



## Margaret A. Auten

January 13, 1932 - September 12, 2014

Age 82, passed away peacefully on Friday, September 12, 2014 at the Saline Evangelical Home in Saline, MI. She was born January 13, 1932 in Saline, MI, the daughter of Albert C. and Lillian (Teschke) Lange. On August 5, 1955 in Saline, MI, she married Kenneth D. Auten and he survives. During her lifetime Margaret was past president, church counsel member, secretary, and volunteer at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Saline. She also volunteered at the Saline Evangelical Home, donated blood at the Red Cross Blood Drives, and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. In addition, she acted as Chaplin for the Milan American Legion Auxiliary, she volunteered at the Salvation Army Christmas Red Bucket Collection and for the Saline Social Services, and was a Cub Scout Den Mother. She worked at the Saline Evangelical Home for many years as Admissions Coordinator and she retired in 1994. Survivors in addition to her husband Ken include her brother Herbert (Ruth) Lange, and their children Brian (Cheryl) Auten of Hopewell, VA and Joel Auten. Other survivors include grandchildren Jodi Marschall, Lori Parker, and Brad Cherry, and great-grandchildren Alexis and Christopher Marschall, and Zack and Ashley Parker. Margaret was preceded in death by her parents, siblings Arlene Saxton, Elmer and Bud Lange, Lorna Ecker, and Lila Watling, Grandson Phillip, daughter-in-law Diane, Grandson-in-law Chris Marschall, and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and other dear friends. Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. at St. Paul United Church of Christ, with Rev. Patricia Kenney officiating. Burial will take place at Oakwood Cemetery in Saline at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to either the Saline Evangelical Home or to Arbor Hospice. Envelopes will be available at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline where friends may begin calling on Monday, September 15, 2014 between the hours of 2:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. and at the church on Tuesday, September 16, 2014 from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service at 11:00 A.M. To sign Margaret's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions please visit <http://www.rbfhsaline.com>.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI, 48176

**SEP**

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**Visitation**

02:00PM - 08:00PM

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Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 East Michigan Ave., Saline, MI, US, 48176

**SEP**

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**Visitation**

10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Paul United Church of Christ Saline  
122 W. Michigan Ave., Saline, MI, US

# Comments

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“ Margaret brought energy, dedication, and humor to everything she did. We called her the Ever Ready bunny, she just kept going and going. She is now an angel and has probably already signed up to volunteer in heaven.

Till we meet again Margaret.

**Craig Richter** - September 16, 2014 at 08:23 AM

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“ As a God son and nephew of Aunt Margaret, I am saddened by her passing. I always remember her smile and her energy. I also remember very well her wedding to Uncle Ken. Only 7 years old, I was her God son and she always doted on me, I recall this as the first wedding when I really understood something of what a wedding was. I was so jealous (although I didn't know what that really was) that she had this attachment with another besides me-my Uncle Ken. But, being Aunt Marge, she never forgot me. As her life history shows, she always had time for others and, after my mother died, she remained a most important link to me and my family even though we lived so far away. The Lange Clan will be much less without her only because she was so important to so many of us.

**Dick Ecker** - September 15, 2014 at 09:01 PM

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“ Maggie Ecker lit a candle in memory of Margaret A. Auten



**Maggie Ecker** - September 15, 2014 at 08:28 PM

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“ Aunt Margaret was a kind & inviting woman! She always wanted the family to be enjoying their time together. She worked diligently on the family tree - we had fun working on it together! I always enjoyed the lovely photograph albums she had put together of the many generations of the Lange family, and she knew stories too! To the community she was a kind and loving soul -- wanting to help others. We will miss you Aunt Margaret!

**Maggie Ecker** - September 15, 2014 at 08:28 PM

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“ We sang tenor side by side in the One Voice Gospel Choir for many years. I will miss you my dear friend.  
Lenea Howe

**Lenea Howe** - September 15, 2014 at 06:43 PM

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“ Deepest condolences to the many many people who she loved and who loved her.

**Debra Losey** - September 15, 2014 at 01:21 PM

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“ Karen Lange is following this tribute.

**Karen Lange** - September 14, 2014 at 01:48 PM

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“ Margaret Auten was our favorite aunt. She always tried to make everyone laugh with her jokes or even her funny glasses. She was generous with her time and always willing to help whenever needed. She will be sorely missed by all, but especially her loving family.

Karen & Larry Lange

**Karen Lange** - September 14, 2014 at 01:44 PM

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“ Karen Lange lit a candle in memory of Margaret A. Auten



**Karen Lange** - September 14, 2014 at 01:39 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margaret A. Auten.



September 14, 2014 at 10:18 AM

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“ I will miss my beautiful Aunt! She always had a poem or a song to sing and a very kind heart! Love Lori



**Lori Sober** - September 13, 2014 at 05:12 PM