



## Clara Jane Bowen

July 28, 1927 - February 16, 2018

Clara Jane Bowen (Way), age 90, passed away on Friday, February 16, 2018 in Saline. She was born on July 28, 1927 in Pittsford, MI, the daughter of the late Alfred and Lola (Swyheart) Way. She married Ralph Bowen and he preceded her in death. Clara was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Saline, she volunteered at the V.A. Hospital in Ann Arbor for over 20 years, and was a member of the Women's Auxiliary and Saline American Legion Auxiliary. Survivors include her children Nancy DeLand, Kirk Bowen, and Tina Bowen. Other survivors include her grandchildren Benjamin Rossman, Sheldon Bowen, Sara Bowen, two great-grandchildren Esais and Imana, and her sister Ann Alber. She was preceded in death by her daughter Mitzie, her brother Clarence Wiebusch, and sisters Ruth Pocock, Edith Ormsby, and Alice Kuhn. A memorial service will take place on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 1:00 P.M. at the Saline American Legion Post #322 in Saline. Friends may join the family for a time of visitation from 12:30 P.M. until the time of service at 1:00 P.M. Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the Saline American Legion Post #322, 320 West Michigan Ave. Saline, MI 48176 and envelopes will be available at the service. To Clara's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Saline American Legion  
320 West Michigan Ave.  
Saline, MI 48176  
<http://www.salinelegion.org/>

## Memorial Service

MAR 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Clara Jane Bowen*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy...her dedication and care at the VA and service members never wavered.  
May memories and love be a measure of comfort to family and friends.  
Roger and Ruth Lockwood*

**Ruth Lockwood** - March 04, 2018 at 07:55 PM



“ *Jane was dedicated to the ALA and her volunteering at the Ann Arbor VA Medical Center  
Jane and I met at the hospital and was one of dearest friends I ever had. She will always hold a special place in my heart. She was a very special lady.*

**Peggy Foglia** - March 04, 2018 at 07:53 PM



“ *She gave so much to our service members and the AA Veterans Hospital. A unique lady.*



**Mary Hess** - February 27, 2018 at 09:22 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Clara Jane Bowen.*



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February 21, 2018 at 03:22 PM