



# Bonita "Bonnie" Fay Youmans

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## **Bonita "Bonnie" Fay Youmans**

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**L**akeview- Bonita "Bonnie" Fay Youmans, age 79, of Lakeview passed away on Wednesday, July 28, 2021, at Spectrum Health Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. Bonnie was born on March 31, 1942, in Albia, Iowa to Acie and Darlene (Smith) Vargason. She was raised in Marion, IA, and attended Linn-Mar Community Schools, graduating with the class of 1960.

Bonnie continued her education and earned an associate degree in Dental Hygiene. After moving to Michigan, she was employed as a bus driver for both Bentley High School in Flint and Lakeview Community Schools for over 18 years before her retirement in 2020. Bonnie met Victor "Wayne" Youmans in 1990 and they were married on June 22, 1991, in Flint.

They spent over 24 happy years together before his passing in March of 2015. She loved God, her family, and life. Bonnie had a great sense of humor and enjoyed attending church functions at the Lakeview Free Methodist Church, where she was a member, music, her flower gardens, deer hunting, and Powder Puff Racing, which many times involved the family's SS Chevy.

Bonnie will forever be missed and is survived by her children, Ron J. Bellamy, and Jim (Shelly) Bellamy all of Vestaburg, Victor (Heidi) Youmans of Byron, Delbert (Colleen) Youmans of Flint; grandchildren, Melissa, Luke, Amanda, Jaimey, Ben, Jaart, Rhys, Jon, Janna, DJ; 11 great-grandchildren; sister, Carolyn (Spencer) Morser of Anamosa, Iowa; brother, Dale (James) Vargason of Marion, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne; parents, Acie and Darlene; daughter, Teresa Barnes and daughter in-law, Annette Louise Bellamy. A funeral service will take place at 12:00 PM on Monday, August 2, 2021, at the Lakeview Free Methodist Church with Pastor Ted Johnson officiating.

The family will accept friends from 11:00 AM until time of service. Interment will follow at Lakeview Cemetery. Memorial contributions in Bonnie's name maybe payable to the family.



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Condolences may be made by utilizing the guestbook at [www.brighamfuneralchapel.com](http://www.brighamfuneralchapel.com)



## Tribute Wall

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TS

**Tribute Store** posted:

Heaven is sweeter now that youre there . love you always. Ken and Helen

July 31 at 8:00 PM

SB

**Shelly Bellamy** posted:

Thanks so much! We appreciate it ..its hard for everyone..love u

July 31 at 8:00 PM

VT

**Valerie Tibbetts** posted:

So sorry to hear of your passing Aunt Bonita.... may your soul rest in peace, until we cross paths again love Valerie

July 30 at 8:00 PM

JF

**Jeffrey Keyes And Family** posted:

Got the sad news today of your passing aunt bonita or affectionately remembered as the greatest fudge and divinity maker ever by us kids. May the guiding light of our maker shine on you forever in the kingdom of heaven.

July 29 at 8:00 PM

NB

**Nick And Karen Birner** posted:

In memory of one of my favorite Aunts..RIP Aunt Bonnie... with our deepest sympathy-

July 29 at 8:00 PM

GT

**Gloria Trumpower** posted:

My favorite memory was going to Lake Michigan, Pere Marquette Beach and spending the afternoon sitting at the edge of the water and letting the waves tip us over. It was hilarious! Love Gloria

July 29 at 8:00 PM



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JK

**Jim And Jane Knebel** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

July 29 at 8:00 PM



JG

**James Galloway** posted:

Sending my deepest condolences to the family of Bonita. One is never ready to say good bye to a loved one.you was the light of the darkness and the sun that warmed our hearts.as i look back on the many great years i got to know you. you was a lady that touched the lives and hearts of so many people.and as i remember and think of all the happy and fun times we had. and now the lives of so many people will feel that emptiness that once was blessed to have you in it.Bonita you will be missed by not just me but so many people that you was so close to.may you now rest in peace and your home with our Lord and your loved ones again.you leave all of us with great memories to carry on and hold in our hearts .

July 29 at 8:00 PM

TH

**Tanya Herrick** posted:

What a beautiful Godly woman prayers for her family.

July 29 at 8:00 PM

RP

**Richard & Lisa Post** lit a candle in honor of Bonita "Bonnie".

July 29 at 8:00 PM



M1

**Mhs Class Of 1960** posted:

With deepest sympathy,

July 28 at 8:00 PM



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DV

**Dale Vargason** posted:

To my Dear loving Sister Bonita. God blessed me with the most dearest Gift of all and that was having you as my Sister. We spent many many great years together. As I look back to have to write this it brings tears to my eyes that you are now home with our Lord and all the loved ones that was so dear to you. Sis you leave a empty place now in my heart. But I will hold it with only great memories of what we had as Brother and Sister. May you rest at peace till we all will meet again. You are the Rose of God's beautiful garden. and an angel for the rest of us to look upon. God bless you sis I will miss you more then words will ever be spoken. Your loving Brother.

July 28 at 8:00 PM

NM

**Narda Simonsen Murphy** posted:

I am sending my deepest condolences to Bonita's family. I am a childhood friend. We were in the same class and we rode the same bus all those years. In the last decade, we reconnected and what joy! We picked up right from where we left off way back. I remember Bonita as a joyful soul and met that same gracious lady just a few years ago. How wonderful to talk and laugh and share memories from so long ago. I will miss those phone calls and those great laughs. Share your memories and remember Bonita with love. I definitely will.

July 28 at 8:00 PM



## Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Bonita "Bonnie" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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