



Fern M. Garner

September 14, 1923 - December 15, 2011

GARNER, FERN M., age 88, Dec. 15, 2011 of Shelby Twp. formerly of Warren. Beloved wife of the late Russell Garner . Dear mother of Charles Lisa Garner and Catherine Charles McCloskey. Loving grandmother of Katelynn, Brendon and Stuart. Loving great grandmother of Sara Grace. Funeral Service 4:00 pm Sunday at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica. Visitation Sunday 1:00 pm until the time of service at 4:00 pm. Private burial at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. Paul United Church of Christ, Warren. www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

TP

“ Fern was the very first person I met on my first day at the Villas many years ago... she made me feel welcome, and over time we became great friends. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing, the last time we saw one another was at my wedding, but we stayed in touch! I always appreciated her kind words and support through the years, especially being a police wife myself, we always had a special bond that not even a 50 year age difference could break. My favorite memories are when Stewart would come to the villas to visit grandma and she would smile for days about how proud she was of her grandchildren... Fern holds a very special place in my heart and I'm so glad she was in my life. until we meet again....

Teresa Putnam-Wiley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Fern and my mother Wini Jirik were childhood friends and remained friends until she left us in 2008. Growing up, I can remember many happy supper clubs and parties at our house with Fern & Russ, Mary Lou & Mark and Florence & Lloyd. Their friendship remained strong even after my mom moved to Alabama in the '80s. As Wini's health declined, Fern was constantly on the phone with us for updates and they were able to talk on the phone before she passed which raised my mother's spirits. So long to our life-long friend Fern from the Jirik family.

David Jirik - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Having worked & volunteered for Villas of Shelby for a few years I had the pleasure of Fern's acquaintance. She was an intelligent woman with a heart of gold in many ways. Jesus Christ certainly was her Savior as she exhibited His tenderness daily. We all know where to find her now--praise God! Peace be to you all. Love, Sue Duby

Susan Duby - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ It's been many years since Fern left the Women's Div. of the DPD, where, by the way, she met Russ. She kept in touch by attending the yearly luncheon reunions. We will certainly miss her. Our condolences to Charles, Catherine and their families. Former DPD/WD Policewomen

Arda Barenholtz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ Our deepest sympathies are extended to Fern's family. Fern was such a good friend to our mother, Corrine. We've enjoyed the stories of their activities with the Silver Ladies and the search for a retirement apartment. Fern continued to be a great friend and support for Mom since their move. We also want to thank the family for the visits with Mom during Fern's illness. It meant a lot to her and us. Your mother led an impressive life and was a dear and caring woman who will be missed.

Family of Corrine Evans - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ Growing up I spent a lot of time at Cathy's house. Mrs Garner always made me feel welcomed and treated me as one of the family. Some of my best memories are coming home after school with Cathy and Mrs Garner would have warm fresh baked goods for us to enjoy with a glass of milk! My heart goes out to the family on their loss, but memories of Fern will be forever with us. Julie

Julie Yelick-Miller - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Dear Ferns family.My tender sympathy on her passing .Peace to you dear Fern my friend of long standing.Love Amy

Amy Langdon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I remember Mrs. Garner fondly. She was always kind to me and part of my life as child growing up. She was a good person who will be missed by family and friends.

Judy Groth Pfaff - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Cathy, Dad & Stuart - I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Fern was an amazing person and I'm so glad to have known her. She is now at peace and free from pain! She is a beautiful angel that will be watching & protecting you.. I will always be here and love you all so much.

Dawn McCloskey Bates - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“*Fern was our next door neighbor for 30 years who was an example in life to follow in her preparedness and selfless attitude. We will remember her as one of the good things that happens in life as we are far richer for knowing her. Our condolences are extended to her family.*”

Carl & Nancy Rader - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM