



Lydia Fries

October 15, 1914 - June 25, 2013

Fries, Mrs. Lydia,
Saginaw, Michigan

Passed away Tuesday, June 25, 2013, at Hoyt Nursing & Rehab Centre. Age 98 years. Lydia was born on October 15, 1914, in Owendale, MI, to the late Henry and Anna (Dorlinger) Foss. She was married to Peter Fries on May 27, 1933, in Reese, MI, and he predeceased her on July 10, 1995. Lydia loved making embroidered pictures for her family and friends. She had been a member of St. James Lutheran Church. Surviving are her son, three daughters and their spouses, Ronald (Sally) Fries, Spaulding Twp.; Margaret (Raymond) Piwowarski, Albee Twp.; Shirley (John) Bruns, Spaulding Twp.; Sharon (Larry) Lacy, Spaulding Twp.; daughter-in-law, Paula Brenner, Saginaw; 14 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; several nieces and nephews; also special neighbors and friends, Mike, Kate, Nellie, Barb, Rose and Pete. She was predeceased by her parents, husband, and her son, Duane Fries, three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, three sisters and three brothers.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 28, 2013, at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave. The Rev. Douglas W. Kahl will officiate with burial in Spaulding Township Cemetery. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc. on

Thursday from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., then on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Memorial contributions may be given to Home and Hospice Advantage. Memories and sympathies of Lydia may be shared with the family on her memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Spaulding Township Cemetery

5636 Cole Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 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

JUN 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Graveside Committal Service

JUN 28. 12:15 PM (ET)

Spaulding Township Cemetery
5636 Cole Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ Lydia Fries

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ Lydia Fries

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *I will always remember grandma fries.even though this is four years late and I am almost crying well typing this. I didn't know that you could share a memory I was seven years old when grandma fries passed away.I went there almost every week with my grandma and I loved it I will miss having her in my life I love you grandma fries.❤️*

Ally Lacy - July 16, 2017 at 06:12 PM

MS

“ When I think of my long-ago childhood, I fondly remember Mrs. Fries. She had a warm and welcoming smile for all children, and she just seemed to know how to treat kids and make them feel special. I especially appreciated how she respected the fact that I was extremely shy. Unlike so many other well-meaning adults, she accepted that shyness as part of who I was and she did not try to coax me out of being myself. I felt that she believed in me, and I loved being around her because of that. She even invited me to one of Sharon's birthday parties at the house on Cole Road, at which I was the only little kid among all those idolized older girls. I thought I was quite the lady! And I had such fun! Mrs. Fries would have been surprised and pleased to know that the little shy kid that I was turned out to have quite a lot of confidence in adulthood. One can never know how far a kindness toward a child can go, nor how long it will be cherished and remembered. In my careers as mother and elementary and middle school teacher, positive memories of kindness from people such as Mrs. Fries served me well. I know this wonderful lady will be dearly missed by many. You were all blessed to have had such a beautiful mother and grandmother. I want you to know she also blessed my life. I send my sincere sympathy to all who loved her.

from Mary Rutherford Skoglund

Mary Rutherford Skoglund - June 27, 2013 at 11:22 PM

LP

“ I feel extremely blessed to have shared 28 years with my great grandmother. I have many memories of family gatherings at her house, with grandma sitting quietly in her chair at the table, watching and listening to everyone. I will miss her but am thankful for having had her in my life.

