



## Gertrud E. Strotmann

June 8, 1920 - May 2, 2012

Gertrud E. Strotmann, age 91, of Prudenville, passed away on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at Tenderclare Nursing Home in Clare. She was born the daughter of Gerhart and Gertrude (Limke) Wegers on June 8, 1920, in Guetersloh, Germany. She married Gustav Strotmann on Sept. 22, 1942, in Germany. Gertrud and Gus had owned several Beer Gardens in Germany prior to moving to the US in 1961. She and Gus had owned the Sundown Motel in Charlotte, Michigan, moved to Houghton Lake and built the Hillside Motel in 1969. they lived in the Clare, Michigan area from 1972 thru 1990 when they returned to Prudenville to retire. She enjoyed the fellowship of all of the ladies at Curves in Houghton Lake, playing "BUNCO", baking her German Bread for her neighbors, crocheting and knitting.

Gertrud is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Rita and Louis Bryans of Clare, her grandchildren, Carl and Winnie Bryans of Clare and Annette Bryans of Cary, N.C, great grandchildren, Amber and Jimmy Johnson, Andy Bryans of Mt. Pleasant, Josh Liske, Kasandra Liske, and Mackenzie Bryans all of Clare, Courtney and Caitlin Hrabec of Cary, N.C., and one great-great granddaughter, Brooklynn Johnson, a special nephew, Herbert Strotmann, of Germany (who always called on her birthday), and several other nieces and nephews in Germany. She was preceded in death by her husband and two sisters. Also surviving are several good friends and neighbors in the Prudenville area.

A graveside memorial service will take place on Monday, July 2, 2012 at 11:00

AM at the Cherry Grove Cemetery in Clare. Arrangements were by the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. An online condolence register is available at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.  
Clare, MI 48617

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ All of the staff at Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Homes wish to extend our sincere sympathy to Rita and Lou and your family.##imported-begin##Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home##imported-end##

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