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Fruitport VFW

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Fruitport VFW: the Fruitport VFW - Veterans of Foreign Wars is looking for new members. Membership is open to male and female veterans who have served overseas in a combat zone such as the Persian Gulf War; the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars; served in Korea - any time; Vietnam, Panama, Grenada, etc. Our post does not have a bar, however, your VFW membership card entitles you to go to any VFW club - bar in the world; there are VFW posts in Europe, Japan, England, etc, and all over the United States. The Fruitport VFW post is small, and has done the May Memorial Day ceremony at the Fruitport Pine Hills cemetery on Monday for many years; along with leading the Fruitport Memorial Day Parade for over 50 years. We could always use people for our VFW Post Color Guard. The post also actively supports the Fruitport Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts; since girls are now eligible to join the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, our post needs female VFW members to mentor the young women in our local Scouts. One of the POC's for the Fruitport VFW Post is Max Riekse; P.O. Box 82, Fruitport, 49415; (231) 865-3238. Dues are \$35; VFW Life Memberships are available. You will need to provide a copy of your DD-214 showing overseas membership in a combat zone. Andy Peck is our Post Commander.

Linda J. Spencer



Linda J. Spencer, age 80, of Spring Lake passed away Saturday, February 19, 2022, at Heartwood Lodge Hospice Residence. She was born January 26, 1942, in Muskegon, MI to George and Esther (Humphreys) DeVries, and married Roger Spencer on August 18, 1961, in Ravenna, MI. He preceded her in death on April 6, 1979. Linda was the consummate volunteer, helping with the Ottawa County council of Aging, Help Line, and many elderly folks in the community. She was a member of First Congregational Church in Fruitport. Linda loved playing the piano (her mother was a well-known piano teacher) and had a great sense of humor. She is lovingly remembered by a daughter, Judie Spencer; two sons, Steven Spencer and Mark (Beth) Kolenda-Spencer; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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OBITUARY - JOYCE A. START (1938 - 2022)

Start, Joyce A. Joyce Arlene Start, age 83, was welcomed into the Lord's arms on Friday, February 18, 2022. She was born on October 5, 1938 to Albert and Jennie (Dykema) Buit and was a resident of Muskegon her entire life. Joyce was a rural mail carrier for Fruitport's post office for 34 years and loved the Fruitport community. She also was a member of Unity Reformed Church where she had taught catechism, was part of the Women's Guild, and enjoyed bible study at Port City Church. We imagine her up in heaven dancing with the love of her life, Clarence Erwin Start, who passed away on March 23, 2011, after 53 years of marriage. Joyce's proudest accomplishments and survivors include her children, Terry (Joanne) Start, Larry (Deb Chapman Rau) Start, Kenneth (Sheryl) Start, Sheri (Carl) Wentzlof; grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Also surviving her include her sisters, Marilyn (Bert) Bowen, Karen Scriver; sister-in-law, Shirley Start; many nieces, nephews and close friends. Joyce was also preceded in death by her parents; brother, Robert (Mary) Buit; and brothers-in-law, David Start and James (Barb) Start.

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