



Evelyn Lutz

July 2, 1924 - March 9, 2025

Evelyn J. Lutz, was born in Eau Claire, Wisconsin on July 2, 1924 as the only child to Warren and Arbutus Bigford. She grew up in Flint, MI. She attended Adelpian Academy in Holly, where she met Harold Lutz. They married on July 25, 1942.

Their daughter, Cheri was born June 11, 1947.

Most of Evelyn's life was lived in their home on Park Avenue in Holly, MI. She was very active in her church. She served by playing piano and organ, accompanying the choir or singers, including Harold and Cheri. She also was active in the Adelpian Academy Alumni Association. She wrote a column "Leave It to Eve" for the Fenton Tri-County Times. She published her writings through EHLCO, which she founded. Her hobbies were many, but included music, writing, wedding coordination, camping, and boating.

Evelyn has 3 grandchildren, Kjeld, Kjersti, and Kjartan. She also has 4 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold in 2008, and daughter, Cheri Lindsted in 2022. Evelyn was comforted with the thought of being reunited in heaven with her loved ones.

Evelyn passed peacefully surrounded by loved ones on March 9, 2025 at age

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There will be a viewing Wednesday, March 12 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 and Thursday, March 13 at 8:00 am to 9:00 am, followed by the Memorial Service at 9:00 am at Dryer Funeral Home in Holly. There will be a brief service at the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly at 10:30 AM. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Evelyn Lutz*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - March 17, 2025 at 09:17 AM

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“ She was known as my aunt, although she was my third cousin. My father had lived with her father, his cousin, in a rudimentary shack that they created when my dad was at one of the Adventist boarding schools. Like her father, Aunt Evelyn was always eager to help others if they needed a place to stay or needed help in any way. She was a good role model of what a non-judgmental peacemaking Christian should be. As an entrepreneur she published a book or two, sold some of her pictures of lighthouses. and also created an invention. If she needed money, she looked no further than into her own mind to find ways to create something that she could market. Aunt Evelyn was a good writer and wrote for the Holly paper for a while. She was a good singer, played the piano like a virtuoso, loving music and anything creative. She was a patron of the Hollywood Renaissance Festival and really enjoyed the actors there. I always wanted to accompany her there but never got the chance. Aunt Evelyn went to every family function that she could with both extended relatives and close relatives. She said that since she was an only child, she liked to think that she belonged to a big family. We all appreciated her joyful presence at our weddings and other celebrations.

When people think of her they may think about how much she talked. I know people teased her about it, because like myself, she was a nervous speaker when she was around groups of people which caused her to talk more. If you got the opportunity to speak with Aunt Evelyn in a 1 on 1 setting, she was. full of wisdom and very calm. I always felt more comfortable when I saw her at a function for that reason. She was one of those ageless people that only showed some age at the very end of her life. She believed in the Adventist health message, and it certainly showed in how well she aged.

I'm so sorry that I lost touch with her over the years and did not spend more time with her. I will always regret that. Any relative of hers should look me up on Facebook. I would love to connect. You can find me under Robyn Bigford-Ozelis. I am sorry for your loss. Big hugs.

Robyn Bigford Ozelis - April 21, 2025 at 01:09 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Service for Evelyn Lutz*



Bruce Dryer - March 13, 2025 at 12:48 PM



“ 22 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - March 11, 2025 at 03:08 PM

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“ *Evelyn was a true Holly Library patron and always had a smile.*

Shirley Roos - March 11, 2025 at 10:25 AM