



Mrs. Marilyn Ruth Roekle

November 10, 1932 - March 4, 2024

Mrs. Marilyn Ruth Roekle

Saginaw, Michigan

Marilyn Ruth (Vergiels) Roekle of Saginaw, MI was taken to her Heavenly home to be with her Savior on Monday, March 4, 2024, at the age of 91. Marilyn was born November 10, 1932, in Manitowoc, WI, to the late William and Amanda (Winter) Vergiels. She was baptized as a child of God on December 4, 1932, and reaffirmed that baptismal faith on March 30, 1947, at First German Ev. Lutheran Church in Manitowoc, WI. On May 30, 1954, Marilyn married Werner John Roekle at First German. Their marriage was blessed with five children, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. While living in Wisconsin, Marilyn worked as a secretary for various companies in Manitowoc and the Kewaunee Public School System. After moving to Saginaw, Michigan in 1972, she was employed by the Saginaw Public School District as a teacher's aide and librarian for 24 years before retiring in 1996.

Marilyn was a member of St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church in Saginaw, MI. She was a member of the Women Serving Christ organization and sang in the church choir for many years. She enjoyed doing things together with family and friends. She loved to travel and fish with her husband and enjoyed the winter months spent together in Sun City West, Arizona.

Marilyn was predeceased by her spouse, Werner Roekle, on January 23, 2016, after 61 years of marriage; one son, Daniel Roekle, on January 27, 2015; her parents; two sisters, Gertrude Wacker and Dorothy Cherney; and sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, and cousins. Marilyn is survived by two sons, Mark Roekle of Eau Claire, WI; Steven (Lori) Roekle of Myrtle Beach, SC; two daughters and their spouses, Diane (Kenneth) Kennedy of Blind River, Ontario, Canada; Suzanne (Daniel) Rilko of Webster, FL; Daughter-in-law Paula Roekle of Jackson, MI; six grandchildren and their spouses, Christopher (Erin) Roekle of Vero Beach, FL, Sarah (Michael) Foss of Royal Oak, MI, Joshua Rilko of Nashville, TN, Jeremy Rilko of Ashville, NC, Jonathan Roekle of Jackson, MI, Justin (Kaitlyn) Roekle of Janesville, WI; two great-grandchildren, Rian and Aria Roekle of Janesville, WI; one brother-in-law, Victor Roekle of Saginaw, MI; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Special thanks to Nancy, Ruth, Shelley and Jan for their friendship and love; Caregivers Margaret, Vernetta, Isabelle and Ira; Pastor Naumann and Pastor Buelow; Wellspring Assisted Living and Wellspring Hospice.

Cremation has taken place. A Christian funeral will be held 12:00 noon, Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church 1020 Court St. at Bond St. The Rev. David Naumann will officiate. Private burial will be held in Oakwood Cemetery. Friends are welcome to visit with the family on Monday, March 25th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at Wakeman Funeral Home, 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, and then at the church on Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to St. Paul's Lutheran Church or School, or to Michigan Lutheran Seminary Foundation. Memories and sympathies of Marilyn may be shared with the family on her memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAR 25. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAR 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Paul's Lutheran Church
1020 Court St
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 793-7921

Funeral Service

MAR 26. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
1020 Court Street
Saginaw, MI 48602

Tribute Wall

J(

“ Aunt Marilyn was so wonderful. I will miss her beautiful laugh. I am so happy to have her children as my cousins.

Jean Weiss Muehlfeld (Jeannie) - March 24, 2024 at 10:05 PM

FS

“ Flamingos & Spouses purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Marilyn Ruth Roekle.



Flamingos & Spouses - March 22, 2024 at 10:25 PM

BR

“ Bonnie and Eli Rindinella purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Marilyn Ruth Roekle.



Bonnie and Eli Rindinella - March 17, 2024 at 12:01 AM

BS

“ Ron & I are so sorry that we will not be able to be with you for Marilyn's funeral. We will be out of state. Marilyn was a very dear lady and she will be missed. What joy to know that she is reunited with Werner & Danny, but especially that she is with her Savior! ❤️



Barb Schreiner - March 14, 2024 at 04:16 PM

AL

“ Dear Cousins,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I will miss sending my last aunt a birthday card. Much Love, Alice Licht and family.

Alice Licht - March 08, 2024 at 03:38 PM

KE

Thank you very much.

kenneddm - March 11, 2024 at 10:56 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marilyn Ruth Roekle.



March 07, 2024 at 11:09 AM

DN

“ We will always savor our friendship with Marilyn and Werner (Uncle Werner as our kids called him). Many memories made all involving laughter and fun. They displayed a wonderful Christian love for each other and are now together again. Til we meet again!!
Love, Dick and Judie Nelson

Dick and Judie Nelson - March 07, 2024 at 09:28 AM

KE

Thank you for your words Dick and Judie. Diane

kenneddm - March 11, 2024 at 10:58 PM

SR

“ Scott, Kristi, Ryan, Aimee Roekle purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Marilyn Ruth Roekle.



Scott, Kristi, Ryan, Aimee Roekle - March 07, 2024 at 07:22 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marilyn Ruth Roekle.



March 06, 2024 at 10:23 PM

DW

“ Dave & Jodi Bernard Mike & Scott Wezel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Marilyn Ruth Roekle.

Dave & Jodi Bernard Mike & Scott Wezel - March 06, 2024 at 10:23 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marilyn Ruth Roekle.



March 06, 2024 at 03:13 PM