



## Mrs. Geraldine G. Hoernlein

May 26, 1929 - December 3, 2017

Hoernlein, Mrs. Geraldine G.  
Saginaw, Michigan

Gerry passed away peacefully on Sunday evening, December 3, 2017, at the Cartwright Hospice Residence. She was 88 years old. Geraldine Grace Fanger was born on May 26, 1929, in Pinconning, to the late Walter and Beatrice (Keeley) Fanger. She graduated from Arthur Hill High School in 1947. She was married to Robert M. Hoernlein, Sr. on February 11, 1950, in Saginaw. Robert predeceased her on July 21, 2005, after celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary. She retired from Arrow Paper Products after more than 30 years of service. Gerry was a lifelong member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, having served on various group including Ladies Aide, Evangelism, and Braille, and volunteered with the church services at Healthsource Saginaw.

Surviving are her three children and their spouses, Robert (Diane) Hoernlein, Jr., Saginaw; Ann (Jon) Braun, Saginaw; Julia (Bob) LaMear, Saginaw; seven grandchildren, Tom (Courtney) Kramer, Scott (Brandi) Hoernlein, Lisa (Jason) Kross, Thad Braun, and Tim (Regan) Braun, Ashley (Scott) Haynes, and Andrew (Rayven) Dukas; eight great-grandchildren, Alexander LaFave, Liam and Fiona Braun, Charlotte and Benjamin Kramer and Adeena Hoernlein, Bryson and Jaxson Dukas; one brother, Donald (Betty) Fanger; one sister,

Dori Schmitzer; many nieces, nephews, extended family and dear friends. She was also predeceased by three sisters, Lorraine Weiss, Wilma Fanger and Betty Fanger.

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to the staff of Cartwright Hospice Residence for the loving care they gave to Gerry.

Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 8, 2017, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 808 Weiss, Saginaw. The Rev. Charles F. Buckhahn will officiate with burial in Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, on Thursday from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., then at the church on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Memorial contributions may be given to Bethlehem Lutheran Church or Cartwright Hospice Residence. Memories and sympathies of Geraldine may be shared with the family on her memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery

3356 Hermansau Road  
Saginaw, MI 48603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 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

DEC 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
808 Weiss St.  
Saginaw, MI 48602

## Funeral Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
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## Graveside Committal Service

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DEC 8. 12:15 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Geraldine G. Hoernlein*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mrs. Geraldine G. Hoernlein*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Geraldine G. Hoernlein.*



December 07, 2017 at 12:30 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Gerry's family. I met Gerry while working at Arrow Paper Products in the 1990's and she was always a joy to be around. The world has lost a blessed soul. RIP Gerry*

*JoAnn Tanzini*

**JOANN TANZINI** - December 07, 2017 at 12:23 PM

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“ Gerry and I were cousins and she was my best friend all of my life. I am 90 years old and don't get around much anymore. I did not know Gerry was so sick. I will miss her kind and thoughtful demeanor. We had lots of fun together in our younger years. My thoughts and prayers to all of Gerry's family

Sincerely,

*Dolores DeYoung*

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**Dolores DeYoung** - December 06, 2017 at 08:13 PM

JK

“ This Mother, grandmother, great grandmother, wife, sister and friend can never be replaced. I and my husband were blessed to become her friend along side with her dear sister Lorraine. Thank you Carrie Weiss, and Ann for sharing her with us The stories they told were unforgettable, they would finish each others sentences and jokes. She always made sure to visit me when she volunteered at Health Source when I worked there. I have no words other than I will love and cherish her and remember her kind spirit as long as I live. RIH Gerry! And make some ground bologna sandwiches, with those flower thingus you would deep fry.

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**Janis Kilgore** - December 06, 2017 at 12:42 AM

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**Janis Kilgore** - December 06, 2017 at 12:44 AM

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“ To the family of Gerry, I want to offer my sincere sympathies in her passing. I live down in Plano, TX so have not heard of her being ill. Knowing her and your dad both as church members and also as former neighbors on Homedale Street, I know of the genuine love and care she showed everyone. Having moved to Plano back in 1989, I still kept in touch with my dear friends of which Gerry was one. She is at peace now from all troubles in her eternal home of heaven.

Ruth Eckstorm,  
Plano, TX

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**Ruth Eckstorm** - December 05, 2017 at 08:40 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about Gerry passing. She was a very nice woman. She was one of the first people that I meet when I joined Bethlehem. God bless this family and give them all the help hat they may need during this time of sorrow. Barbara Wiese

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**Barbara Wiese** - December 05, 2017 at 01:25 PM

DS

“ Dear Ann, and family of "Aunt Gerry",

*I am so sorry to hear of Aunt Gerry's passing, but Heaven has received a special angel. She has always been a special person, with an eternal smile on her face whenever you saw her. She held a special place in my heart. I know I will see her again someday in heaven.*

*Sharon and I are in Seattle with my brother, so we will not be able to give our love and hugs in person, but know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love and Prayers,  
Diann (Weiss) Stewart*

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**Diann Stewart** - December 05, 2017 at 09:54 AM