



Elfriede A. Simon

September 11, 1936 - December 22, 2021

Elfriede A. Simon
Saginaw, Michigan

Elfriede, our dear mother, passed away on Wednesday, December 22, 2021, Covenant Cooper, she was 85 years old. Elfriede A. (Sauter) Simon was born on September 11, 1936, in Oberasbach, Furth Germany, to the late Fredric and Barbara Sauter. She is survived by her son and daughter, Imre and Linda Simon, Au Gres, MI, Ilona Simon and Michael Smith, Saginaw, MI; a special niece, Brigitte Herrmann; a great-niece, Madison Herrmann; a special nephew, Falko Blumlein (Izabela) and many other nieces and nephews living in Germany. She was predeceased by her parents, Fredric and Barbara Sauter; her siblings, Marga Herbst, Helmut Sauter, Heinz Sauter, Erika Golden, Richard Sauter and Willie Sauter. Prior to her retirement, Elfriede was employed as a merchandiser for the Kmart Corporation. A job she totally enjoyed throughout her many years with the company and the many friendships she made there. Her hobbies included knitting, crocheting, cooking and gardening. Most of all, Elfriede loved being with her family and friends and especially enjoyed sharing her German heritage with others. She was extremely proud that she was able to live the American Dream and buy her own home. She is also "famous" for her delicious German potato salad, which was always requested for all the gatherings, and her apple pies were the best! Elfriede's memorial gathering will take place on Wednesday, December 29,

2021, at Wakeman Funeral Home, 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, MI. Friends are welcome to visit with the family from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, with a procession following to Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery, on Brockway Road, Saginaw Twp., Michigan. In lieu of flowers, those planning an expression of sympathy might consider the Humane Society or St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Memories and sympathies of Elfriede may be shared with the family on her memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery

4700 Brockway Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

DEC 29. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Graveside Committal Service

DEC 29. 1:30 PM (ET)

Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery
4700 Brockway Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Tribute Wall



“ *Elfriede A. Simon*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Elfriede A. Simon*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Cherish lit a candle in memory of Elfriede A. Simon*



Cherish - January 04, 2022 at 03:07 AM



“ *Janelle lit a candle in memory of Elfriede A. Simon*



Janelle - December 27, 2021 at 11:05 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elfriede A. Simon.*



December 27, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elfriede A. Simon.*



December 27, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elfriede A. Simon.*



December 27, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ *Deborah Hoffmann lit a candle in memory of Elfriede A. Simon*



Deborah Hoffmann - December 27, 2021 at 10:18 AM

DH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this most difficult time. She was by far one of the strongest women I have ever met. A heart full of love and kindness-She was like a second mother to me for 40+ years. I am grateful and blessed to have had such a special person in my life. She enriched my life in so many ways I Thank God she is in a better place with his loving arms wrapped around her covered in grace. Love you and may you rest in peace. She will be missed but will remain in my heart forever, along with so many wonderful memories. Rest in peace.
Deborah Hoffmann

Deborah Hoffmann - December 27, 2021 at 10:11 AM

DV

“ Use to work with Elfriede at kmart. She was a strong hard working woman. We had a lot of fun, many good memories. God Bless all of you.

Diane visnaw - December 26, 2021 at 07:36 PM

MH

“ Madison and Brigitte Herrmann purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Elfriede A. Simon.



Madison and Brigitte Herrmann - December 26, 2021 at 12:28 PM

DM

“ DEAR ILONA AND FAMILY==ELFRIEDE WILL BE MISSED AND SHE WAS SUCH A WONDERFUL FRIEND TO ME AND MY HUSBAND RALPH. HE HELPED BUILD THE RAMP FOR HER AND THOUGHT SHE WAS A VERY BRAVE PERSON WITH HER DISABILTY. I WORKED WITH HER AT KMART UNTIL SHE RETIRED. I THOUGHT I SHOULD TELL YOU THAT THE OTHER GERMAN THAT WORKED WITH ME MARION IS ALSO VERY ILL AND OUT AT HEALTH SOURCE. YOUR MOM WILL BE IN MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS THIS HOLIDAY. MUCH LOVE TO ALL OF YOU. DOROTHY MAHL 7812969

DOROTHY MAHL - December 25, 2021 at 01:34 PM