



Rosa M. Laubenstein

October 24, 1933 - August 19, 2021

Rosa M. Laubenstein
Saginaw, Michigan

Beloved mother, grandmother, and great grandmother passed away on Thursday, August 19, 2021, at Covenant Health Care, at the age of 87. Rosie was born in Germany on October 24, 1933, to the late Rudolf and Margareta Baumann, coming to America in 1951, settling in Michigan, where she married and had five children. Surviving are four children, Marga Ludlum (Brian), John Laubenstein (Maria), Tom Laubenstein (Dawn), and Erika Pool (Matt). She had a third son, Randy, who predeceased her in 1973, due to leukemia, but remained first and foremost forever in her heart. Also surviving are her six grandchildren, Jennifer Ludlum (Sue) and Sara Pawlick (Chad), Lindsay Laubenstein (Dan) and Joshua Laubenstein, Justin Pool (Micaela) and Jarryn Pool (Adam); and four great grandchildren, Preston and Parker Pawlick, Karmyn Kollman and Hailey Rebman; as well as a special friend, Mary Zinz (Florida). Rosie leaves behind a sister, Marga, and brother, Manfred, in Germany, as well as several special family members, whom she was able to travel back and visit several times. She was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Rosie enjoyed cooking, baking, needlework, reading, playing games, and especially spending time with her family.

Rosie's funeral service will be held at Wakeman Funeral Home, 1218 N.

Michigan Ave., Saginaw, Michigan, on Wednesday, August 25, 2021, at 12:00 noon, with Pastor David C. Nauman officiating. Visitation is scheduled from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, preceding the service, with burial in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, following the service. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Memories and sympathies of Rosie may be shared with the family on her memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 N. Center Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 25. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Committal Service

AUG 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rosa M. Laubenstein*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Rosa M. Laubenstein*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *I just learned of Rosie's passing. My wife and use to pick her up and take her to our group hearing loss meeting. What a wonderful lady. My condolences to the family.*
Brett & Bonnie Holt

Brett Holt - September 22, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ *I was blessed to be Ms. Laubenstein's mail carrier several years ago. I was very sad to hear of her passing. She was definitely a favorite of mine and someone I looked forward to talking with! To her family, please know that she was very loved by all of her mail carriers. She was such a sweetheart, and I loved how proud she was of her German heritage. She loved receiving mail from her overseas relatives, and I loved delivering them to her and bringing a smile to her face! I pray for strength and comfort for her family as they mourn this great loss. My thoughts are with all of you- I will remember her fondly, and I look forward to seeing her again one day.*

Jen Frasle - September 01, 2021 at 04:11 PM

MA

“ As I bid you the last farewell, I want you to know how much you meant to me over the last 17 years. Wether it was welcoming me into your home with a smiling face, or preparing the most delicious pot roast, or sitting on the front porch reminiscing about Germany, and I about Portugal, or giving up your comfortable bed to my mom, while you slept on the couch, you will always be remembered with a lot of love and will forever be in my heart. You are a shiny star in the sky, and you will always shine bright watching over us. All my love, Maria



Maria - August 25, 2021 at 08:05 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rosa M. Laubenstein.



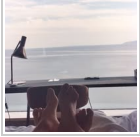
August 25, 2021 at 06:19 AM

TL

“ So sorry you are gone from us, if you could live by the love you had in your heart you would have lived forever. You will live forever in my memory. Thanks to everyone for all the kind words about mom. She was a kind and loving woman to all her friends and family and I will miss her and her loving words to my family. Love, Tommy and family.



tommy laubenstein - August 24, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ Liebe Rosi,

nach so vielen Briefen, so vielen Zeilen, die wir uns über die Zeit geschrieben haben, kommen nun die letzten als ein letzter Gruß von deiner „Aunt of Germany“. So hast du mich bei meinem Besuch all deinen Bekannten vorgestellt – und dann die erstaunten Blicke der Anderen!

