



Lela Hattie Vaughn

July 30, 1919 - June 9, 2017

Lela Hattie Vaughn passed away peacefully on June 9, 2017 at Spring Meadows Extended Care in Holland, Ohio. She was born on July 30, 1919 to Henry and Hattie McCarty in Deerfield, Michigan. Lela was employed by Bedford Community Center in Temperance, Michigan serving as an administrative assistant, retiring after more than 25 years of loyal service.

Lela was preceded in death by her husband Charles W. Vaughn; sons John T. Vaughn and Charles H. Vaughn, sister Margie Heath, and brother Dale McCarty. Left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Katharine Hurst and Lynn Licata; seven grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Lela is best described as the “heart of the family,” dedicating her life to serve and care for others. An accomplished cook, she was famous for her amazing sticky buns and countless other dishes that made everyone feel welcome and loved. Family and friends always looked forward to her Sunday and holiday dinners at her farm in Temperance. It was rare for any guest to ever leave empty-handed with her incredible home-baked cookies, pies, breads or dinner leftovers.

Lela will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Our family wishes to express a heartfelt thanks to the tender and loving care given by the staff of Astor House and Spring Meadows in Holland. We are grateful for the

compassionate services provided by Hospice of Northwest Ohio. Their support was a source of comfort for our mother, and for the family. Interment will be private.

A date for a celebration of Lela's life will be announced at a later date. Contributions in Lela's name may be made to a charity of your choice or to Hospice of Northwest Ohio, 30000 East River Rd., Perrysburg, OH 43551. Please leave a condolence message for the family at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ We worked with Lela for many years in Bedford Schools. We loved her dearly. She was smart, kind, talented and had a great sense of humor. She shared many of her cooking and baking tips with us, even though we could never master the famous sticky buns. We were blessed to be her as a friends. Bob & Nancy Brenton

Bob & Nancy Brenton - July 14, 2017 at 06:46 AM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of Lela's passing. We will never forget that first Christmas Eve in our new home when Lela appeared at the door with a restaurant size tray of her famous pecan rolls and sticky buns! She was more popular than Santa Claus with our children. Through the years the little ones (and some not so small) made their way over the hill to the farm and she always had a homemade cookie for them.
Enjoy Heaven dear friend.
Dr. Tom , Dee and the entire Dillon family.

Dee Dillon - June 12, 2017 at 02:14 PM