



A. Marion Strouse

February 25, 1925 - August 6, 2015

Alta "Marion" Strouse, age 90, of Clare, passed away on Thursday, August 6, at Northwoods Nursing Center in Farwell, Michigan. She was born the daughter of Clyde and Alta (Johnson) Bell on Feb. 25, 1925 in Barryton, Michigan. On Mar. 18, 1945, she married Charles Edwin "Ed" Strouse, in Clare. Ed preceded her in death on March 18, 2009. Marion was a lifelong resident of the Central Michigan area, was a graduate of Central Michigan University and worked in administration for the Clare-Gladwin Intermediate School District. She was a member of the Clare United Methodist Church, the Zenobia Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, was a longtime officer of MARSP, and had served as a volunteer with the MidMichigan Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary for many years.

Marion is survived by her son, James Strouse of East Lansing, several nieces, nephews, and friends. She was also preceded in death by her four brothers, Mickey, Keith, Richard, and Clyde.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 15, at 2:00 PM at the Clare United Methodist Church with pastor John Kasper officiating. Friends may meet with her family at the church on Saturday from 1 to 2 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to the National Parkinson Foundation, Mid Michigan Home Care and Hospice or to the North Woods Nursing Center Patient Activities Fund. Arrangements are by Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Condolences may be left at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Clare United Methodist Church
105 E. Seventh Street
Clare, MI 48617

Service

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Tribute Wall

KK

“ Hi Jim, a friend in Farwell shared your mom's obituary with me yesterday. I am so sorry for your loss of your dear mom. I so remember the fun "kitchen table" conversations we had at the lake...your mom was witty and entertaining and very loving too. Glancing at this picture brings back so many special memories of our growing up years especially. You sure look a lot like your mom. May your wonderful memories of her bring you comfort and peace. Take care, love and hugs from Pennsylvania, Kathy

Kathy Smith Knoll - August 22, 2015 at 04:02 AM

KW

“ To Marion's family, I am very sorry for your your loss. Marion was such a pleasant soul. Both Marion and Ed were great friends of my late husband Jim. Ed worked with him at Reiss Reality. My late husband spoke very highly of both Ed and Marion. They touched his life, which I am forever grateful. May they rest in peace together now.

God Bless
Kelly Sersaw- Walworth

Kelly Walworth - August 17, 2015 at 11:00 AM

ER

“ Jim and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I worked with your mom at the Intermediate School District in the early 70's when I was secretary for Roy Monzo. She was a very sweet lady and so pleasant to work with. I knew your dad too and he was always so friendly. You had wonderful parents. Blessings, Eileen Root

eileen root - August 12, 2015 at 11:35 AM

FB

“ *Friends At Benchley Brothers lit a candle in memory of A. Marion Strouse*



Friends at Benchley Brothers - August 10, 2015 at 12:55 PM

NE

“ *Just want to extend our sincere sympathy to you Jim. We have many wonderful memories of both Marion and Ed in our years with them in both Eastern Stars and Masons. We are terribly disappointed that you are not having an Eastern Star memorial for her. She was devoted member all of the years that she belonged and held an office almost every year. She still attended the meetings up until a couple of years ago. Nancy and Lee Eisenhower.*

Nancy Eisenhower - August 08, 2015 at 11:18 AM