Ich werde nie vergessen wie wir Beide, du einen Stecken auf der rechte Seite und ich einen auf der Linken, in schöner Eintracht durch den riesigen Supermarkt in Saginaw gewandert sind. Du hast mich überall hingeführt: auf den Farmermarkt, zu deiner Schwägerin, zu deinen Freunden.. Auch ans Grab deines Sohnes Randy hast du mich mitgenommen und anschließend sind wir über den Friedhof zum Auto gewandert und du hast von ihm erzählt. Ich denke noch immer an die Nachmittage, an denen wir auf deiner Terrasse saßen und über alles sprachen was zwei so alte Frauen wie uns bewegt hat. Wie du alleine nach Amerika gekommen bist und in der Zwischenzeit dein Onkel und deine Tante bei einem Autounfall ums Leben gekommen sind und dein Onkel dir versprochen hatte, dass du weiter zur Schule gehen kannst, aber dann musstest du als Hausmädchen und später in einer Fabrik arbeiten... Es war kein leichter Start in Amerika für dich und dein Weg war nicht immer einfach! Aber du hast es geschafft und dafür habe ich dich immer sehr bewundert. Nun liebe Rosi wünsche ich dir auf deinem letzten Weg alles Liebe und Gute, Deine Elfriede

Dear Rosi,

after so many letters, so many lines that we have written to each other about time, the last ones come as a final greeting from your “Aunt of Germany”. This is how you introduced me to everyone during my visit - and these astonished looks!

I will never forget how the two of us, you one walking stick on the right and me one on the left, wandered in beautiful harmony through the huge supermarket in Saginaw. You took me everywhere: to the

farmer's market, to your sister-in-law, to your friends .. You also took me to the grave of your son Randy and then we wandered across the cemetery to the car and you told me about him. I still think of the afternoons when we sat on your terrace and talked about everything that moved two women as old as us. How you came to America alone and in the meantime your uncle and aunt died in a car accident and your uncle had promised you that you could go on to school, but then you had to work as a housemaid and later in a factory ... It was not an easy start for you in America and your path has not always been easy! But you did it and I always admired you for that. Now, dear Rosi, I wish you all the best on your last journey, your Elfriede

*The news of Rosi's death moved us all deeply and with these lines we would like to express our deep compassion and tell you how deep the pain over the loss of this special person goes. It's incredibly hard to cope with the thought that Rosi has gone forever. Our thoughts will be with you on Wednesday
Elfriede, Karin, Rolf, Theresa, Philipp*

Theresa Baumann - August 23, 2021 at 05:24 PM

MJ

“ Rosie

You are missed dearly by everyone who knew you. I think all of us would give anything to talk to you one more time !! But I guess it is human nature to want what makes us feel better. As time goes by maybe we won't start crying when we think of your passing and the immense sadness that it bringsbut maybe rejoice instead!! Because I know that Heaven has gotten another angel and she is cradled in God's Loving arms and basking in his Glorious light with her son Randy for eternity. May you Rest in God's Glorious Light Beautiful woman .I do so miss you!!



Matt Jankowiak - August 23, 2021 at 04:53 PM

YF

“ *Your Manheim Family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Rosa M. Laubenstein.*



Your Manheim Family - August 23, 2021 at 01:02 PM

MB

“ *We met my cousin only twice in our live. The first time in Munich in our home and the second in her house. From the first moment we had a deep bound. The moments with Rosi and the family in Saginaw are unforgettable. We will always have Rosi in our minds and in our heards.*



Michael, Iris, Yvonne, Sascha

Michael Baumann - August 23, 2021 at 09:35 AM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Rosa M. Laubenstein.*



August 23, 2021 at 07:29 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rosa M. Laubenstein.*



August 22, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ *John, Maria and Family,
Wherever a beautiful soul has been there is a trail of wonderful memories.
Your Mom is in a better place and no longer suffering! She will always be in your hearts!!
Peace and comfort be with you all!
With sympathy
Lori Gerdes*



Lori Gerdes - August 22, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ *Dear John and Maria and other devoted family members,*

My heartfelt and deepest condolences at this time. We all only have one Mom who gave us life and set us on our own personal journey. Now you have wonderful memories that will bring you strength, smiles and love. Your Mom was a very special woman who had definitely left her footprints on her family and friends. May God bless you and guide you to remember her love, kindness and full life . Big hugs. Beverly Midura, Lisbon , Portugal.

