



## Dolores Elda Samborski

April 21, 1932 - May 20, 2017

Dolores “Dee” Elda Samborski, age 85, of Alanson, Michigan, and, for the last three years, at Cedar Cove Assisted Living in Cedarville, Michigan, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, May 20, 2017, at home in Cedarville. She was born April 21, 1932, in Chicago, Illinois, to Alexander and Elda (Guilmond) Brown.

Her husband of 50 years, William “Bill” Samborski, also from Chicago, were married in Brighton, Michigan. They resided in the Detroit and Taylor areas until 1978 when they moved to Oden, Michigan. From 1978 to 1998, the couple owned and operated The Carriage Trade Party Store and Lake Apartments in Oden. In February 2014, Dee moved to Cedar Cove Assisted Living in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Dee was a very active member of the Zion United Church of Christ in Brutus, Michigan, and attended the First Union Church in Cedarville.

Dee is survived by two daughters, Ruth (David) McLeese of Decatur, Michigan, and Alice (Lonnie) Newton of Cedarville; grandchildren, Daryl (Brandy) McLeese, Shawn (Lianna) McLeese, Shannon McLeese, William (Tina) Double, John (Marion) Newton, and Tammy Wood; great grandchildren, Addison, Alexys, Eoin, Kian, Fynn, Shannon, Austin, Tamara, Jeremiah, Caroline, Alissa, and Caleb; nephew, Robert Splinter and niece, Mary Blalock, both of Alanson; and many other nieces and nephews.

Dee was preceded in death by her husband, Bill in 2002; good friend, Ross Ackley in 2013; sister, Margaret Splinter; and niece, Barbara Carter.

Dee's family would like to thank everyone at Cedar Cove for taking such good care of her and also the Hospice of the EUP for their care during Dee's final days. Her children also thank their cousins, Robert Splinter and Mary Blalock for all they did to help Dee.

Visitation will be held Thursday, May 25, from 2:30 P.M. until 3:30 P.M. at Cedar Cove Assisted Living, 266 Mary L Street in Cedarville and Friday, May 26, from 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon at Zion Christian Fellowship, 6590 Maple River Road in Brutus, Michigan. The Funeral Service will follow visitation Friday at 12:00 Noon at Zion Christian Fellowship with Pastors Leroy Sutfin and Roger Fate conducting the service.

Burial will be next to her husband in Littlefield Township Cemetery in Alanson, Michigan.

Memorials may be made to Cedar Cove Assisted Living, P.O. Box 580, Cedarville, MI 49719.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **25**. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Cedar Cove Assisted Living Community  
266 Mary L Street  
Cedarville, MI 49719

## Visitation

MAY **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Zion Christian Fellowship  
6590 Maple River Road  
Brutus, MI 49716

## Funeral Service

MAY **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Zion Christian Fellowship  
6590 Maple River Road  
Brutus, MI 49716

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dolores Elda Samborski*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Dolores Elda Samborski*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Dolores Elda Samborski*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dolores Elda Samborski.*



May 24, 2017 at 06:43 PM

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“ Alice~

*Dennis & I send our sincere condolences to & your family for your loss of Dee.*

*At Cedar Cove, she was our Mom's "partner in crime", so to speak, & we were very fond of her! She sure could brighten our day when we were there to visit. We will always remember her with a smile. Once again, Thank you for sharing your Mom with ours & the kindness you gave to all of us!*

*God bless & may Dee rest in peace.*

*Cheryl & Dennis*



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**Cheryl Bernard** - May 23, 2017 at 03:13 PM



“ Nancy Carter purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dolores Elda Samborski.



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**Nancy Carter** - May 23, 2017 at 02:38 PM



“ Aunt Dee welcomed me into the family many years ago, when I was a very young bride far away from my family, who married Ken. She was kind and generous to allow us to get married in her house on Christmas Eve. Afterwards, she welcomed my boys as if she were their own grandmother. I will always hold her dear to my heart. Rest in peace.

*Nancy Carter*

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**Nancy Carter** - May 23, 2017 at 12:42 PM

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“ *Dee was a kind and loving person. First time I met her, I was with Alice. Alice and I stopped and spent the night at her home. She was so kind. Talked about her life and the Store. Have a very lovely time. Thank you Dee. I know I will see you again in heaven*

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**Roxanna Strickland Livermore** - May 22, 2017 at 06:29 PM