



Lela Ardith Watford

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Lela Ardith Watford, 89, of Manchester, MI, passed away on Monday, March 9, 2026, at the River Gate Health Care Center in Riverview, MI. Lela's family and friends will gather from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., on Monday, March 16, 2026, at Eineder Funeral Homes - Manchester Chapel. Her funeral service will follow at 12:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Lela was born on July 24, 1936, to Elias and Norma (Adams) Dennis. She graduated from Garden City High School in 1954. Lela spent her career working at the University of Michigan as a medical transcriptionist, where she retired. She loved reading and traveling. Lela has visited almost every lighthouse in Michigan. She will be remembered for her love and dedication towards her family. Lela will truly be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Lela will be missed by her son, Richard MacDougall; her grandchildren, Nicole (Bill) and Courtney; her great grandchild, Riley; her nieces, Valerie and Cindy; daughters-in-law, Susan MacDougall and Deborah Jackson; and many other extended family members. She is preceded in death by her parents, Elias and Norma; her late husband, Charles "Pete" MacDougall; her son, Patrick; her siblings, Selma, Alice, Lee Edward (Joyce), Jimmy Allen and Sylvia; her grandchild, Kathryn; and her nephew, Victor.

Please leave a message of comfort for Lela's family or sign her guestbook at <https://www.EinederFuneralHomes.com>.



Events

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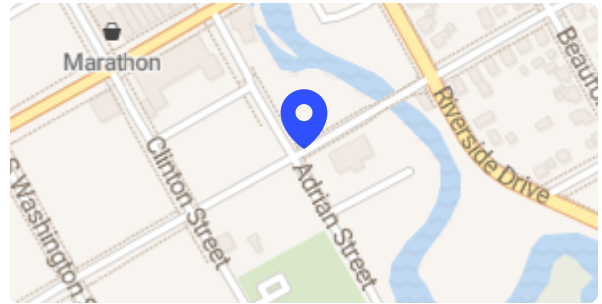
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Family & Friends Visitation

 **Monday**, March 16, 2026


 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Eineder Funeral Homes - Manchester Chapel**
207 E Duncan St, Manchester MI 48158

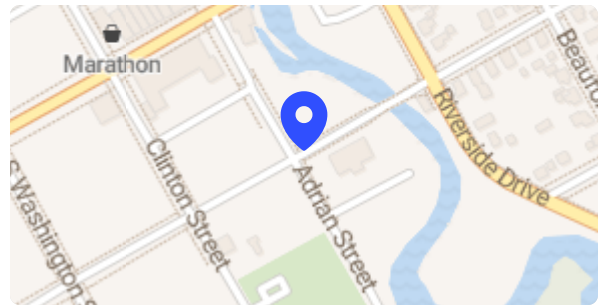


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Tribute Wall

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Valorie Dennis shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Aunt Lela was so much fun to vacation with. I'm going to miss talking to and visiting with her. Mom should have been in this photo to, but she took the picture, this was a fun time exploring Michigan.

March 10 at 8:24 PM



Condolences, Val Dennis sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Watford family.

March 10 at 8:15 PM



Condolences, Val Dennis planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lela.

March 10 at 8:15 PM



Nicole Clark shared 6 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

March 10 at 5:54 PM



Nicole Clark March 14 at 10:05 AM
Pete and Lela MacDougall, 1954



Valorie Dennis shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

March 10 at 8:24 PM





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Nicole Clark March 14 at 10:03 AM

Four generations. Gran, Great Gran, Dad, and a little me. ❤️



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lela by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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