



Marjorie Flansburg

October 12, 1927 - September 6, 2016

Grawn- Marjorie M. Flansburg, 88, of Grawn, died Tuesday September 6, 2016, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and John Bilow. Her family and loving dog Korkie were by her side.

Marjorie (also known as Marcia) was born October 12, 1927, in Grant Township, MI to the late Russell and Clara (Woods) Bush. She married Orville Flansburg on October 27, 1945 in Grant Township .

Marjorie was a full time homemaker, but also helped her husband with the family business, Flansburg Builders.

She had a tremendous love of reading, gardening, nature and all animals. Marjorie enjoyed traveling with her husband and was well known for her baking. While her children were growing, she was a foster mother and 4-H leader. Her constant companion and beloved black lab, Korkie, was the light of her life.

Surviving Marjorie are her three children; Arleta (Nanda) Bagchi, Barbara (John) Bilow and Daniel (Katherine) Flansburg. She is also survived by five grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Her brother Ted Bush and sister Betty Cooper also survive her.

Marjorie was preceded in death by her loving husband Orville, sisters; Ruth Cooper, Hazel Cook and Dorothy Komrska, as well as her brothers; Basil Bush and Russell Bush Jr.

A celebration of Life will be held on September 13, 2016 at 11:00am at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral home with a visitation one hour prior.

Marjorie's final resting place will be Downs Cemetery with her husband.

Memorial contributions in Marjorie's name may be directed to the Cherryland Humane Society; 1750 Ahlberg Rd, Traverse City, MI 49686.

Please visit <http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com> to share a memory of Marjorie with the family.

The family is being cared for by the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home.

Events

SEP **Visitation for friends and family** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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305 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

SEP **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ I have fond memories of spending summer weeks with Grandma and Grandpa in TC by the Ben Franklin's, across from Duck Lake, and then in Grawn.

Already missing you, Grandma.

Love,
Ranjan

Ranjan Bagchi - September 14, 2016 at 11:55 PM



“ Bless Aunt Marcie and Uncle Orville. Family has been in our prayers. Ken and I remember taking our 3 young children in our truck with camper on back to Buckley for a summer visit. We made plans to stay overnight somewhere close to Buckley. Aunt Marcie and Uncle Orville allowed us to park in their yard by Duck Lake, for the night. Kids had a beautiful end to their travel with a swim and cookout. Uncle Orville and Aunt Marcie both prepared breakfast in the morning for the sleepy kids. They talked about Aunt Marcie's blueberry flapjacks, that they inhaled, for weeks after the visit.

They both had big hearts and we loved them very much. They will be missed.

Sending our love and prayers to the family.

Sending our thoughts

Ken and Donda Schroeder

Donda (Bush) Schroeder - September 14, 2016 at 07:13 AM



“ I loved Aunt Marcia and Uncle Orville so much for so many reasons. They gave me a place to stay in town when I was 11 years old because at that time girls couldn't stay at the cattle barns on the county fairgrounds where I was showing my calf for 4H. There were several other times when my husband and I stayed with them while visiting the area. Aunt Marcia always had great food and home made drink when we'd drop in unexpectedly. Oh yes, they always had animals around to hug, some were big and others were little. They had the biggest hearts of anyone I ever knew. I always felt lucky to have them as an Aunt and Uncle. I have many, many happy memories being with them, especially at the lake house. Love to all of Aunt Marcia family.

Nancy Jackson - September 13, 2016 at 01:55 AM



“ I used to visit Aunt Marcy and Uncle Orville with my grandmother, Ruth Cooper. I too remember Aunt Marcy always having something delicious to eat...cookies, pies, cakes! I was fascinated by their house and yard and would spend the whole time wandering around looking at things while Aunt Marcy and Grandma talked and talked and laughed. They were always fun visits! Love and best wishes to her family, Amy Travis (oldest daughter of Linda & Randy Hendges)

Amy (Hendges) Travis - September 12, 2016 at 04:04 PM



“ I will always remember Aunt Marcy having cookies available and turning me loose in the backyard in TC. I was fascinated by the goldfish in the shallow pond that they had built. She didn't even yell at me too loudly as I waded into the pond (but her sister, my mother did!) I also remember both she and Uncle Orville being very happy that I didn't ask for a summer job! I think they both figured that they were lucky to have survived my two older brothers working a summer or two for them! Much love to my cousins and sadness at the loss of another of the "Bush kids."

Rod Cook - September 08, 2016 at 10:31 PM