



Viva Ellen Bomber

June 16, 1935 - December 16, 2019

Viva Ellen Bomber, age 84, passed away on December 15, 2019 at Troy Beaumont Hospital. She was born June 16, 1935 in Pellston Michigan on her family farm to the late George and Susan Stark.

Growing up, Viva was surrounded on the family farm with her 12 brothers and sisters. She spent her days working diligently the farm until her nephew, Walt Spencley, arranged a blind date with Eugene Bomber. Viva was just 16 years old when she fell in love with Eugene. They wed on October 13th 1952.

Viva and Eugene had a long and beautiful marriage. They were parted by Eugene's Death on November 6, 2015 after 63 years of marriage. They were true soul mates and were often referred to as the most loving and caring people that anyone knew.

She was known amongst many family members, friends and neighbors as "Aunt Vi". As a dedicated house wife and mother; her home was filled with love and she welcomed everyone. Viva was also known for being a great cook and an amazing host. It was a certainty that whoever came for a visit would leave overfilled with food and with love. If there were only four people planned for dinner; Viva would be prepared to feed the ten additional people who might stop in. "Aunt Vi" made sure there was never a shortage of food, love, hugs, kisses, and smiles. She went out of her way to make anyone feel like family. Viva's wonderful laugh and captivating smile brought warmth and love to countless people.

Children fell in love with Viva's fun and playful personality. She loved flowers

and birds, especially cardinals due in part to red being her favorite color. Many happy memories were made going up north in Michigan and traveling with her family. She was an avid reader and loved waterfalls.

Viva was preceded in death by her loving husband Eugene, her parents George and Susan Stark; her brothers and sisters, Arlene Stark-Bosma and (John Bosma), Wava Stark-Gunderson and (Russ Gunderson), Harriet Stark-Readmond and (Keith Readmond), Ward Stark and (Alice Stark), Marge Stark-Sunkle and (Harold Sunkle), Darcy Stark and (Grace Stark), Don Stark and (Joesphine Stark), Al Stark and (June Stark), Harry Stark and (Dorothy Stark), Ron Stark and (Hazel Stark), Lavina Stark-Spencley and (Lawrence Spencley), and baby brother Jacob Stark.

Viva is survived by her son Eugene and his wife Lauren, their two children Eugene and his wife Holly, Nicholas and his wife Angela, and four great grandchildren Mason, Elliana, Johnathan, and Angalie. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She will be greatly missed.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Rosary

DEC 19. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Viva Ellen Bomber*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Viva Ellen Bomber*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *WE WILL ALWAYS "LOVE HER MORE".
GENE, YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THE LIVING SON YOUR
MOTHER AND FATHER SO DESERVED. THEIR LOVE FOR YOU
HAD NO END OR LIMITATIONS. AT THE TIME IN THEIR LIVES
WHEN THEY NEEDED YOU MOST YOU NEVER HESITATED,
NEVER UTTERED A SINGLE WORD OF COMPLAINT. YOUR
LOVE FOR THEM WAS ALWAYS SUCH A BEAUTIFUL GIFT
THEY SO CHERISED.*

Jerry Bomber - December 20, 2019 at 11:41 AM



“ *Jerry Bomber lit a candle in memory of Viva
Ellen Bomber*



Jerry Bomber - December 19, 2019 at 03:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Viva Ellen Bomber.*



December 19, 2019 at 09:09 AM



“ *Rod & Andrea Hunsanger lit a candle in memory of Viva Ellen Bomber*



Rod & Andrea Hunsanger - December 18, 2019 at 10:02 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Viva Ellen Bomber.*



December 18, 2019 at 08:23 PM

JB

“ We are so sorry for your loss of your Mother and Grandmother and to lose our beloved Aunt Vi. Her loving arms and home was always like a sanctuary for me where you were loved without condition and treated like her own son. I have so many memories of her sharing her love and joy with me. It is painful to be out of the country and not there with you. But know we are in prayer for you and ever thinking of you and Aunt Vi. It is so comforting to know there is no doubt that she is in a new life and body with our Lord Jesus. God bless you and miss you....Jeff and Jomay.

Jeff and Jomay Bomber - December 18, 2019 at 08:08 AM

RH

Rod and Andrea Hunsanger, Dear Gene and family we are sadden to hear of the passing of your Mother. Rod has shared many a fond story of your parents especially the trips to Douglas lake. Aunt Vi was always so kind and loving. It gives us comfort to know Eugene and Vi are holding each other again. Love Rod & Andrea

Rod & Andrea Hunsanger - December 18, 2019 at 10:20 PM