootten but I have worked with her son Jeremy for a number of years now and I truly believe that Jeremy is a testament of his parents solid upbringing. I am sure that both Mr. and Mrs. Wootten are looking down with pride at their children and I sincerely wish there were more people like Jeremy around. God Bless you Mrs. Wootten!

Mohammed - August 23, 2017 at 02:09 PM

VM

“ I am so sorry to hear of this - my sympathies to your family

Verna Meharg - August 22, 2017 at 10:00 AM

JF

“ Jeremy's Fieldglass Friends purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Yvonne Jacqueline Wootten.



Jeremy's Fieldglass Friends - August 21, 2017 at 11:51 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yvonne Jacqueline Wootten.*



August 20, 2017 at 06:10 PM



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Pomeroy Funeral Home - August 20, 2017 at 02:39 PM



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Pomeroy Funeral Home - August 20, 2017 at 02:36 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Yvonne Jacqueline Wootten.*



August 20, 2017 at 07:56 AM



“ 5 files added to the album Mom



Thirl Wootten - August 19, 2017 at 09:06 PM

LA

“ We have made a donation to OCRFA in Yvonne's honor. Our condolences to the Wootten family. -Laurie & Don Alfaro

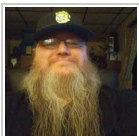
Laurie Alfaro - August 19, 2017 at 08:35 PM

JR

“ Yvonne was a beautiful, caring person and a good friend to my mother at a time when she really needed one.



Jennifer O Robinson - August 19, 2017 at 08:07 PM



“ Love you Mom.. I miss you already...

Thirl Wootten - August 19, 2017 at 07:47 PM

PH

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Pomeroy Funeral Home - August 19, 2017 at 11:07 AM

SL

RIP Yvonne

Steven LaLonde - August 19, 2017 at 09:34 PM

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God has taken another angle home

Steven LaLonde - August 19, 2017 at 09:34 PM