



Leone L. Bershing (Dow)

December 25, 1931 - March 30, 2024

Leone (Lee) Lenora (nee Dow) Bershing was born December 25, 1931, in Saginaw, Michigan. Leone was the youngest of seven children of George A. Dow and Ann (nee Lang) Dow. She grew up in Saginaw, graduation from Arthur Hill High School in 1949, and graduated from Cleary Business College in Ypsilanti, Michigan. Later she received a B.A. degree with honors (Magna Cum Laude) from Saginaw Valley State College. Leone married her high school sweetheart, David A.J. Bershing in 1955. David predeceased her in 2003. Leone's career included roles as an accountant at a number of firms including Wick's Corporation. She was an accomplished violinist and was a member of the Germania Symphony Orchestra. Leone and her husband moved to Ogemaw County in 1981, where they owned and managed a number of houses in the greater Skidway Lake area. She also had an independent tax service, primarily focused on families who could not afford to pay to have their taxes done. She was an active member of the West Branch Church of the Nazarene.

The Celebration of Leone's life will be held from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Saturday, May 18, 2024, at Wakeman Funeral Home, 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, Michigan. Leone will be laid to rest with her husband, David in Roselawn Memorial Gardens at a later date. Memories and sympathies of Leone may be shared with the family on her memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 N. Center Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAY 18. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall



“ Leone was my Great Aunt Lee ❤️ I loved her tremendously! I used to live in the Ogemaw County/skidway area for years and grew very close. Her and my Uncle David were truly special people! The most I unselfish two people ever. Always doing for others! They never had children of their own but unofficially adopted many people they were their family! She will be missed! Even though we hadn't seen each other for some time I've thought of her often and began searching for her three years ago when my mom was terminally diagnosed! Finally I found her, a month or so too late! She was the sweetest ity bity little thing ever 💔
RIP I will Love you always Aunt Lee!

Nikki Clemons - May 17, 2024 at 01:56 AM



She will be greatly missed

Nikki Clemons - May 17, 2024 at 01:59 AM

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I knew Leone from years ago , actually both Uncle Dave and Aunt Leone . She is my ex husband s aunt . Through out the years and well a divorce lost contact with aunt Leone , I did manage to go see her a few years back at the facility. It was great to see her again , so full spunk and free . Such a tiny woman with such a big heart. She was taken for granted of , I'm sorry I missed her service. R.I.P. Aunt Lee

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