Lisa P. - June 27, 2013 at 04:03 PM

KM

“ *Kris Miller purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lydia Fries.*



Kris Miller - June 27, 2013 at 02:19 PM

JL

“ *My Grandma Fries' house was always the place to be. Whether it was one of the many summer days we'd visit her, or one of the Christmas Eve's where nearly everyone in the family was there, Grandma was always there with a smiling face and she was always glad to have us there. She was the only great-grandma of mine that I knew, and I'm glad to have met her. I love you Grandma and I'll miss you.*

Jacob Lacy - June 27, 2013 at 11:58 AM

DF

“ *I am going to miss my Grandma very much. She was the best Grandma anyone could ask for. I will always have great memories of her and Grandpa both. Me and my cousin Gina had alot of fun times with them growing up, both on the farm and when they moved to town. She was loved very much by her whole family and it showed by how much company she had on any given day. Love ya always Grandma!!!!*

dawn fries - June 26, 2013 at 10:02 PM

DF

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



dawn fries - June 26, 2013 at 09:46 PM

DF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



dawn fries - June 26, 2013 at 09:35 PM

IV

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



ivyhall1 - June 26, 2013 at 07:48 PM

BL

“ I will always remember Gramma and Grampas farm house, when I was little. Every Saturday we had lunch with them. The sour cream bread with real stawberry jelly. And everything always tasted better when Gramma made it. Nobody ever left Gramma's house hungry. I have so many memories I will never forget. She is the best Gramma anyone could ask for.
Love you Gramma, we will miss you

Brian Lacy - June 26, 2013 at 02:55 PM

VS

Dave and Family:

I'm so sorry for your lose. I did not know your grandma but I'm sure she was everything and more that you's have said about her. My prayers and thoughts go out to all of yous.

Vicki (Evon) Shauger

Vicki Shauger - June 27, 2013 at 01:34 PM

BL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Brian Lacy - June 26, 2013 at 02:38 PM

BL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Brian Lacy - June 26, 2013 at 02:36 PM

PF

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Death leaves a sting that affects us all. We lost two dear friends and my father in law recently. We found comfort from the pages in the Bible. A particular promise has helped a lot. It is found at Isaiah 41:13. Our Creator will take our right hand so we don't have to fear. Soon he will bring and end to sickness and death. (Revelation 21:3-5) I hope you will find comfort in these and the other promises found in God's word.

Phyllis Hamilton and Family - June 26, 2013 at 02:22 PM

BA

“ My fondest memories of Aunt Lydia will always be kindness, hospitality, and that sweet soft voice. So happy for the times I was able to visit with her in Saginaw the last few years. Love and prayers to the family as they adjust to the loss of this wonderful person.

Bernadine Ayres - June 26, 2013 at 01:26 PM

FL

“ *Fondly, Pat Forrester (friend of Brian Lacy) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lydia Fries.*



Fondly, Pat Forrester (friend of Brian Lacy) - June 26, 2013 at 06:28 AM

VM

“ *God bless my sweet "granma". She had so much patience with me. She filled in the spaces, enhanced my childhood and taught me many things (in spite of the fact that I probably talked and asked questions non-stop the entire time she was trying to teach me). I learned how to cook many wonderful family dishes, pull weeds and hoe in her garden and she took me fishing. She amazed me by actually putting a worm on a hook without a second thought. And she stayed out of grandpa's stories when he was doing his part. She absolutely made the best apple pie on the face of the earth and she deep fried eggs in bacon grease. Her baked beans with pork chops were awesome. I feel so lucky to have had her in my life for so many years. She quietly defied the odds (in spite of the bacon, butter, dumplings and sour cream). She was the best grandma and she will be in my heart forever. Vickie*

vickie montney - June 25, 2013 at 10:34 PM

VM

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



vickie montney - June 25, 2013 at 10:00 PM

VM

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



vickie montney - June 25, 2013 at 09:57 PM

VM

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



vickie montney - June 25, 2013 at 09:48 PM

VM

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



vickie montney - June 25, 2013 at 09:39 PM

VM

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



vickie montney - June 25, 2013 at 09:35 PM

VM

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Vickie Montney - June 25, 2013 at 09:32 PM

DJ

“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. Take comfort in knowing that our Creator will soon remove all pain, suffering, sorrow, and death forever! May you be comforted by this promise as you gain the inner peace and strength to cope with the days ahead. Revelation 21: 3,4 Philippians 4:13*

D. Johnson - June 25, 2013 at 03:26 PM