



## Ruth Ann Wade

September 3, 1939 - February 26, 2020

Ruth Ann Wade, age 80 of Clare, passed away Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at Prestige Place in Clare. Ruth Ann (Ruthie) was born the only child of Robert and Eva Kleiner on September 3, 1939. She lived on the family farm in Sheridan Twp. until she met the love of her life, David W. Wade. They were married on November 10, 1963. Ruth helped David raise his three daughters and their adopted son David C. Wade. Ruth and David also raised a couple of granddaughters and had an open bedroom for any of their grandchildren. Ruth was very active in the Eagle Church of God, playing the piano and organ for most of the services since she was around 16 years of age. Ruth was a Sunday School Teacher, Youth Leader and Church Secretary for several years. Church Camp was very important, having never missed a year since 1950. Camp Cook was one of the rolls she did there. Ruth worked for Chemical Bank, starting just after graduation from High School; she worked for around 44 years. After retirement, she and her husband opened an Adult Foster Care home until his death.

Ruth is survived by two stepdaughters, Patsy (Bob) Ramsey of Rochester Hills and Linda (John) Campbell of Lake; her son David C. Wade of Clare; 13 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and 27 great-great grandchildren, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. Ruth was predeceased by her parents; her husband David W. Wade and two stepdaughters Yvonne Wade and Yvette Goodman.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, Mar, 2, at 11:00 AM from the Eagle

Church of God with Pastor Lonnie Severance officiating. Burial will be in the Cherry Grove Cemetery in Clare. Friends may visit with her family on Sunday, Mar. 1, at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 PM. Memorials may be made to the Shriner's Children's Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.  
Clare, MI 48617

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)  
1005 North McEwan St.  
Clare, MI 48617  
(989) 386-7451  
wymanhf@chartermi.net  
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

## Visitation

MAR 1. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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MAR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Eagle Church of God  
7087 E. Dover Road  
Clare, MI 48617

# Tribute Wall

TM

“ *Ruthie will be missed!! She was always around if any of us needed anything! She was just like another Grandma.* ”



**Torry Mock** - March 01, 2020 at 06:58 PM

MC

“ *Melissa Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Wade* ”



**Melissa Carpenter** - March 01, 2020 at 01:36 AM

MC

*So many memories as a young girl, Ruthie was an amazing lady. Prayers for all who knew her and loved her as she was a blessing to many~*

**Melissa Carpenter** - March 01, 2020 at 01:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Wade.* ”



February 29, 2020 at 11:48 AM

BR

“ *Such a wonderful, kind hearted woman! RIP Ruth!*

**Brenda** - February 28, 2020 at 11:06 PM

JF

“ *I remember being a young child visiting you, Uncle D and little David as we called him sure do miss those days. We'd always bring Grandma with us to visit. So many years ago and how thing have changed. Aunt Ruthie you'll always be loved and dearly missed.*



**Jonathan Flood** - February 28, 2020 at 07:36 PM

RF

*Ronnie Flood*  
*Ant Ruthie I as well remember bringing my family up to see you and uncle D and yes I all was love talking to y'all and bringing jean and the kids if was such a joy now we have losses so many of the family that is and will be missed dearly you will be love and never forgetting we had so much fun love you ant Ruthie*

**Ronnie flood** - February 29, 2020 at 09:23 AM

BL

“ *Belinda Bay Lane lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Wade*



**Belinda Bay Lane** - February 28, 2020 at 04:00 PM

BL

“ *Ruth Ann was a true role model. As a young teen I watched balancing leadership in the church, caring for others and a career. She went the extra mile for me and many others. Ruth Ann made a difference in my life!* ”

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**Belinda Bay Lane** - February 28, 2020 at 03:58 PM

BB

“ *I will remember Ruth Ann forever, many wonderful memories from church camp days and her working at the bank. Rest in peace in the glory of god's embrace. Good bye old friend.* ”

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**Bob Bergey** - February 28, 2020 at 01:55 PM

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“ *Bob Bergey lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Wade* ”



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**Bob Bergey** - February 28, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Wade.* ”



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February 28, 2020 at 10:46 AM

CM

“ *Ruth Ann and I were classmates at Clare High School. and thought I was the tallest person around til I met her. She was just always there - a quiet presence to help, if needed. Peace be you.....*

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**Carol Miller** - February 28, 2020 at 07:31 AM

BD

“ *Ruthie was always the one to protect you no matter how deep the water. I know she helped me in more ways than I can Express. Ruthie was always mom to those that needed loving. Even if it was from a woman who always looked down because of her height. She was the roughest, kind, loving woman I ever had the pleasure of having in my life. We have always loved you and will always miss you. Thank you Ruthie for being apart of all of our lives. I know God is jumping up and down now that he has his linebacker. You will always be loved. Love Barb and Brent David.*

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**Brent David** - February 27, 2020 at 10:07 PM