



Joyce Ann Warschefsky

June 30, 1928 - April 10, 2024

Joyce passed away suddenly on April 10, 2024 in Clarkston, MI. She was born June 30, 1928, to James & Iva (Graham) Rumble. She & her brother James grew up in Carsonville, MI where they had an idyllic childhood.

She met the love of her life, Leland Warschefsky of Palms, MI at the roller rink where they loved to skate as a couple. They were married September 1, 1949 & began their life together at Michigan State College where she took homemaking classes while Lee finished his degrees. They eventually settled on a farm in Bad Axe, MI where they raised their children Tom, Jim, Linda & Mary. Joyce was a dedicated homemaker with a cellar full of homemade canned goods & a kitchen that smelled like fresh baked apple pie. She loved people & channeled this passion by volunteering at Our Savior Lutheran Church & the 4 B's 4-H club. She served others through her work at local doctors' offices & at George E. Greene Elementary School.

Once the children were grown Lee & Joyce pursued their love of traveling the country - towing their fifth wheel, along with a group of close friends. They took many trips abroad, loved to spend time at their cottage on Lake Huron, the cabin in Gladwin & enjoyed many winters in Florida. Joyce spent endless hours pursuing her talents & hobbies: quilting, sewing, knitting, crocheting, ceramics, reading, gardening & gathering with friends & family over a game of cards.

Joyce had such a welcoming presence & left a lasting legacy in the minds & hearts of those whose lives she touched. She had a wonderful sense of humor, loved to laugh & was a young 95 years old. She lived out her strong faith & was cherished & respected by her 4 children & their spouses, 12 grandchildren, 2 step grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren (with 2 more on the way) & 3 step great grandchildren. The 68 years of married life that she & Lee spent together was an inspiration to us all. She will be deeply missed but grief is just the price we pay for love.

A private family burial will take place on Saturday, April 13 in Carsonville. An informal celebration of life luncheon for friends and family will be held at 1:30pm at West Park Inn, 440 West Sanilac Road, Sandusky, MI.

In lieu of flowers please consider donating to a fund or charity of your choice in her memory.

Cemetery Details

Washington Cemetery

Carsonville, MI

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **13**. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

West Park Inn
440 West Sanilac Road
Sandusky, MI

Tribute Wall

EN

“Joyce was a wonderful aunt for the six Nelson children of Marion and Edgar.

Eric Nelson - April 17, 2024 at 07:49 PM

SE

“Joyce and Lee were good friends. They both had a great influence on our lives. Missed them in our Church group. Sorry to hear about her passing. Steve and Diane Erree

Steve and Diane Erree - April 17, 2024 at 10:55 AM



“Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Warschefsky.



April 12, 2024 at 08:22 PM

BR

“So sorry for your loss
Joyce was my best friend for many years. We grew up in Carsonville. We talked of the many memories we had, and were blessed to be able to stay in our home. I will miss talking to Joyce

Betty Rickett - April 12, 2024 at 07:45 PM

NM

“ I am deeply saddened with the news of Joyce. She was such a wonderful Lady. I remember when my parents moved to Bad Axe. Joyce and Lee made them so welcome. They were the very best friends. The summer, that I got married, Joyce came over to the house and helped sew the lace on my dress. She has been in my thoughts, often through the years. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. With love, Nancy MacRae

Nancy MacRae - April 12, 2024 at 10:54 AM

TF

“ The McCullough family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joyce Ann Warschefsky.



The McCullough family - April 12, 2024 at 08:04 AM

DO

“ We are sorry for your loss. Your mother and dad had such a influence on my life. I spent many days working with your dad on livestock matters and helping with livestock trips to other states. Your mom went with us many times for support and help. May God bless your family during this time of loss. Dale and Linda Oeschger

dale Oeschger - April 11, 2024 at 10:33 PM

CH

“ Claudette Hager planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Ann Warschefsky.

Claudette Hager - April 11, 2024 at 08:34 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Warschefsky.



April 11, 2024 at 08:34 PM



“ Janna, Ronda, Lloyd, Ruhlman’s, Hoogterp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Ann Warschefsky.

Janna, Ronda, Lloyd, Ruhlman’s, Hoogterp - April 11, 2024 at 08:05 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Warschefsky.



April 11, 2024 at 08:05 PM



“ What an awesome, caring lady. She was my 4-H leader for many years. Sitting with her sewing machine with Joyce looking over my shoulder so I did things right. Also leathercraft, making wallets and purses. She made things fun and thanks to her I also had a 4-H club, teaching many young gals how to sew and craft. She will be missed. Sharon Parent Swick.

Sharon Parent Swick - April 11, 2024 at 06:26 PM

CH

Joyce and Lee became our close friends in Florida. Playing cards, visiting, watching Michigan St. Basketball games together. We were from Ohio but became fans of Michigan St. We were together almost daily. Quilting together or crocheting. When we were apart we talk on the phone. We enjoyed visiting them at their home in Lowell, and the cottage which I loved. My love to Tom, Jim, Linda and Mary. You were raised by two of the most wonderful people I have known

Claudette Hager - April 11, 2024 at 08:16 PM

KB

“*Mrs. Warschefsky was such a beautiful person in every way. I know this from spending time with her, but also because one of the best people in the world is her daughter Linda, who is a loving and generous soul and obviously learned this from her mother and family life. The Earth will miss Mrs. Warschefski, as she was a smiling, shining light to so many people who loved her, but heaven awaits with many of her loved ones, including her wonderful husband and her grandson TJ May her soul rest in peace.*”

Karen and Jack Brandenburg - April 11, 2024 at 03:18 PM

JH

“*We were so blessed to have met Joyce and to have formed a warm friendship. Our short time together in Riverwoods provided many lasting memories.*”

*With deepest sympathy,
John and Sally Hersh*

John and Sally Hersh - April 11, 2024 at 03:07 PM

JM

“Joyce and I go way back a long time as she was friends with my parents. They were connected through agriculture; Dad being a veterinarian and of course Lee being the MSU county agent. In the past few years, Joyce and I reconnected as we purchased the home next to her cottage. What a joy she was to have next door. We spent many hours reminiscing over wine. Her positive, objective outlook on life was so inspiring. She often gave the best advice. I loved her famous line, “oh well, that’s life.” She will forever hold a special spot in my heart. RIP my friend. Love you! Julie

Julie Meissner - April 11, 2024 at 02:53 PM

SB

“Joyce was the absolute best mother-in-law I could have ever been blessed with. I absolutely loved and adored her. She taught me some beautiful lessons that I still cherish to this day. RIP, Joyce, and please give TJ the biggest hug. XO

Susan Barry - April 11, 2024 at 02:24 PM