



Mrs. Esther "Stars" E. Gremel

November 12, 1910 - September 2, 2011

Gremel, Mrs. Esther E. (Lange) "Stars", of Saginaw, Michigan, passed away peacefully, being called to her eternal home on Friday, September 2, 2011, at Caretel Inns of Tri-Cities. Age 100 years. Esther E. Lange was born on November 12, 1910, in Sebewaing, Michigan to the late Ferdinand and Martha (Schmitt) Lange. She graduated from Sebewaing High School and attended Michigan State College for a short time. She married Howard F.M. Gremel on January 23, 1937, in Sebewaing, MI. He predeceased her on January 20, 1982. She was a charter member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. She enjoyed preparing for and working at church bazaars and canning many fruits and vegetables each year, and was a lifetime Detroit Tiger's fan. Surviving are three daughters, one son and their spouses, Annette (John) Boyer III, Saginaw; Carolyn (Marvin) Turner, Saginaw; Loretta (Harry) Meersma, Whitehall, MI; Randy (Annmarie) Gremel, Nashville, TN; 11 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; one sister, Dorothy Eberlein, Sebewaing, MI.; one brother, Frederick (Fritz) Lange, Warren, MI. She was also predeceased by three brothers, Walter Lange, Elmer (Ike) Lange, Norman (Stump) Lange, one sister, Lorna Ziegler, a daughter, Elaine Roth and a son-in-law Larry Roth.

Stars will be remembered by family and friends for her love of her Savior, Jesus Christ, and her love for and kindness to those she met throughout her lifetime.

Funeral and committal services will take place 11:00 a.m. Wednesday,

September 7, 2011, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 5335 Brockway Rd., Saginaw. The Reverends Mark Buckert and Daniel Ross will officiate. Private burial will be 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 service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church or City Rescue Mission. Memories and sympathies may be shared with the family online at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 N. Center Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 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

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
5335 Brockway Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Esther "Stars" E. Gremel*

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“ *Grandma Stars was the best. We always had fun when we got to travel to Saginaw to visit her, or of course visit when all the family got together for the holidays. She always was so happy and put a smile on everyone's face. We will definitely miss you grandma.*

Sara Keeler - September 04, 2011 at 08:33 PM



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“ Being a member of the family for over 14 years, I remember the holidays, with my girls being so young, the whole family there and everyone made a dish to pass. The Christmas cookies were awesome, thank you Annette, for that recipe lives on and on with my girls. I remember Dad, Howard, babysitting for us, and then there was "Mom" eating so slowly, that all the dishes were done, except hers. The games, the laughter, the love, will never be forgotten even though the years have passed. This family is in my soul forever.

God Bless the whole family,
Sandie Gremel Parker

Sandra Gremel Parker - September 04, 2011 at 08:08 PM

PY

“ Stars, thank you for your powerful encouragement during the most painful time of my life. Tricia

Patricia S. Yent - September 04, 2011 at 11:47 AM

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“ Our condolences to the Turner Family. Please know that we are praying for Gods comfort to be upon you. Thank you for introducing us to Stars. It was an honor and privilege to clean her house and to get to know her. She was such an inspiration to us. God bless you.
Deanne and Tricia

Patricia S. Yent - September 04, 2011 at 11:45 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers to the whole Gremel Family for your loss. "Stars" was a remarkably loving woman and touched the lives of everyone who knew her, including ours. Sincerely,
Joe and Karen York



Karen Kay York - September 04, 2011 at 10:30 AM

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“ To "Grandma Stars" - You were an amazing woman, and there is not a family gathering that I don't remember you being a part of. I will forever be grateful and consider myself lucky that you chose to be my Grandma when you didn't "have" to - you will be sorely missed and always loved!

Trista Turner - September 03, 2011 at 07:07 PM

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“ I remember visiting the house off Brockway, as a child. I loved visiting there. Your mother/grandmother was always so sweet. My sympathies for your loss. Kathleen (Roeske) Risinger. Bullhead City, Arizona.

Kathleen (Roeske) Risinger - September 03, 2011 at 01:42 PM