



## Mrs. Ruth R. Harris

August 9, 1913 - August 22, 2010

Harris, Mrs. Ruth R., of Saginaw, Michigan, passed away Sunday, August 22, 2010, at Covenant Medical Center – Cooper. Age 97 years. Ruth was born on August 9, 1913, in Saginaw, to the late Frederick and Emilia (Gardey) Holl. She was married to Elmer (Spike) Harris on May 11, 1935, in Saginaw, having just celebrated their 75th Wedding Anniversary. Ruth was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, and an honorary member of its Ladies Aid Society and the Senior Saints. Ruth loved quilting, camping, and was an excellent card player, earning master points in Bridge. She lived for her family, especially for her loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Surviving besides her husband, Spike, are their three children and their spouses, Barbara (Gary) Harvey, Saginaw; Susan (Thomas) Bailey, Saginaw; Thomas (Susan) Harris, Salem, N.H.; six grandchildren, Steven (Mary) Harvey, Saginaw; Karen (Duane) Boswell, Freeland; Douglas (Susan) Harvey, Freeland; Linda (Robert) Bartosiewicz, Freeland; Jeff (Shari) Bailey, Freeland; Elizabeth Harris, Palo Alto, CA; 14 great-grandchildren, Jessica, Aaron and Erik Harvey; Nathan, Mollie and Matthew Boswell; Gabe, Jonathan and Noah Bartosiewicz; Nicholas and Lauren Bailey; Ashley, Allison and Madison Harvey; many nieces and nephews, including her special nephew, James (Dianne) Harris, Saginaw. Ruth was predeceased by five sisters, Louise Holl; Amanda Schultz; Ottilia Pfund; Marie Ramsey and Margaret Harris. Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m., Thursday, August 26, 2010, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 808 Weiss. The Rev. Charles F. Buckhahn will

officiate with burial in Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., on Wednesday from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., then at the church on Thursday 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](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **25**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
808 Weiss St.  
Saginaw, MI 48602

## Service

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ruth R. Harris*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mrs. Ruth R. Harris*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *We are sorry for your loss and are sure Ruth is in good hands. You are all in our prayers.*

**Tom Family** - August 25, 2010 at 11:06 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy for the entire Harris family during this difficult time.*

*Ron, Fred, Jack Fobear and the crew at Bay Outboard Marine*

**Jack Fobear** - August 25, 2010 at 09:09 AM



“ *Kelly Jacob lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth R. Harris*



**Kelly Jacob** - August 24, 2010 at 06:00 PM