



## Emma S. Martin

July 21, 1929 - August 19, 2016

Martin, Mrs. Emma S.  
Saginaw, Michigan

Beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister passed away peacefully on Friday, August 19, 2016, at Hoyt Nursing & Rehab. Age 87 years. Emma was born on July 21, 1929, in Saginaw, to the late David, Sr. and Dorothea (Altergott) Niederquell. She was married to the love of her life, William McLean Martin, Sr., on October 21, 1950, in Saginaw. Having shared just over 60 years of marriage, Bill predeceased her on February 21, 2011. She retired from AT&T (Michigan Bell) in Detroit as an EEO Supervisor after 40 years of service. Emma was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church on Brockway, American Business Women's Association, and Michigan Clan Donald Society. Emma and Bill enjoyed traveling throughout the country and spending time with their family, including Marco Island in Florida and Traverse City.

Emma was blessed with having two sons and their loving families, William M. (Hedy) Martin, Jr.; Douglas R. (Kathleen) Martin; eight grandchildren, Melanie (Erick) Hathaway, William M. (Shannon) Martin III, Danielle (Anthony) Premo, Andrew (Alicia) Martin, Melissa (Tyler) Fabricant, Staff Sgt. Breck (Lucy) Martin, Tyler and McKenzie Martin; nine great-grandchildren, Aubrey and Aleigh Premo, Madison, William IV, Preston, Meredith Martin, Brooklyn

Hathaway, Lillian Fabricant, and Graham Martin; three sisters and one brother, Dorothy Cook, Lorraine Yates, Carol Niederquell, and Fred Niederquell, all of Saginaw, also many other special nieces and nephews. Emma was predeceased by her brother and sister-in-law, David (Jean) Niederquell, brother-in-law, Douglas Cook.

The family would like to thank the staff of Hoyt Nursing & Rehabilitation Center for the compassionate care they gave to Emma and her family.

Emma's funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 24, 2016, at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, 4705 Brockway Rd., Saginaw Twp. The Rev. Joshua Becker will officiate with burial in Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw on Tuesday from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., then at the church on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of her service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, MLS Foundation or to the ABWA. Memories and sympathies of Emma may be shared with the family on her memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 N. Center Rd.  
Saginaw, MI 48638

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 23. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

AUG 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church  
4705 Brockway Rd.  
Saginaw, Michigan, MI 48638

## Funeral Service

AUG 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church  
4705 Brockway Rd.  
Saginaw, Michigan, MI 48638



# Tribute Wall



“ *Emma S. Martin*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Emma S. Martin*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *We just heard of Emma's passing , The Surf Club always enjoyed having her with us and her family she was a very special person. When she could no longer visit I always enjoyed talking to her on the phone , Hugs to your family . Julie and staff*



**julie** - September 03, 2016 at 02:09 PM



“ *Evelyn Marie Hanneman Marsh remembers all the good times our families had together as we were raising our children and creating our families. I miss you Emma*

**Evelyn Hanneman Marsh** - August 25, 2016 at 09:00 AM



“ *You went home too soon. Love You Emma and that wonderful family you raised. Our families had and made great memories and wonderful moments together, Your love and memories will live on forever. Love-Bill Hanneman xoxo*

**Bill Hanneman** - August 24, 2016 at 04:27 PM

GF

“ *GREATLY MISSED, LOVE THE VOTOUR FAMILY purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Emma S. Martin.*



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**GREATLY MISSED, LOVE THE VOTOUR FAMILY** - August 22, 2016 at 11:15 AM

SN

“ *Sending love and condolences to the Martin family. Keeping you all close in prayer.*  
*Shannon (Hanneman) Neary*

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**Shannon Hanneman Neary** - August 22, 2016 at 09:12 AM

CW

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Emma's passing. I met both Emma and Bill through ABWA and was blessed by their friendship. Emma was always upbeat whenever I would visit her home in Saginaw, she had a wonderful sense of humor and her smile could light up a room. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and I hope you will find comfort in the many wonderful memories you have of Emma.*

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**Christie Wainwright** - August 21, 2016 at 09:56 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Emma S. Martin.*



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August 21, 2016 at 02:13 PM

JL

“ It is with great sadness that I learned of the death of my Aunt Emma Martin on 19 August. For more than 70 years I knew her as a smart, caring, and compassionate person who loved her family intensely. I made it a point to visit her on nearly every one of my return visits to Michigan whether she was in Saginaw or Traverse City. For many years she took all of her grandchildren to Frankenmuth between Christmas and New Year's for a week of frolicking and fun in one of the big hotels there. She loved that time with them and they with her. Her departure leaves a huge hole in her immediate as well as extended family. We shall all miss her very much.

John J. Little  
Raleigh, NC

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**John Little** - August 21, 2016 at 08:41 AM

AH

“ Wow so sorry to hear of Emma's passing but now she at home with Bill. I was very lucky to have met the family and especially the wonderful Emma. I married into the Hanneman family in 2006 and I have heard many stories since. Emma you are truly a blessing from the good lord. Love you and dance dance dance. Very sad.

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**Angie Hanneman** - August 21, 2016 at 07:41 AM