



Emma L. Brenner

October 28, 1919 - March 17, 2010

Emma Brenner passed away after a long and loving life on March 17, 2010. She spent her recent years in Plymouth, Michigan with her daughter DeLora Krogel and her family, husband Michael and daughter Emily. Emma was born on October 28, 1919 to Herman and Otilia Rudlaff at the family farm in Berrien Springs. She had fifteen brothers and sisters. Emma married Ardon Brenner on November 28, 1944. They resided on the Brenner family farm for fifty years together before Ardon preceded her in death in 1994. They raised two daughters, DeLora Krogel (Michael) of Plymouth, Michigan, and Cheryl Turay (Dennis) of Benton Township. She had one granddaughter, Emily Krogel. Emma and Ardon built a wonderful rural life together. Emma was an exceptional homemaker and enjoyed gardening, needlecrafts and excelled at cooking and baking. Relatives and friends were always welcome in the Brenner home. Emma is survived by her two daughters and a granddaughter. She is also survived by three sisters and one brother, Helen Strefling (Stevensville), Dorothy Vance (California), Eleanor Hoge (Baroda) and Paul Rudlaff (Niles). She was well loved by her many nieces and nephews. Emma was a life long member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Berrien Springs. She was an active member of the Ladies Aid of the Trinity Lutheran Church. She participated in fund raising activities that supported both the church and the school. Emma was also a member of the Ladies Aid Society in Berrien Center that supported the historic Union Church and cemetery. Visitation will be 9:30 to 10 a.m. for family members on March 20th with general visitation 10 a.m.

until 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Berrien Springs. Emma's funeral service will start at 11a.m. with the luncheon afterward. Interment will then be at the Union Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimers's Association or Trinity Lutheran Church in Berrien Springs, Michigan. To leave a messagefor the family, please use the view and send condolences link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Emma L. Brenner*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *DeLora and Cheryl: Perhaps you remember me, Frank Worth. We used to visit my Great Aunt Bernice Tabor in Benton Harbor where I got to know Isla, I always called her Aunt Isla, I loved her sooo much. I have such good memories of my Mom, Dad, sister Norma and self visiting you and your wonderful family on the farm in the early 50's (even have a pic of you two, Norma and myself sitting on a radiator/heater in your farm house when we were about 7-8 years old), thru 60's and then visiting Isla, your Mom and Dad in '83. I, with my family, had such a wonderful visit then, the last time I got to see them.*

If it weren't for computers I wouldn't have been able to find this info and leave a Tribute. Hope your both doing well.

I wonder if either of you will read/see this tribute/memo, if so, please feel free to email me at fworth66@yahoo.com.

Frank Worth Oct. 25, 2017

Frank Worth - October 25, 2017 at 11:07 PM



“ *DeLora and Cheryl and family Our love and prayers are with you today and always. We all loved her and will deeply miss her. She always had a smile on her face and love in her heart. She was an angel on earth and now she is one in heaven.*

Dorothy & Levi Vance, Karen & Conley Robinson & girls - December 12, 2014 at 10:16 AM

TR

“ My remembrance of Aunt Emma was that she had such a happy disposition and had the wonderful gift of hospitality. She possessed boundless energy. She and Uncle Ardon always made me feel welcome and special at their home. I remember her delicious meals and desserts! She would not want us to be sad at this time but to celebrate her life . . . a life of service to her family, friends and Lord. All my love to Cheryl, LeLora and granddaughter, Emily.

Teresa Del Rio - December 12, 2014 at 10:16 AM

SB

“ DeLora and Cheryl We are still in Florida, but wanted you to know we are thinking of you. Spike and I both respected and valued the friendship of both your Mom and Dad. Know you have many happy memories of your Mom when she was well. Now, you can rejoice knowing that your parents are together in heaven Hugs to you both. Spike and Henri

Spike and Henrietta Bruce - December 12, 2014 at 10:16 AM

LN

“ Laretta and I both offer our sympathy to the Brenner family on the loss of Emma. I can picture Emma with her fancy exotic chickens that she had at the farm around 1980. It was a special visit with Ardon and Emma that day.... Linda Neal

Linda Airgood Neal - December 12, 2014 at 10:16 AM

ME

“ Emma will live always in our hearts as the special loving aunt she was. We will miss her and look forward to seeing her and all our loved ones in heaven someday. We are sorry we can't be with you on Saturday. Our hearts go out to you, DeLora and Cheryl. You have our love and prayers. Mel and Ellen

Mel & Ellen - December 12, 2014 at 10:16 AM

CR

“ To Mike, DeLora, Emily, Cheryl and Dennis, We were very sorry to learn about Aunt Emmy's death. We are very happy, though that her struggles here on earth are now over and that she is with the Lord that she worshiped so much. We are sorry that we can't be there in person to celebrate her life with you but please know our thoughts and prayers are with you. We sure loved Aunt Emmy and her passing brings us many wonderful memories. May god touch and bless each of you over the next few days and months and keep your travels safe. We look forward to seeing you sometime soon. Again, God Bless, Chuck

Chuck and Rhonda - December 12, 2014 at 10:16 AM

JA

“ Heaven opens to you with so much joy and so many loved ones to greet you! You will always be treasured as a very special, loving person: Wife, mom, (substitute mom for me) and wonderful aunt and role model. Your life was a blessing to us all.

Jan - December 12, 2014 at 10:16 AM