



## Grace Edith "Babe" Schierbeek

August 24, 1922 - December 9, 2016

Grace Edith "Babe" Schierbeek of McBain went to be with her Lord, Friday afternoon, December 9, 2016 at Autumnwood of McBain. She was 94.

Babe was born to Stuart and Nellie Bolkema on August 24, 1922 in Highland Township, Michigan. She married John Schierbeek on July 30, 1942.

This Christmas Babe will spend it with Jesus! Her chains are gone and she has been set free. She was a lifelong member of Lucas Christian Reformed Church and enjoyed baking cakes and sewing.

She is survived by their children: Juanita (Larry) Van Singel, Lori (Bob) Hemmes, Rhonda (Ken) Nederhood, Rocky (Cindy) Schierbeek, Lisa Hadden, Rex (Carmen) Schierbeek; daughter-in-law, Mary Schierbeek; grandchildren: Monica (Keith) Van Weinen, Jeff (Amber) Van Singel, Brandon (Mindy) Van Singel, Kregg (Toni) Schierbeek, Jon (Jen) Schierbeek, Dusty (Leslie) Hemmes, Desirae Hemmes, Deandre (Dirk) DeVries, Heidi (Joey) Roberts, Jodi (Kevin) Boven, Catie (Mark) Hilbelink, Ally (Kurt) Brinks, Jake Schierbeek, Cameron Hadden, Tyler Hadden, Holly (Drew) Alden, Evan Schierbeek, Eli Schierbeek, Madison Schierbeek; 30 great-grandchildren; sisters: Nonie (Hank) De Vries, Revah Smits, Norma Stroven; in-laws, Polly Stroven, Jake Schierbeek, Anna Mae Cook, Ted (Murial) Schierbeek, Henry (Dorothy) Schierbeek, Nelvah (Don) Agema and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 49 years in 1990; her oldest son, Randy Schierbeek in 2009; sister, Willie (Gerrit) Grashuis, Harvey (Jen) Bolkema, Nelva (Glenn) Stroven, George Smit, Lois Stroven; in laws: Bessy (Ken) Hamming, Pete (Camille) Schierbeek, Ethel Schierbeek and Ted Cook.

Funeral services will be 11:00 AM Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at Lucas Christian Reformed Church in Lucas with Pastor Todd Kuperus officiating. Friends may meet the family Monday from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at the church. Burial will take place at Lucas Cemetery in Missaukee County.

Memorial contributions in memory of Babe may be made to Northern Michigan Christian School or Lucas Christian Reformed Church. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My heartfelt condolences to all of Babe's family; her cakes were a part of my life from Graduation to Weddings and for birthdays. I am so lucky to have known this beautiful woman.*

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**Sara Parmenter Haskin** - December 19, 2016 at 08:50 AM

JC

“ *We are out of town, Babe's funeral if we could. She was such a loving woman. Sincere sympathy to all her family members.*

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**Jimand Kris Clark** - December 12, 2016 at 08:32 PM

MB

“ *Dear family of Aunt Babe, So sorry we can't make it up to Lucas. You are all being thought of though. Remembering many good times coming up there as a kid. Your Mom was a great and fun person. Rick and Mary Breen*

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**Mary Breen** - December 12, 2016 at 02:34 PM

BL

“ *Our heartfelt condolences & prayers as we fondly remember a beautiful soul. We enjoyed Babe's friendship and her wonderful cakes!*

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**Bill & Karen Ludwig** - December 12, 2016 at 01:42 PM

MD

“ Your family has my deepest sympathy in the loss of Babe. No cake has ever been able to surpass hers! When I was a teenager, about 1958, John & Babe invited the young people for New Year's Eve parties - a highlight for all of us! She will be lovingly remembered by all who knew her!

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**Mary Dracht** - December 12, 2016 at 09:57 AM

BV

“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your loved one.

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**Bruce and Debra Vennema** - December 12, 2016 at 09:47 AM

MC

“ Babe was a dear friend of my mother-in-law, Jo (Schutte) Brunink. Now they meet again in Glory. And I, thankfully, have her famous sponge cake recipe, although mine are never as good as hers! :-)

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**Marianne (Schutte) Coughenour** - December 12, 2016 at 07:49 AM

RH

“ Our condolences. May God's arms be around each of you giving you His peace and comfort, knowing that Babe is whole again singing praises to God in Heaven.

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**Randy & Cathy Hoyt** - December 12, 2016 at 07:42 AM