



Ruth E. Schlappi

March 5, 1923 - July 29, 2014

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Age 91, of Lansing, formerly of Grand Ledge and Ludington passed away July 29, 2014. She was born March 5, 1923 in Muskegon to the late Darwin and Leona (Cheron) Marvin . She worked as a school secretary and librarian and was actively involved in the PTA. She enjoyed singing with the Ludington Melodiers and activities with the Red Hat Society. She is survived by sons Bob (Linda) Schlappi of Grand Ledge, Ron (Jeanna) Schlappi of Eaton Rapids; daughters Roberta "Bobbi" (Rick) Dymond of Lansing, Karen Connoy of Parker, CO, Janice (Doug) Watkins of Clarkston and Randi (Cliff) Hammer of Temecula, CA; 13 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; sister Vera Ford and several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by husband Lyle, brother Darwin "Bud" Marvin and sister Doris Steinman. Visitation will be Sunday, September 7, 2014 from 12noon until time of Memorial Service 1:00 PM at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be made to Sparrow Foundation (Hospice House of Mid-Michigan, 1110 East Michigan Ave., PO Box 30480 Lansing, MI 48909-0086.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ I was saddened to hear about the loss of Ruth. She was a wonderful woman who Jake (the therapy dog) and I enjoyed visiting both with Lyle and after he had passed. Ruth and Lyle were such gems who I always found thoughtful, gracious, appreciative, funny and ever engaging. I enjoyed watching them and learned a lot from them about life and how to have a happy, long marriage. I like to think that they are in that next place beginning a new journey together.

Ruthi Bloomfield - September 06, 2014 at 10:17 AM

SQ

“ My second mom. She taught me to never eat an egg white out of a frying pan. Especially if she already soaked the pan with dawn dish soap. I just wish she would have taught me that 3 minutes earlier. I feel sorrow for the world's loss but happy she is once more with the love of her life .

Squirrel - September 05, 2014 at 03:35 PM

RO

“ I thought the world of your parents! Family came first and you could tell by the way they talked about you or just a look! Your Mom will be greatly missed by so many family and friends, but she is with her Lyle again with a big smile on her face at peace! God bless you & love to all of you.
D.J. & Renea



Renea Osborn - September 04, 2014 at 10:44 AM

JM

“ I was very sorry to learn about the loss of your mother/grandmother. She was a very special person who always looked after us and made us feel like one of her own. You have many fond memories to keep in your hearts. She loved you very much. All my love and best wishes. Jill Florian Munger

Jill Florian Munger - August 11, 2014 at 12:36 PM

RC

“ Aunt Ruth was a very special person to me as well as a great sister to my Mother. I have many great memories of my time spent with the Schlappi's. Aunt Ruth and Uncle Lyle will always be very dear to me and they will be missed. LOL to all of the Schlappi kids as well as their kids. Your parents always shared great stories about their family.

Rebecca Cole - August 05, 2014 at 05:31 PM

DP

“ I worked with Ruth at South Summit School in Ludington. All the years later in my teaching career, I compared other librarians to her. No one ever measured up! She was a beautiful person inside and out. I feel blessed to have worked with her and to have her as a friend. Darlene Ponko

darlene ponko - August 03, 2014 at 08:56 PM

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“ I grew up with Mr. and Mrs. Schlappi on Bass Lake. Plus at school as our librarian at South Summit. They were the kindest people that I have ever known. Always very supportive to my sisters and I. I loved their company and would visit them often. I loved their excitement in life and their love of each other. They hold a very special place in my heart. Prayers go out to the family. Christine Engwall (Miesch) ((Hugs))



christine Engwall (Miesch) - August 03, 2014 at 03:15 PM

LO

“ I first met your parents in their later years, in the last few years they lived at Hidden Forest in Ludington, I was your father's therapist through a local home care agency. I was impressed with their kindness, grace, humor and courage as they faced their later years, and thought of them as friends through our many encounters over the years before they moved to the Lansing area. They made me feel like one of their own kids! They lived across the street from the man that I would date and later marry, and they were among the first to share our happiness when we became engaged. I remember hoping that we could always be as devoted to each other as they were. I was struck by how deeply they loved each other, and their family. You were the stars in their crown, and of all their life accomplishments, that of which they were the most proud. I wish them peace together again in heaven, and only the best of memories for all of you as you celebrate their lives well and honorably lived. Linda Olson

Linda Olson - August 02, 2014 at 10:46 AM

KG

“ *What a pleasure it was knowing your Mom (and Dad) especially during my teenage years. You all were truly blessed to have the parents you had. Many fond memories, Kay Ann(Finey)*

kay guild - August 01, 2014 at 05:19 PM

SA

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Sandra - August 01, 2014 at 01:01 PM

KM

To all the Schlappi kids: You had great parents. Keep the memories of them always. I remember right after my dad past away, I got a really big hug from your dad, it ment a lot to me! Kathy (Bierkamp) Mikesell

Kathy (Bierkamp) Mikesell - August 01, 2014 at 08:08 PM