



Rowena Lenhausen

May 22, 1935 - October 23, 2021

Rowena Lenhausen, 86, died Saturday in her New Baltimore home.

Rowena was a retired English teacher at Anchor Bay High School. She also was the unofficial grammarian for the late night crew at the Detroit Free Press. When the copy desk chief editor got stuck on a grammar point, he would call Rowena. She would give him the answer and then, always the teacher, would recite the rule.

Rowena is survived by her husband, Don and 8 children, Brett (Tammi), Rhett (Debbie), Julie, Cabrelle (Rob) Phelps, Greta (Kevin) Furlong, Jack (Amanda Saponaro), Sara (Dean) Jobes, Karla (Steve) Hagemann, 23 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. A memorial will be held Friday, October 29th with a service at 4:30 pm and visitation from 5:00 pm-8:00 pm at Little Camille's By The Green in Casco, Michigan.

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Obituary Wall*



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“ *Our daughters played baseball together, Greta and Missy. After the games, I'd have pizza for the girls and champagne for me and Rowena. We remember!*

October 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lovely celebration of your Mom, dear Karla, and family. From the Greystone Assisted Living co-workers and friends.*

October 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ I had the honor of doing Rowena's hair for years. She was always just so cool. Coming in with her leather pants or other stylish outfit, always perfect nails and asking for something really fun and wild with her hair. She truly wore it all. Always said do whatever you want and actually meant it! Leopard, blue and the tinsel hair. So brave and confident. She inspired so many ladies to come in from other states after seeing her on our facebook so many times. She got a kick out of being facebook famous when they recognized her. I loved her stories of her dog, travel and family. I was so fortunate to get one on one time with this incredible woman. I will miss her❤️

October 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ My son, Jake, had Rowena for his high school English classes. She really taught him how to write well. I have thought over and over what a blessing it was for him to have her because he now writes many papers as a professor of civil engineering and researcher. His writing needs to be accurate and clear. Thank you, Rowena! I also thought Rowena raised some beautiful children. I remember Sara when I taught music and because she was so sweet, I named my daughter Sarah. May God be with each one of Rowena's family members and friends. I know she will be greatly missed.

October 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs Lenhausen will be missed. She was always very kind and sweet. We will keep her and the family in our prayers always.

October 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *The Lenhausen family, A magnificent legend leaving behind a great legacy! Our deepest sympathies for your loss! Thoughts& prayers Dan & Sharon Horton*

Florist Choice Bouquet - October 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM



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“ *Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.*

October 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *You are in our thoughts, Karla. Wish we knew your Mother. Angie, Maureen, Monica, Jim, Victor, and Diane.*

October 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ *Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Fiery Lily and Rose - October 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

October 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ We are sorry for your family's loss. Derek, Kim, Klarissa & Jonah.

Written in the Stars - October 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ We are very sorry for your familys loss and will miss her. She was a wonderful person to have know.

Pretty Please - October 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Very sorry for your loss, Mrs. Lenhausen was one of my favorite teachers of all time. She will be missed. Robert Randall

October 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Don and family, I am sorry for your loss. Rowena was a special person, and we are blessed to have had her in our lives. Her strength lives on in her grandchildren. May her soul rest in peace. Flo Hayman

October 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Greta, Thinking of you in this difficult time and praying that your memories comfort you.

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SB

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Lenhausen family: Don, Jack, Brett, Rhett, Julie, Cabrelle, Greta, Sara, Karla. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Sweet Tranquility Basket - October 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Adam we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers. With deepest sympathy and love- BACO Family*

Beautiful in Blue - October 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *My first memory of Mrs. Lenhausen was as a gymnastics instructor. She was always patient, kind and encouraging. I had so much fun when Julie invited me to stay the night; Mrs. Lenhausen was always awake reading a book. She was a great role model for life long learning. Thank you Mrs. Lenhausen, Rest In Peace.*

October 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rowena was a professional and dedicated teacher. She was a wonderful role model to her students and coworkers. My sincere condolences to her family and friends.*

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SS

“ *With each step taken, our lives move fast and into the future. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you. Arnold and John*

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum - October 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to about Mrs. Lenhausen and my thoughts and prayers with the family. She was my gymnastics teacher when we first moved to New Baltimore and I loved her as my gymnastics coach. She was my English teacher in ABHS , my brother and I couldn't get away with not doing our homework because she would call our mom! She was a great coach and teacher and she will be missed! Terri K. Bishop

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“ Mrs. Lenhausen was my English and Japanese teacher; which shows how tremendously talented she was. But the care she showed her students is why there are so many powerful memories we have of her. She was the epitome of a teacher and a beautiful person.

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“ Aunt Rowena will be missed.

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“ Sorry for your loss Coach Rob and family.

Fall Fantasia - October 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Gendernalik Funeral Home, Inc.

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“ My first memory of Rowena was when I was only 21 years old and teaching French at Anchor Bay Jr. High School. Her daughter Julie was in my class and volunteered her mom to make French onion soup for our quarterly French potluck with parents. I remember that night like it was yesterday. I complimented Rowena on her soup, and she admitted to me that it was the first time she had ever made it --and also that it wasn't that easy to make! But, that's the kind of person she was: one who tried new things, persevered and made them happen. Rest in Peace , Rowena! My most sincere condolences to Don and your entire family! Sincerely, Debbie Benedic

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“ Oh how sorry I am for the family. Ms Lenhausen was a favorite of mine while going to ABHS. My senior year I had asked her to write a letter of recommendation for me to get into college. While I ended up not going to college until after the Army, I did benefit from the hand written letter of positivity and support of me that has helped shape who I am today. She was the definition of a great teacher. I'm certain she will be missed by many.

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“ Mrs. Lenhausen had a profound impact on my life and has always held a special place in my memories. She was a wonderful woman and an exceptional teacher. Her influence in the community is immeasurable. My deepest condolences to her family.

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“ So sorry for your families loss, Mrs. Lenhausen was a great teacher and those students who took her classes were taught how to write well. my three children were lucky to have been in her classes.

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Country Basket Blooms - October 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ We will miss you grandma

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