



Bonnie Viik

March 9, 1947 - April 19, 2025

Bonnie Kaye (Marshall) Viik of Holly, Michigan passed away at home on April 19, 2025. The daughter of Robert Marshall and Donna (Brennan) Marshall, she was born on March 9, 1947 at Lincoln Hospital in Detroit, MI. She grew up in the area and went to Wayne Memorial High School.

Attending cosmetology school through a high school program, Bonnie finished the cosmetology certificate and a few months before graduation dropped out of high school to work at a salon. She loved doing hair and was a whiz at selling wigs that she also styled for her clients.

In May of 1966, at the Venoy Drive-In, Bonnie noticed a brand new, midnight blue Corvette and a dapper young man behind the wheel. He noticed her too and through the windows of their cars he asked, "How are you doing?" and invited her to get coffee. The rest is history.

On October 29, 1966 Arve and Bonnie were married at Good Hope Lutheran in Garden City. They spent the next few years in the area, welcoming a daughter—one day before her birthday in 1968. In 1973, they moved to Green Cove Drive in Holly on Mother's Day, May 13. It was there they had two sons and she and Arve spent the rest of their lives.

Bonnie and Arve loved Holly and made many friends, especially in the neighborhood. After her son Arve was born, she returned to high school and earned her diploma from Holly High, where all three of her children eventually graduated. Over the years, she enjoyed many different jobs. In the early 80s she and Arve, along with a neighbor couple, opened The Holly Arcade, a

place where Holly kids—now grown-ups—fondly remember spending hours playing Pac-Man, Galaga, and the like. Bonnie obtained her EMT license to volunteer with the Holly Volunteer Ambulance, eventually becoming a secretary of billing for the service. And then she went back for training once again, and became a travel agent for a travel brokerage.

Bonnie loved crocheting, travelling, playing sudoku in her lanai and was an avid reader. She and Arve enjoyed exploring the country in their RV. She loved all kinds of travel—anywhere and everywhere, and especially loved going to her husband's hometown in Norway. She was passionate about college sports—especially MSU basketball, and was a huge Detroit Lions fan. But most of all she cherished her family. Bonnie and Arve were rarely apart—if you saw him, you saw her. She was a supportive, caring, fun mom who attended countless sports, music, and other activities that her kids and then her grandchildren participated in. She shared a very special bond with her grandchildren, always wanting the very best for each of them, accepting and loving them for who they were and believing in them. She even took a hot air balloon ride with her granddaughter once. Bonnie welcomed everyone into the family, treating her daughters-in-law and son-in-law as her own. She will always be remembered for her warmth. Even if she wasn't feeling all that well herself, she greeted others with a smile, a story, a joke, and her wonderful, infectious laugh.

Bonnie is preceded in death (by only six months) by her devoted husband, Arve, her parents, and her brother, Bob Marshall. She is survived by beloved children Lisa (Todd) Ferguson, Arve (Laura) Viik, Erik (Bliss) Viik, and adoring grandchildren Aron (Jessi), Megan and Hanna Ferguson, Ean and Evin Viik. She is also survived by her brother Richard (Barb) Marshall, sisters-in-law Eli (Roy) Steyskal and Linda Viik, along with many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

A visitation will be held on Saturday May 3 from 9am -1pm with a funeral service at 1pm. Dryer Funeral Home, 101 First St, Holly, MI.

In memory of Bonnie, the family requests donations be made to the Shades of

Pink Foundation <https://www.shadesofpinkfoundation.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St.
Holly, MI 48442
<http://dryerfuneralhomeholly.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GS

“ enjoyed working with her at Holly Ambulance back in the 90's

george smutny - June 20, 2025 at 10:20 AM



“ What a sweet, sweet lady. May Bonnie rest in peace & may you feel the loving peace from our Lord 💔

Shirley Keasey - April 29, 2025 at 10:07 AM

LF

“ Linda Bullock /Swan & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bonnie Viik.



Linda Bullock /Swan & Family - April 28, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bonnie Viik.



April 26, 2025 at 05:49 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bonnie Viik.

April 26, 2025 at 05:49 AM

JK

“ Jay and Julie Shepherd and kids purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Bonnie Viik.



Jay and Julie Shepherd and kids - April 24, 2025 at 11:03 PM

DC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



deb evans cousin - April 21, 2025 at 06:17 PM

DE

“ When I was getting married our moms who were cousins talked as Bonnie had gotten married already. Before you knew it Bonnie loaned me her beautiful wedding dress to be married in. I felt like a princess. Each time I posted an Anniversary picture on Fb Bonnie would comment “nice dress”. She had shared one of her most precious possessions with me without hesitation . We had shared many Girl talks and the kinda talks about having families. We always laughed and cried over memories from over the years and I loved her dearly. Lately our phone calls were of birds ... When I see the birds I will think of her and remember our talks about feeding and watching them. We talked and laughed about almost everything. My heart is broken that our phone calls on Tuesday April 15 would be our last but I will treasure her text to me the next day Wednesday April 16
“OMG. I love you 🥹🥹🥹🥹”
Love
Deb



Deb Evans - April 21, 2025 at 05:24 PM

CP

“ Christine Post lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Viik



Christine Post - April 21, 2025 at 05:10 PM

CP

Bonnie was my sweet cousin that always shared a laugh and loved joking with everyone 💕 I looked up to her as I was one of the younger cousins. I thought she was the coolest for going to beauty school (as she was a real beauty) one of my fondest and funniest memories is the time she snuck us (my two sisters and myself) out of the house in the middle of the night to see her beauty school commercial at the Wayne Drive-in! The funniest part was she drove us there using her knees!!! Lol I remember laughing all the way there! But stopped abruptly when realizing how much trouble we would all be in from my mom when we got home! You're gonna be missed so much ❤️ R.I.H sweet Bonnie

Christine Post - April 25, 2025 at 10:55 AM