



## Lenora Ruth Lesperance

October 7, 1944 - June 6, 2026

Lenore Ruth Lesperance, age 81, of Holly, Michigan passed away peacefully on June 6, 2026, surrounded by her loving family.

Lenore was born on October 7, 1944, in southern Illinois, the daughter of Dewitt and Hazel Durfee. She met the love of her life, Mel Lesperance, Sr., and the two were united in marriage on November 14, 1964, sharing 61 wonderful years together.

Lenore will be fondly remembered for her nurturing spirit and her boundless generosity. She had a gift for making everyone feel like family, acting as a mother to all and going to any length to help those around her. Her warmth and selflessness touched countless lives..

Lenore leaves to cherish her memory her beloved husband of 61 years, Mel Lesperance, Sr.; five children, Lenora (Michael) Leaman, Mel Lesperance, Jr., Daniel (Sharri) Lesperance, Buddy Lesperance, and Dallas (April)

Lesperance; 19 grandchildren, Heather, Heidi, Hollie, Tony, Douglas, Austin, Megan (Luke), Michael, Steven, Joseph, William, David (Meghan), Robbie, Kayla, Kyle (Kris), Danny (Tiffany), Logan (Trish), Dalton (Hillary); brothers, Dallas Durfee and Gary (Debbie) Durfee; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dewitt and Hazel Durfee; and her siblings, Ramona Durfee and David Durfee.

Family will greet visitors Thursday, June 11, 2026 from 2:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Dryer Funeral Home, and Friday, June 12, 2026 from 10:00 AM until the

time of the funeral service at 11:00 AM, also at Dryer Funeral Home, 101 First Street, Holly, MI 48442. Burial will follow at Lakeside Cemetery in Holly. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association Michigan Chapter Headquarters, 25200 Telegraph Rd #100, Southfield, MI 48033, in Lenore's memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeside Cemetery

Holly, MI

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291  
bgdryer@hotmail.com  
<https://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com>

## Visitation

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.  
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## Funeral Service

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Burial

JUN 12 (ET)

Lakeside Cemetery  
Holly, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lenora Ruth Lesperance.*



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