



## LaFern May Deeter

May 20, 1935 - December 27, 2017

Deeter, LaFern M., age 82, of Westland, passed away on December 27, 2017. Devoted wife of 63 ½ years to Bill. Dear mother of Beverly (Joseph), Wendy (James) and Gail (Craig). Proud grandmother of Rachel, Christian (Justine), Bradley, Kaitlyn, Sarah (Andrew), Brooke, and Robert. Great-grandmother to Dreygon, Jadeyn, Rowland, Piper, and Owen. Sister of Phyllis (John). Also survived by best friend Juanita. LaFern was preceded in death by her brother Richard. Visitation Tuesday, January 2nd 3-9 PM at the funeral home. Family will gather Wednesday, January 3rd 10 AM until the 11 AM Funeral Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth (btwn Sheldon and Beck). Memorials may be made to Wounded Warriors. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenh.com

## Gathering of Family and Friends

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
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## Funeral Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Plymouth, MI 48170  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *LaFern May Deeter*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I miss you mom so much every day. Love your Gail*❤️



**Gail Gerhardt** - November 20, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ *Our sincerest condolences to the family of LaFern May Deeter. I know she must have been a beautiful person because she raised a kind, generous, talented soul in Gail Deeter Gerhardt.*



*Our prayers are with you,  
The Lindemann Family*

**Rebecca Scordalakes Lindemann** - January 04, 2018 at 07:18 PM



*That is such a beautiful thing to say. My mom was so special and played the piano. Love you Lindemann family and thank you for your prayers and kindness*❤️

**Gail Gerhardt** - January 04, 2018 at 11:48 PM

TF

“ *The Hill Family lit a candle in memory of LaFern May Deeter*



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**The Hill Family** - January 04, 2018 at 06:49 PM

MG

“ *I wish to express my sincerest condolences to the family of LaFern Deeter. She was a very sweet lady who I had met a few times through her daughter Gail and son in law Craig....both close friends of mine. LaFern always laughed at my jokes and I was also happy to have been in attendance at LaFern and Bill Deeter's 50th wedding anniversary party. That was a really fun occasion. I know how much she loved her family and how much they loved her back. And now, LaFern Deeter's memory will continue to live on forever within the hearts and minds of ALL that knew her. God bless this sweet woman...and may she rest in eternal peace.*

*Mark Goldstein*

*December 30, 2017 | MI | Friend*

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**Mark Goldstein** - January 04, 2018 at 04:03 AM

NR

“ *Nancy & Richard Rhoades lit a candle in memory of LaFern May Deeter*



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**Nancy & Richard Rhoades** - January 02, 2018 at 10:46 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of LaFern May Deeter .*



January 02, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ *Mike and Sharon Saunders purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of LaFern May Deeter .*



**Mike and Sharon Saunders** - January 02, 2018 at 12:02 PM



“ *I spent many happy days of my childhood in the home of Mrs. Deeter. She made the best sweet iced tea, and raised some beautiful daughters including my oldest friend Beverly, whose name she sang in the most beautiful way when it was time for Bev to come home. Bless you on your journey home LaFern. Sue Danaj Wright*

**Susan Wright** - January 02, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of LaFern May Deeter .*



January 02, 2018 at 10:16 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of LaFern May Deeter .*



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January 01, 2018 at 09:44 PM



“ *Annette, Bobby, Tim. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of LaFern May Deeter .*



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**Annette, Bobby, Tim.** - January 01, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ *Phyllis and John purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of LaFern May Deeter .*



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**Phyllis and John** - January 01, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ *Deeter Family: Teresa, Jack , and Christi purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of LaFern May Deeter .*



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**Deeter Family: Teresa, Jack , and Christi** - December 31, 2017 at 09:13 PM

PH

“ *Lafern was a very talented lady. I sat next to her for 4 years in the high school band. We shared many good and happy times during our high school days and then Bill had to take her to Michigan (LOL). The Oblong High School Class of '53 sends their deepest sympathy to Bill and his family. The Class of '53 will be making a donation to the Oblong Academic Foundation in memory of LaFern. Sincerely,  
P.D. Highsmith*

P.D. Highsmith - December 29, 2017 at 10:36 PM

BH

*Dear P.D., Thank you so much for sending us this memory. When Mom would talk about her high school days, your name always came up! I feel like I know you through Mom's fun stories about you and her band classes. Mom was looking at her high school yearbooks not too long ago, and she showed me a picture of you and her in band class.*

*Dad said to tell you that he will give you a call in a week or so.*

*Thank you, P.D. for being a good friend to Mom.*

Beverly Hale - December 30, 2017 at 11:16 AM

Tina  
Thompson

“ *Wendy, we are so sorry for the loss of your Mom, though we have known you many years, we were not well acquainted with your dear Mother, as the obit, mentioned The Wounded Warrior Project, we made a donation in her name, here is a screenshot of our request. Love Mark and Tina Thompson*



Tina Thompson - December 29, 2017 at 10:15 PM

WL

“ Wendy's colleagues at Glacier Hills Senior Living purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of LaFern May Deeter .



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**Wendy's colleagues at Glacier Hills Senior Living** - December 29, 2017 at 10:41 AM

 Rick Carter

“ I have been a good friend of Gail's since we first met at the Marriott back in 1990. We have laughed (and fought) threw the years, but have always remained good solid friends. I met LaFern only once or twice, but feel that I have known her for years because Gail has always spoken of her fondly through all of life's ups and downs. My heart goes out to you, Gail and Craig, Mr. Deeter, Wendy and Bev, and everyone else in your family. Please accept our deepest condolences and know that our heart and thoughts are with you right now as I type, and going forward, especially through this weekend and into next week. With love and sympathy, Rick Carter and Scott McClure.

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**Rick Carter** - December 29, 2017 at 09:42 AM

GG

*Thank you dearly to you and Scott Rick. I love you both and you're always in my thoughts! Your flowers are beautiful!*

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**Gail Gerhardt** - January 04, 2018 at 03:32 PM

RM

“ *Rick Carter and Scott McClure purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of LaFern May Deeter .*



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**Rick Carter and Scott McClure** - December 29, 2017 at 09:35 AM