



## Verna Mae Yoder

July 27, 1935 - February 4, 2024

“Faith does not make things easy, it makes them possible” is the motto that Verna Yoder lived by. She went to be with her heavenly father on February 4th 2024 surrounded by her loving family.

Verna Yoder, 88 passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 4th. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 58 years, Ray Yoder, her son Vernon “Butch” Yoder, son-in-law Robert “Bob” Glenn, and her grandsons James “Jim” Byler and Chad Webb. She is survived by Mary Byler (Jim), Tina Yoder, Rose Webb (Carl), Karolyn Glenn, Connie Yoder, 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Also waiting for her in heaven were her parents, John and Lovina Yutzy, and five sisters and four brothers. She was the last of the Yutzy family legacy.

Verna loved her husband and every single member of her family deeply. She taught her family and friends to be faithful and love Jesus. She is remembered for her consistent smile, witty spunk and making everyone she met feel like family.

Along with raising 5 kids, Verna was a caretaker, school bus driver, nurse's aide and did some factory work in her younger years. She assisted her husband in his construction business, was a Sunday school teacher, Bible school teacher, song leader and very involved in her church. She sang and

traveled in a trio with two of her friends. Later she traveled all over Ohio and the North East in a singing group with her daughters. Not only was she Grandma Yoder to her grandkids, but to many, many more in the Bradenton area when she opened up Grandma Yoder's Restaurant with her girls.

There will be a Celebration of Verna's Life to be held Saturday, February 10, 2024 at 2:30 pm at Maloney Funeral Home, 2401 Cattlemen Road Sarasota, Florida 34232.

She was loyal, loved to laugh and her door was always open to family and friends. She will be forever loved and missed. She led her family in faith by example with her daily devotions with her Savior and praying over her whole family each day with conviction. "I have fought the fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." II Timothy 4:7-8

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 10. 2:30 PM (ET)

Maloney Funeral Home  
2401 Cattleman Road  
Sarasota, FL 34232

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ Denise Dennis purchased the *Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum* for the family of Verna Mae Yoder.



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**Denise Dennis** - February 09, 2024 at 06:55 PM

KH

“ Kimberly H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Verna Mae Yoder.

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**Kimberly H.** - February 09, 2024 at 11:17 AM

FF

“ From UPW Family purchased the *A Full Life* for  
the family of Verna Mae Yoder.



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**From UPW Family** - February 09, 2024 at 08:01 AM

WW

“ We are thinking of the Yoder family as you grieve the loss of Verna. It was a blessing to be part of this broader family growing up as we made our trips to Chardon, Ohio to be with aunts, uncles and cousins! It seemed Aunt Verna had the energy of all of us put together and was always glad to see us; her laugh was contagious. She and Ray graciously hosted us on a few visits to Florida; they were a wonderful couple.  
We pray for your comfort and support,  
Bob and Waunita (Yutzy) Witmer

waunita witmer - February 08, 2024 at 05:03 PM

LI

“ Love Ken and Donna Iannotti planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Verna Mae Yoder.

Love Ken and Donna Iannotti - February 08, 2024 at 04:52 PM

LI

“ Love Ken and Donna Iannotti purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Verna Mae Yoder.



Love Ken and Donna Iannotti - February 08, 2024 at 04:52 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Verna Mae Yoder.



February 08, 2024 at 11:38 AM

LO

“ Loree planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Verna Mae Yoder.

Loree - February 08, 2024 at 11:38 AM

TR

“ The Staff at Clark Road planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Verna Mae Yoder.

The Staff at Clark Road - February 07, 2024 at 02:02 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Verna Mae Yoder.



February 07, 2024 at 02:02 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Verna Mae Yoder.



February 07, 2024 at 01:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Verna Mae Yoder.



February 07, 2024 at 08:41 AM

JF

“ Jon & Lisa Evans and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Verna Mae Yoder.

Jon & Lisa Evans and Family - February 06, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Verna Mae Yoder.



February 06, 2024 at 12:41 PM

RA

“ Raeggie purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Verna Mae Yoder.



Raeggie - February 06, 2024 at 09:06 AM

MD

“ Mike and Elly, Esther, and Deb purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Verna Mae Yoder.



Mike and Elly, Esther, and Deb - February 05, 2024 at 09:45 PM

MD

“ Mike and Elly, Esther, and Deb planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Verna Mae Yoder.

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**Mike and Elly, Esther, and Deb** - February 05, 2024 at 09:45 PM

BM

“ Long-time Ohio friends while in youth group together at aMple View Church then we both moved to FL. We kept our friendship special even though we didn't see each other as often. There were many cherished memories through all those years. I miss her just knowing I won't see her again until we all meet again in Heaven. Prayers of peace, comfort and God's Presence be with you as family left behind...only for now....His blessings will continue! 🙏

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**Betty Miller** - February 05, 2024 at 09:04 PM

SY

“ Dear family, I was saddened to hear that Mom passed away. She was one special lady. I know that she will be greatly missed. You are in my heart and prayers. Sue

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**Susan Yoder** - February 05, 2024 at 08:02 PM