



Bernice E. Reinke

September 6, 1923 - October 11, 2013

Bernice E. Reinke, age 90 of Lake, passed away at LifeHOUSE Prestige Place in Clare on Friday, October 11, 2013. Bernice was born the daughter of William and Alice (Mercier) Griffor on September 6, 1923 in Breckenridge. She was united in marriage to Elmer Reinke on January 12, 1946 in Saginaw with him predeceasing her on May 3, 2010. Bernice had moved from Saginaw in 1986 to the Lake area; she was a member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. Bernice was a member of the TOPS club in Farwell; she enjoyed playing cards, Crocheting, Knitting and Sewing. While living in Saginaw she had donated numerous hours volunteering at the Bethesda Thrift Store; and had enjoyed making Easter dresses for young girls and knitting hats and scarves through the Salvation Army. Bernice was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother; she dedicated her life to others and not to herself.

Bernice is survived by her sons Eric of Lake, Dennis (Linda) of St. Charles and Duane (Cynthia) of Freeland; her daughter Carla (Jeff) Rousseau of Grayling; 14 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren. Bernice was predeceased by her parents; three brothers and three sisters and her daughter-in-law Ruth.

Visitation will be held on Monday, October 14, 2013 at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Funeral services and burial in the Surrey Twp. Cemetery will be private for the family only. In lieu of flowers the family asks for donations to be made to: LifeHOUSE Prestige Place of Clare's

activities fund. On-line condolences may be made at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Surrey Township Cemetery

101 W. Ludington Dr.
Farwell, MI 48622

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
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Tribute Wall

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“ I will miss your mom! I always enjoyed our visits at the beauty shop and then when I went to the house to do her hair. She ALWAYS had a gift bag for me with dishcloths and scrubbies she made. I still have many I use! :) She really enjoyed family and so appreciated how well taken care of she was! Very nice family...wonderful care and lots of love! Eric's teasing kept her spirits up! (Go Eric)! May God hold you all as you are "celebrating" her life! Peace to you all, Sally Renner

Sally Renner - October 14, 2013 at 08:07 AM



“ Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernice E. Reinke.



October 13, 2013 at 10:38 AM

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“ Eric, Michelle, Morgan, Carla, Ashley, and to all of the Reinke Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. She was one great lady. My most fond memory is of her hemming pants for my dad, he knew that I could do it but he preferred her, he always paid her in flour , sugar and shortening. I think he liked her pies. Tami McCaslin

tami mccaslin - October 11, 2013 at 05:17 PM

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Aunt Bernie, you always made us smile. I loved the way you made each of us feel special. God Bless.

Rose Allen - October 13, 2013 at 05:45 PM