



Mrs. Mary Reutter

September 27, 1925 - January 8, 2010

Reutter, Mrs. Mary of Saginaw, Michigan passed away Friday, January 8, 2010, at Covenant Medical Center, after a long and courageous battle with heart disease. Mary was born on September 27, 1925, in Munger, MI to the late Anthony and Clara (Bukowski) Nashatka. She was married to Erich R. Reutter on July 10, 1944, in Phoenix City, AL, during WWII. He predeceased her on November 18, 1985. She was an active member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, sang in the choir for many years, and was active in the Ladies Aid and Altar Guild. She was also a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Bay City, MI. Mary retired from St. Luke's Hospital in 1984. She also worked at Goodwill Cleaners, volunteered at Luther Manor, and Bethesda Thrift Shop. She participated in a bowling league with her late husband, enjoyed crocheting, fishing, and special times with her grandchildren, niece's and nephew's. Surviving are two children, Dennis (Judi) Reutter, Bitely, MI; Susan Reutter, Saginaw, MI; five grandchildren, Tricia (Chris) Launstein, Saginaw, MI; Britt (Brian) Gilbert, Englewood, CO; Marcie Reutter and Nathaniel (Angie Wroten) Reutter, Grand Rapids, MI; Kyle (Ashley Johnson) Reutter, Denver, CO; nine great-grandchildren, Brendan, Kierstin, Jacob, David, Khalil, Elaina, Kendra, Noah and Liam; also a very special sister and brother, Sophia Shatzer and Leo (Julie) Nashatka, Bay City, MI.; beloved siblings, Stanley (Audrey) Gawlik, John (Betty) Gawlik, Frank (Joan) Gawlik, and Patsy (Ron) View; many nieces and nephews; three special sisters-in-law, Esther Holm, Las Vegas, NV, Velma Mueller, and Ruth (Al) Forster, Bay City, MI. Mary was

preceded in death by her son, David E. Reutter in 1988, also six brothers and nine sisters.

Funeral and committal services will take place 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 12, 2010, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 808 Weiss St., Saginaw. The Rev. Charles F. Buckhahn will officiate. Private burial will follow in Floral Gardens Cemetery in Bay City. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, on Monday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., then at the church on Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Memorial contributions may be given to Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Memories and sympathies may be shared with the family online at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Floral Gardens Cemetery

2215 Cass Avenue Rd
Bay City, MI 48707

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
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Visitation

JAN 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
808 Weiss St.
Saginaw, MI 48602

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Reutter*

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“ *Mrs. Mary Reutter*

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“ *My Dear Mother.....Where do I begin ? First of all, I will miss this beautiful caring & selfless person the rest of my life. Things just won't be the same, without her. I have been living with Mom for the past 12 years, when her health began failing. I was thankful to be with her, the last moments of her life, as she slipped away and entered her final resting place with the Lord. My Mother was the kindest person you would ever come in contact with. She would never, ever lose her temper, or say any "cuss" words. But very seldom something would rub her the wrong way, and she would oh-so-silently utter a bad word, underneath her breath; then I knew she was very upset. She will be missed by everyone she came in contact with, her entire life. A beautiful woman, indeed. I LOVE YOU MOM.....Say hello to Daddy, my brother David, my Grandpa's and Grandma's, and all other relatives. Also all our family pets (dog's) who are now in doggie heaven....Smile. I will see you again, one day, Mom.*

Susan Reutter - January 20, 2010 at 12:19 PM

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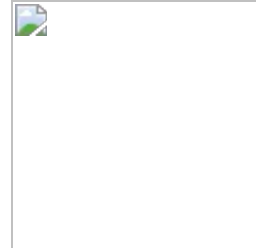
“ I remember my mother as the kindest human being ever. She never thought of herself first in anything and would give of herself and whatever she had to help anyone. Family was one of the most important part of her life and we were all glad to see her at our house for Christmas (thanks to Sue for bringing her to Bitely for Christmas) I'll always remember her forever!!

her son...Dennis

Dennis Reutter - January 14, 2010 at 06:46 AM



“ Carolyn Ollariu Victor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Reutter



Carolyn Ollariu Victor - January 11, 2010 at 07:54 PM



“ I only met Mary just a few times over the years... she came down to Tampa with my Grandma, Sophia Schatzer, the year that I graduated from high school in 1989. I remember Mary playing the harmonica in my back yard while we sang, danced, and had a good time. She was so sweet and will definitely be missed!

Carolyn Ollariu Victor - January 11, 2010 at 07:53 PM



“ *Candle lit by*



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