



## Stella Pendery

July 31, 1931 - July 30, 2024

Stella (Rowland) Pendery, age 92, died on July 30, 2024 at the family home in Cedarville, Michigan with her beloved husband by her side, just a day before her 93rd birthday. Stella was born on July 31, 1931, in Memphis, Tennessee to Frampton and Madeleine Rowland.

Stella grew up in Evansville, Indiana and Nashville, Georgia. She graduated from Bosse High School in Evansville, with the Class of 1949. After high school, Stella attended Indiana University where she graduated with a bachelor's degree in education. In 1949, Stella met Kenneth Pendery Sr. at IU, and they married on January 31, 1953. They moved to Fort Thomas, Kentucky, where they raised their five children. After spending years of vacations in Cedarville, Michigan, Ken and Stella built their own home in 1988 which became their favorite summer residency.

Stella and Ken were long time members of Christ Church in Fort Thomas, but also attended First Union Church in Cedarville, Michigan, and Church of the Palms in Sarasota, Florida.

Stella enjoyed raising her children, taking care of her home, playing golf, and loved her career as an elementary school teacher.

Stella is survived by her husband of 71 years, Kenneth Pendery Sr.; her

children, David (Donna) Pendery, Mark (Jennifer) Pendery, Paul (Robin) Pendery, and Pamela Pendery; daughter-in-law, Jennifer Pendery; grandchildren, Trey (Maureen), Libby (Kevin), Madeleine (Cam), Caitlin, Colin, Kenton, Adriene (Victor), Jack, Tess, Maximillian, and Greyson; and great-grandchildren, Woods, Nora Grace, Sita James, Red, and Asher; and a very dear friend and sister-in-law, Susan P. Rowland; nieces and nephews, Kathy (Steve) Gullo, Jim (Deborah) Fleming, and Julie (David) Fletcher.

Stella was preceded in death by her eldest son, Kenneth Pendery Jr.; parents, Frampton and Madeleine Rowland; brother, Frampton Rowland II; sister, Ann Fleming, brother-in-law, Richard Fleming; and nephew, Frampton Rowland III.

Per Stella's wishes, there will be no services at this time. Charity donations are welcome to McLaren Hospice, 761 Lafayette Ave, Cheboygan, MI. 49721

Family Life Funeral Homes assisted the family with arrangements. Condolences may be left to the family at [www.familylifefh.com](http://www.familylifefh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Pendery Family for the loss of Stella!  
Sincerely, Paul and Nancy Ritter*

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**Nancy Ritter** - September 02, 2024 at 04:13 PM

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“ *I remember Stella when I was a kid and my Grandparents rented at  
Sunnyside cabins in Cedarville for years. Rest in Peace. My  
condolences to the Family. Mike Miller*

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**Mike Miller** - August 01, 2024 at 08:05 AM