



Isolde "Holly" Winberg

May 10, 1929 - May 19, 2015

Isolde "Holly" Winberg, age 86, of Cedarville, Michigan, died Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at Cedar Cove in Cedarville. She was born May 10, 1929 in Dittersdorf, Czechoslovakia to Artur Biefel and Hedwig (Reichel) Biefel.

Holly grew up in Germany during World War II and experienced severe hardships as a child. As a young woman in Germany, she worked as a hairdresser. She met Raymond H. Winberg while he was a soldier serving in Germany and they were married January 8, 1956 in Munich. After Ray was transferred back to the United States, he and Holly settled in the Detroit area where Holly worked as an aid in the x-ray department at Henry Ford Hospital for 20 years. They moved to Cedarville, Ray's hometown, in the 1970's and have resided here since then. For many years, Holly provided child care for community families.

Holly was a very active member of the Bethel Lutheran Church in Cedarville where she participated in preparing dinners, bake sales, and quilting. She also enjoyed having fun in the Red Hat Society.

Holly enjoyed flower gardening, baking and cooking. She made delicious food of all kinds but also enjoyed eating out with friends. She was active at Cedar Cove where she helped Becky in the kitchen with desserts, played bingo, listened to music – she especially enjoyed the Pickford Pickers, and made

craft projects where she always made an extra item to give to someone else. Holly loved children and always had special treats for any children who visited.

Holly is survived family in Germany, Lydia Gumplinger, Petra, and Maxwell and her extensive Winberg family here in the United States.

Holly was preceded in death by her parents and by her husband, Raymond.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, May 26, from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford, Michigan.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, May 27, at 10:00 A.M. at Bethel Lutheran Church, 271 N. M-129 in Cedarville. Pastor Breanna Johnson will conduct the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bethel Lutheran Church, 271 N. M-129, Cedarville, MI 49719.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Chapel Gardens

15264 S. M-129
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford
24549 S. M-129
Pickford, MI 49774
(906) 647-3400
fifh@familylifefh.com
<https://www.familylifefuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Lutheran Church
271 N. M-129
Cedarville, MI 49719

Tribute Wall



“ *Isolde "Holly" Winberg*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Isolde "Holly" Winberg*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Isolde "Holly" Winberg*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Holly has been a dear friend for over 40 years. We worked together at Hessel Grocery for a short time in the 70's. We visited often the last 10 months at Cedar Cove - since my sister, Donna has been there. I will miss Holly, but will remember her smiling face. I am sorry I missed the services. My condolences to the family. Mickey (& Mike) Bickham*

Michele Bickham - May 27, 2015 at 09:34 PM



“ *Holly was such a fun, giving lady. I will miss her when I visit the "cove". Our condolences to the family. Jim and Ruth Bolin*

Ruth Bolin - May 27, 2015 at 05:45 PM

GF

“ Dear Winberg Family and Friends,
I wasn't privileged with the remarkable acquaintance of Mrs. Winberg as you were but it saddens me to read of your tremendous loss. Please accept my family's sincerest condolences. It brings great comfort and hope to many when they read of The Almighty God and Creator's promise to rid humans of death, pain, sorrow, and outcry in his Word The Bible. May you all have peace.

Greene Family - May 25, 2015 at 08:59 AM

DW

“ I cannot say, and I will not say
That She is dead. She is just away!

*With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,
She has wandered into an unknown land,*

*And Left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since she lingers there.*

*Think of her faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love of Here;*

*Think of her still as the same, I say;
She is not dead - she is just - Away!*

*From "Away"
by James Whitcomb Riley*

*Holly may you be at pease and with your loved ones. Dennis
Wenzel*

Dennis Wenzel - May 23, 2015 at 09:10 PM

GM

“ Holly it is hard to find the right word for her. She was a Diamond in the rough. She was a Dear FRIEND for over 40 years. We'll always remember all the things we use to do together. We will miss your smiling face. LOVE YOU HOLLY. Our Deepest Sympathy to Holly's family.

Gary & Elaine Mielke

Gary & Elaine Mielke - May 23, 2015 at 07:07 AM

LA

“ Holly was the sweetest, most thoughtful, funny, and loving lady we knew. We love you dearly, and will miss you tremendously. --
Debbie Dunn Droder and Larianna

Larianna - May 21, 2015 at 07:06 PM

BL

“ Will miss visiting this sweet lady. Betty & Pastor David

Betty Letscher - May 21, 2015 at 10:58 AM

DA

“ So many memories of a very special lady. Holly was a big part of our family for many years and we were truly blessed to have her as a part of our lives. She will hold a special place in our hearts forever. We love you Holly.

Dave and Deb Albrough

Dave and Deb Albrough - May 21, 2015 at 08:57 AM