



Ellen L. Sorensen

April 30, 1936 - November 3, 2020

Ellen Sorensen (Stoddard), age 84, of Holly, Michigan, passed away peacefully in the warmth and comfort of her home, on Tuesday morning, November 3, 2020 with her family by her side. The daughter of the late Burrell and Margaret Stoddard, Ellen was born April 30, 1936 and was a life-long resident of Holly, Michigan. She met the love of her life, Harvey Sorensen, while attending Holly High School. They were married May 20, 1956 at Hadley Methodist Church in Grand Blanc and spent 64 wonderful years together filled with true devotion and commitment to one another. Ellen obtained her Bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University and began her career as a substitute teacher for many schools in the area. Her love of children guided her in her passion for elementary education. She later began a career she loved, working for Oakland County Parks and Recreation Department from which she eventually retired. Ellen considered her family to be her most rewarding achievement and the source of the greatest pride. She was never happier than when she was spending time with her loved ones. She was always calling her loved ones and never missed a birthday or holiday with a special note or gift.

Ellen is survived by her devoted husband Harvey; her 4 children; Harvey, Jr. and his wife Rhonda, Brenda and her husband Lew, Jeff and his wife Anne, Kevin and his wife Heather; 8 grandchildren she so dearly loved; Brody, Brittany, Van, Curran, Ian, Brent, Addie, and Max; and 5 beautiful great-

grandchildren; Gage, Harvey, Coral, Nova and Niko. The immediate family is holding a private Celebration of Life in remembrance of the loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who gave her love unconditionally. It is the wish of the family that in lieu of flowers donations be considered to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Ellen's memory at memorials@stjude.org.

Tribute Wall

RD

“ So sorry to have heard of Ellen’s passing. Ellen worked many years at Independence Oaks county park. She was in charge of the park office helping the supervisor prepare budgets, group reserervations and training clerical staff. She was a people’s person and would always remember each staff’s birthday by bringing in a cake. May she Rest In Peace. Raymond Delasko, retired park supervisor

Ray Delasko - December 07, 2020 at 07:18 PM

BM

“ So very sorry to hear this sad news of Ellens passing. My heart goes out to Harvey and family...What a wonderful life she had and know she gave her all to everything she did in life...What a great example she was to many....

Butchie Mackey - November 08, 2020 at 09:35 AM

LB

“ Linda Blair lit a candle in memory of Ellen L. Sorensen



Linda Blair - November 07, 2020 at 12:07 PM

JR

“ Jack & Kathy Rhoades lit a candle in memory of Ellen L. Sorensen



Jack & Kathy Rhoades - November 07, 2020 at 11:10 AM

DD

“ Sorry to hear of your loss.

Don and Donna DeNise

Donna & Donald DeNise - November 07, 2020 at 07:33 AM

LR

“ Lorne And Penny Winglemire Raupp lit a candle in memory of Ellen L. Sorensen



Lorne and Penny Winglemire Raupp - November 05, 2020 at 05:07 PM

DJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss.
Denise Jensen



Denise Jensen - November 05, 2020 at 10:17 AM

MS

“ So very sorry for your loss.

Marla Sprague - November 04, 2020 at 06:59 PM

BB

“ Sending our deepest condolences and prayers to the family.

Bill and Sandi Balkwill - November 04, 2020 at 06:57 PM

AD

“ *Amos And Dottie lit a candle in memory of Ellen L. Sorensen*



Amos and Dottie - November 04, 2020 at 06:32 PM

JP

“ *Judy Prose lit a candle in memory of Ellen L. Sorensen*



Judy Prose - November 04, 2020 at 04:49 PM

LY

“ *Harvey and Families:
We are so sorry to hear about Ellen. I enjoyed bowling on her team and being in JC's with her.
She was a awesome lady. You will be in our prayers and thoughts.
Sending our condolences. Linda and Ron Young*

Linda Young - November 04, 2020 at 03:59 PM

JB

“ *Harvey and Family
Our prayers are with you all during this difficult time!*

John and CJ Brummeler

john brummeler - November 04, 2020 at 03:57 PM

LY

“ *Linda Young lit a candle in memory of Ellen L. Sorensen*



Linda Young - November 04, 2020 at 03:55 PM