



Madeline Marie Schafer

November 19, 1926 - March 19, 2021

Madeline Marie (Hover) Schafer
Freeland, Michigan

Madeline passed away peacefully on Friday, March 19, 2021, at Covenant Medical Center-Harrison, at the age of 94 years. She was born on November 19, 1926, in Akron Township, MI, to the late Charles and Margaret (Tobias) Hover. Madeline attended Demorest, a country school, through the 8th grade and then graduated from Akron High School in 1944. She was active in 4-H while in high school. Madeline became a cadet nurse and received her Registered Nurse degree from Saginaw General Hospital's School of Nursing in 1947. Madeline was married to Harold Schafer on June 5, 1948, in Saginaw, MI, for 72 years.

Madeline and Harold were blessed raising three daughters during their marriage, who along with her husband survive her, Margaret (Jim) Moore, Saginaw Twp, MI, Karen (Mark) Braunschweiger, Kettering, Ohio, Debbie (Jim) Nehil, Rimrock, Arizona. Madeline also leaves behind, to cherish her memory, her three grandchildren, Tiffany (Richard) Roberts, Sandusky, MI, Christopher (Holly) Moore, Bath, MI and Angela Braunschweiger, Kettering, Ohio; along with two great-grandchildren, Aiden Moore, Saginaw, MI and Christian Moore, Bath, MI. Madeline is also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Madeline had two sisters who

predeceased her as well as their husbands, Maxine (Wilford) Rohlfs, Charlotte, MI and Mildred (Gordon) Austin, Winter Haven, FL.

Madeline was active in her church at Resurrection Lutheran Church and was President of the Women's Circle for many years. She taught Sunday School for five years. She was a charter member of the church. She was also an officer of American Association for Lutherans (AAL) for 12 years. Madeline worked in the following nursing fields: an office nurse for Dr. Frank Novy, Saginaw County Public Health Nurse, private duty nurse and as a Registered Nurse at Saginaw County Community Village. Madeline was also a Girl Scout leader for five years. She sold Avon, World Book Encyclopedias and Tupperware at different times during her life. Madeline and Harold traveled to many of the United States including Hawaii twice. They also went on a cruise to Puerto Rico, Barbados, St. John, St. Thomas, and St. Marten. She enjoyed their travels and seeing so much of the United States. Madeline also enjoyed gardening, cooking, family and friend gatherings and going to garage sales.

Friends are welcome to visit with the family on Friday, March 26, 2021, at Wakeman Funeral Home, 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, MI from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Due to the on-going health crisis and CDC guidelines, distancing and masks are required. Madeline's funeral will be held 12:00 noon on Saturday, March 27, 2021, at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 2110 Brockway, Saginaw, MI. Visitation will begin at the church on Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of Madeline's funeral. The Rev. Tim Bender will officiate. Madeline will be laid to rest in Oakwood Memorial Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Resurrection Lutheran Church. Memories and sympathies of Madeline may be shared with the family on her memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Mausoleum

5950 Gratiot Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAR 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Resurrection Lutheran Church
2110 Brockway St.
Saginaw, MI 48602
ressurrectionlc@sbcglobal.net

Funeral Service

MAR 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Committal Service

MAR 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Madeline Marie Schafer*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Madeline Marie Schafer*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Grandma I miss you so much. Life will not be the same without you here. You have taught me to be a better person, by showing me the true value of love and family. I'll miss our Christmas cookie baking, our family dinners, our many conversations and of course your hugs. I love you Grandma, Tiffany*

Tiffany Roberts - March 26, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ *You were a wonderful grandmother who made the best waffles. I will greatly miss you.*

Angela - March 25, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ *Dear Harold and Family: Jim and I send our sympathy, prayers, and hugs. Madeline lived a full life and was an active member of Resurrection. We are happy that she was a child of God and now rests with him. May Gods comforting love surround all of you. Jim and Kathy Bocade*



Kathy Bocade - March 25, 2021 at 09:08 AM

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“ I remember our mother’s being great friends,
selling World Book together while winning
trips.

So now I know where my mother purchased
all that Tupperware ❤️

So sorry for your loss.

The Evelyn Tunney Family



Mary Tunney - March 24, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the
family of Madeline Marie Schafer.



March 23, 2021 at 08:43 PM

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“ So any fond memories of Aunt Madeline. From when I was a little
guy and we would all gather at Grandma Hover's. Than the annual
reunions at the Fairgrounds in Caro, MI.

For several years we would go to Saginaw for the Saginaw County
Fair.

Madeline was always so kind to everyone as our families grew and I
always admired her for that.

Rest in peace Madeline with Mom and Aunt Mildred.

Bob Rohlfs

Bob Rohlfs - March 23, 2021 at 08:09 PM

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“ *She was always so grateful for the cards we sent her with angles on them. she is now another angle in heaven.* ”

frank B pospasil - March 22, 2021 at 03:08 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Madeline Marie Schafer.* ”



March 21, 2021 at 08:42 PM