Beverly Midura - August 22, 2021 at 01:57 PM

MA

“ Ich bin sehr traurig, liebe Rosie, dass du uns so schnell verlassen musstest. Aber ich weiß, du wolltest zu deinem Randy.....
Auch wir werden uns eines Tages wiedersehen.
Ich denke gerne an die schöne Zeit bei dir zurück, als Käthe, Anneliese und ich dich besuchten und wir deine ganze liebe Familie und Freundinnen kennenlernen durften.
Ich bedaure nur, dass wir vor vielen Jahren über einen langen Zeitraum aus eigentlich unwichtigen Gründen keinen Kontakt mehr hatten. Aber ich hoffe, du hast uns allen verziehen.
Ich bin traurig, keine Schwester mehr zu haben. Aber du wirst in meinem Herzen immer weiter leben.
In Liebe,
Deine Schwester Marga ❤️🌹

Marga - August 22, 2021 at 11:49 AM

MJ

*I am very sad, dear Rosie, that you had to leave us so quickly. But I know you wanted to go to your Randy
We too will meet again one day.
I like to think back to the wonderful time with you when Käthe, Anneliese and I visited you and we got to know all of your dear family and friends.
My only regret is that many years ago we were out of touch for a long time for no really important reason, but I hope you have forgiven us all.
I am sad to have no more sister, but you will always live in my heart.
In love,
Your sister Marga: heart :: rose:*

Matt Jankowiak - August 22, 2021 at 02:59 PM

MJ

This is a translation of Rosie's sisters post

Matt Jankowiak - August 22, 2021 at 03:06 PM

ER

“ *Each new morning is harder than the last, but the strength I possess to get thru the day is entirely inherited from my Mom. She was so strong, but always a class act, so loving that noone ever heard a harsh word from her and so very kind to everyone. Like I told her, she was "the best Mom in the world" I am going to miss her unconditional love for the rest of my days here, until you meet me Mom, bask in God's glory with Randy. A chunk of my heart is gone but I will love you forever. Your "baby" Erika*

Erika - August 22, 2021 at 10:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rosa M. Laubenstein.*



August 22, 2021 at 06:05 AM

JO

“ There are no words to explain what this loss does to me. My mom was incredible. I am so fortunate to be her son.
I've been thinking about times I wish I was more available to you. You always liked to play a specific board game and I didn't ask you to play it with me enough times when I came to visit. I now want to play that game with you or just talk more.
I suppose my feelings are similar feelings by others after the loss of someone important to them. I can't fix this with mom now but I can fix that with others from here on.
Mom wrote many cards or notes to her son Randy after Randy passed away. I read them all this week. She finished every note with the words I will see you in the morning my son.
Mom passed away at 9:25am surrounded by her remaining children to meet Randy that morning.
Mom, I hope you will look down on us and be proud of us until we meet you again on some morning.
I miss you and I love you.
Johnny

John - August 22, 2021 at 01:53 AM

ML

Beautiful tribute to the most important person in our world. Mom was our foundation, and I fear the depth of our loss will become even greater in the days to come when we feel the need to go visit her and she will no longer be there for us. During those times, I hope we will be able to remember the courage, faith and strength she had to get through some very difficult times in her life. She was amazing and will always be my guiding light. The peace I hope to feel some day will come from the knowledge that she has reunited with Randy and is making up for all of those lost years with him. Shine on mom and please continue to shine on us. We surrounded you with our love in your passing as you surrounded us your entire life. Love you more, forever and ever. Marga

Marga Ludlum - August 22, 2021 at 09:21 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Rosa M. Laubenstein.*



August 20, 2021 at 09:24 PM