



Mrs. Rosella A. Tatroe

May 5, 1921 - April 27, 2011

Tatroe, Mrs. Rosella A., of Saginaw, Michigan passed away Wednesday, April 27, 2011, at Saginaw Geriatrics Home. Age 89 years. Rosella was born on May 5, 1921, to the late Joseph and Dora (Parrish) McCaw, near Breckenridge, Mich. She graduated from Breckenridge High School in 1938 and attended Central Michigan College. She taught in rural schools in Gratiot County until coming to Saginaw. During WWII, she worked at the Gun Plant. After the war she worked at Michigan Bell Telephone Co. On October 2, 1948, Rosella and Walter Tatroe were married. They celebrated 60 years of marriage on October 2, 2008. Walter passed away on October 8, 2008. They were blessed with six children, Dennis (Julie Hamilton) Tatroe, Brenda (Edward) Marks, Marcia (William) McLane, Michael Tatroe, who is predeceased, and twin sister, Michelle (Terry) LaVigne, Steve (Lisa) Tatroe. She will be missed by her 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, with one more on the way, who were the joy of her life. She also leaves her special dog, Rosie. Rosella was a long-time member of Ames United Methodist Church, where she was a Sunday school teacher, a member of United Methodist Women, and the Ser-Pra-Lo Circle. For several years, she was a 4-H sewing leader, and received the 30 Year Exhibitor award at the Saginaw County Fair. Much enjoyment came from sewing, crafting, flower gardening, and family gatherings. She also leaves a sister-in-law, Marilyn McCaw; also several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Besides her husband and son, she was predeceased by two granddaughters and four

brothers, Arthur, Jack, Paul, and Donald McCaw.

Special "Thanks" for the loving care given to Rosella at the Saginaw Geriatrics Home.

Funeral and committal services will take place 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 1, 2011, at the Ames United Methodist Church, 801 State St. Pastor Mark Karls will officiate. Private burial will take place later in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., on Saturday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., then at the church on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service.

Memorial contributions may be given to Ames United Methodist Church or donor's choice. Memories and sympathies of Rosella may be shared with the family on her obituary page at www.WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48601

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wakeman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Rosella A. Tatroe*



Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc. - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Rosella A. Tatroe*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mrs. Rosella A. Tatroe*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *To the Tatroe family....oh I'm going back soooo many years....neighbors on McCarty Road, the Falks, I, Anita am sending you my condolences in the loss of your Mom. Be at peace knowing she is Home with our Heavenly Father....*

anita k henry - May 02, 2011 at 11:23 AM



It is so nice to hear from you, she is resting in peace now. Thank you.

Michelle LaVigne - May 02, 2011 at 04:29 PM

MM

Thank you Anita for your thoughts and prayers, We miss our parents so much and will never forget our life on McCarty. Moms in heaven now at peace. Marcia McLane

Marcia (Tatroe) McLane - May 03, 2011 at 04:20 AM

GR

“ Brenda, I am really sorry to hear about your mother's death. Glad we are all Christians! I can't make it to the visitation or funeral, but I wanted to let you and the family know that you are in my prayers. Georgia Horton Rupprecht

Georgia Horton Rupprecht - April 29, 2011 at 09:08 PM

MM

Thank you Georgia so much for your prayers and thoughts. Marcia McLane

Marcia (Tatroe) McLane - May 03, 2011 at 04:37 AM

DC

“ Rosella always had a smile and a warm welcome to all. I will never forget her kindness to me. I remember visiting at their home many many years ago. She looked out the window at Walt tinkering with one of the cars. She said "a boy and his cars - she laughed and then said, lets have some lemonade" I will miss her! Deb (Brandt) Cole

Deb Cole - April 27, 2011 at 03:34 PM

MM

Thank you Deb, Its so nice to here memories of our parents, we will miss mom so much, shes now at peace. Marcia McLane

Marcia (Tatroe) McLane - May 03, 2011 at 04:24 AM