



Eleanor Oosterhoff

February 5, 1931 - April 28, 2017

Eleanor Oosterhoff, age 86, of Bourbonnais and formerly of Manteno, passed away Friday, April 28, 2017 at Riverside Senior Living.

She was born February 5, 1931 in Alsip, the daughter of Siebren & Theresa Boersma Noordhof.

Eleanor married Harry Oosterhoff Jr. on February 26, 1954 in Mt. Greenwood. He preceded her in death in 1999.

She will be remembered as a kind-hearted, loving person who always made others feel welcome. Service was her strength; serving first her Lord, and then her family and friends. Her love for the Lord was evident to all who knew her.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Duane & Karon Oosterhoff of Wichert; one daughter and son-in-law, June & Mark Hoops of Frankfort; four grandchildren, Logan Hoops, Connor Hoops, Joe Clark, and Jake Clark; and close family friends, Alan & Cheryl Hoekstra, David & Allison Weber, and Alex Hoekstra.

In addition to her husband, she is also preceded in death by her parents. Visitation will be held 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 5, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne.

Funeral Services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday at the First Reformed Church of Wichert, where visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service at 11:00 a.m.

Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Wichert.

Memorials may be made to E.C.F.A. (Evangelical Child & Family Agency).

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

7697 E. 4500 S. Rd.
Wichert
St. Anne, IL 60964

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home
214 W. Sheffield
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

MAY 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Reformed Church of Wichert
St. Anne, IL

Funeral Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Reformed Church of Wichert
St. Anne, IL

Tribute Wall

ET

“ Remembering Eleanor as a energetic, outgoing and warm lady! My sympathy to the entire Oosterhoff family.
Sincerely,
Elsie Terpstra, Allendale MI

Elsie Terpstra - May 09, 2017 at 11:08 AM



“ Kari Byerly lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Oosterhoff



Kari Byerly - May 04, 2017 at 05:15 PM



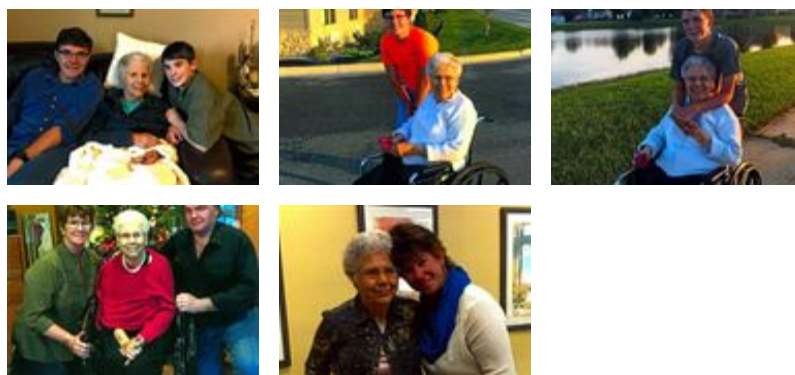
“ Whenever I see pansies I think of Eleanor, she had them hand painted all around the kitchen. When I asked why she liked them so much she said, "because they look like they're smiling." Just like she always did. She was a special lady, I remember her frying chicken in a small fryer in the garage to keep the oil residue out of the house. She hand wrote several of her receipts for me, I cherish them. She and Harry were genuinely good people, I know God allowed our paths to cross just so I could draw closer to Him in the process. May God bless you and may you feel Loving His presence as you move through these next few days, weeks and months to follow. She was a special special lady.

Sending our love,
The Byerlys
Tony, Kari & the kids

Kari Byerly - May 04, 2017 at 05:14 PM



“ 100 files added to the album LifeTributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - May 04, 2017 at 08:19 AM

TF

“ The Bolhuis and Vitry families purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Eleanor Oosterhoff.

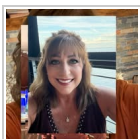


The Bolhuis and Vitry families - May 03, 2017 at 12:30 PM

RH

“ Thinking of your family at this time. Eleanor was a kind and happy soul. Loved her smile!

Randy & Lori Hoekstra - May 02, 2017 at 09:38 AM



“ June, so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom, she was a great gal and put up with a lot from all of your Wichert girlfriends when we were in grade school, she was a trooper! I thought of her often!
Love Dana Kanoski Goselin

Dana Goselin - May 02, 2017 at 09:26 AM

OS

“ *My sympathy to Duane and Karon and the entire Oosterhoff family.*

Oran Skeldon

Oran Skeldon - May 02, 2017 at 09:00 AM

BP

“ *So sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in our prayers. Though we only knew a short time, she always had time to talk to you.*

Paul and Brenda

Brenda Pichler - May 01, 2017 at 07:16 PM

TT

“ *Beautiful tribute, June and Mark. So very sorry for your loss! My grandmother passed on 4/27 of 2016...hard to believe it's been a year. Praying for you and your loving family! God Bless you all, Tanya Thorsen-Masingil*



Tanya Thorsen-Masingil - May 01, 2017 at 04:39 PM

GG

“ Dear June & Dwayne families,
Not a surprise to hear of Eleanor's death, but really death is always a 'surprise'. We send our deepest sympathies and remember your parents and family so well. She was 'bigger than life' and I see so much of her in June. ... Always helpful, loving, encouraging and one who always revealed all of the attributes of being a volunteer! We and Sid/Barb visited 'the farm', so often; and, of course, we could NEVER leave without having a home-cooked meal. I remember her so well doing the 'Farm goods' contributions for the Elim Dutch Festival. We also visited with her at their Mobile home in Casa Grande a few time. SO, yes, her presence and influence will definitely be missed.
However, she is now enjoying the gift of God's presence in perfect form with her husband and all of the saints who have gone before. Oh What A Day That Will Be! Count on our California prayers to be there with you, as you go through this difficult grief-time. We know that for her, it is far better to be with Jesus. Love always ... George & Betty

George Groen - May 01, 2017 at 12:07 PM

CD

“ Absolutely loved this lady. Enjoyed her presence at Farmers' Markets. There was no one that she could not be feiends with after talking with them for only a few minutes.



Cindy DeYoung - April 30, 2017 at 03:10 PM