



Ruth L. Hildenbrand

September 21, 1927 - January 28, 2015

Ruth Hildenbrand entered into glory to meet her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Wednesday, January 28th, 2015 surrounded by her loving family.

Ruth was truly an amazing woman, wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She was full of grace, strength and humility as she fought the good fight of faith and won! She was a bright light in the life of all who knew her, and touched so many just by being her. She lived out the fruits of the Spirit throughout her life, exemplifying love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Ruth was preceded in death by the love of her life, her husband, Ervin Hildenbrand. She leaves to cherish her memory, three daughters, Cheryl (Jim) Almond, Kathi (Jim) Landon, and Jamie Hildenbrand. Five grand daughters, Marci (Ron) Densmore, Tina (Dan) Reimer, Tricia (Glen) Edwards, Kari (Marc) Oberdank, Stacie (Chad) Gerlock and fifteen great grand children. She is also survived by her sister, Sharon Rogala of Fairview, MI. and special friends of over 50 years Jim & Phyllis Fox.

A funeral service will be held Monday, February 2, 2015, 10:30am at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Grand Ledge with The Reverend Chuck Foerster, officiating. Interment will follow at Chapel Hill Cemetery, Lansing. Visitation will be Sunday from 2-5pm at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge and

one hour prior to the service on Monday at the church. Memorial contributions may be given to Immanuel Lutheran Church, 501 S. Clinton Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 or Fairview Adult Foster Care, 11656 S. Hartel Road, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 .

The family would like to give a special thank you to Barbara and Joseph Frazier and all the wonderful staff at Fairview Adult Foster Care in Grand Ledge. Ruth spent the last 2 years of her life in a place that she loved with people who genuinely loved her and cared for her with excellence. Thank you Fairview staff, we love you.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

4444 W. Grand River Avenue
Lansing, MI 48906

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
406 N. Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
(517) 627-2531
jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com
<https://www.holihanatkin.com>

Service

FEB 2. 10:30 AM (ET)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
517 S. Clinton St.
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Tribute Wall

PF

“ I was very sorry to learn of Ruth's passing. I remember as a child spending time at Ruth and Ervin's house with my parents, Milt and Mary Faynor. Ruth was truly a kind and generous person. My sympathies to all her family. Pat Faynor

Pat Faynor - February 07, 2015 at 11:47 AM

DB

“ Jamie, we are so sorry for your loss. Mothers are special and we pray that the memories you shared will comfort you during this time. We will continue to keep you and your family in our prayers. Michael & Flora Boles

D. Michael Boles - February 04, 2015 at 06:38 PM

FD

“ From your friends DTMB Customer Service Eligibility Division purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ruth L. Hildenbrand.



From your friends DTMB Customer Service Eligibility Division - February 02, 2015 at 06:14 AM

BB

“ Warmth and kindness are the two words that come to mind when I think of Ruth - her smile is what I will remember most. I have many happy memories of talking and laughing with Ruth and Erv in their home. I am so very sorry that Ruth has passed, but will always be deeply grateful that she and Erv were part of my life. My deepest sympathies go out to all who loved her.

Bertha Bullen - February 01, 2015 at 03:30 PM

BO

“ I am very sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. She was a very dear friend of mine and I have many fond memories of Ruth and Erv and their daughters. I lived next door to Ruth and Erv for several years and they were like a Mom and Dad to me. We had many fun times together. I am so glad I was able to visit Ruth recently and share our memories and catch up on what is happening with our families. Ruth will always have a very special place in my heart and I know that now I will have another gardian angel watching over me. Our heartfelt sympathies and prayers go out to Ruth's family. My God Bless them all.

Bert and Mike Olin

Bert and Mike Olin - February 01, 2015 at 10:07 AM

JH

“ Cheryl, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We know from personal experience that your faith and treasured memories of your amazing mom will carry you through this difficult time. Hold those grandchildren tight - they will lift your spirit and give you comfort.

--Jo Anne and Mike Hall

Jo Anne Hall - January 31, 2015 at 08:14 PM

DM

“ We have so many wonderful memories of time spent with your family. Ruth had such a beautiful gentle spirit and she was so much fun. We are praying for your family during this time of grat loss but also rejoicing that Ruth is in the arms of her Heavenly Father. Love Daveand Bettie Mahnke

dave and bettie mahnke - January 31, 2015 at 09:39 AM

MT

“ My heart is both sadden and excited. Sadden for my dear friend Jamie because I KNOW how close you and your mother were and how much you are gonna miss her. Excited for Mrs. Hildenbrand because Wow she is with the Lord and without the worries, cares, and fears of this world. Excited because she is out of that body and dancing in the new one! Jamie your mom's death is precious to God! I love you and I hurt with you! Mattie Major

Mattie Thompson-Major - January 31, 2015 at 09:04 AM

PM

“ Jamie my heart goes out to you. I lost my beloved mom in 2012 and it was hard. You will continue to remember all the wonderful memories of your mom and begin to smile. It will take time, but believe me it will get better. Take care Jamie, stay strong and remember I share your grief. Your friend Pat Moore.

Patricia Moore - January 30, 2015 at 04:56 PM

SS

“ I went to school with Cheryl, and just wanted to send my sympathy and to let her and her family know that they are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of sadness.

Sandy Hough Sipes - January 30, 2015 at 07:13 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth L. Hildenbrand.



January 29, 2015 at 06:32 PM