



Dorothy Ruth Vogel

September 20, 1935 - November 12, 2012

Age 77, passed away at her home in Saline on Monday, November 12, 2012 with her family by her side. She was born July 20, 1935 in Saline, the daughter of Carl and Ruth (Gross) Marion. On June 15, 1957 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Saline she married William E. "Bill" Vogel, and he survives. Dorothy was very active during her lifetime and was involved in many things in the community. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church her whole life and was a head cook for Saline Area Schools for many years. She was a very active member of the Saline American Legion Post #322 and was a member of the D.A.R. Daughters of the American Revolution. She was also the Director of the Volunteers of the Saline Community Hospital and was given the City of Saline Citizen of the Year Award. When she found free time Dorothy loved to cook meals for her family. Survivors in addition to her husband Bill include two daughters Laurie (Jerry) Stegenga and Beth (Bob) Newman. Other survivors include a sister Janet (Charles) Lindemann and brother James (Nancy) Marion, grandchildren Nicole (Ben) Strong, Ryan Stegenga, Eric Newman, Kristen Newman, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Dorothy was preceded in death by a granddaughter Emily Newman. Funeral Services will take place on Wednesday, November 14, 2012, at 11:00 A.M. at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Saline, with Pastor William Natsis and Pastor Mark Smith, officiating. Burial will follow in the Lodi Township Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Church or to the American Cancer Society. Envelopes will be available at

the Church where friends may begin calling on Tuesday, November 13, 2012, between the hours of 2:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. and at the Church on Wednesday, November 14, 2012, from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service at 11:00 A.M. To leave a memory, for more information or for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **13**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
195 East Michigan Avenue
Saline, MI 48176

Visitation

NOV **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Ruth Vogel*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Beth, I was so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was a wonderful woman and I hope all the thoughts and prayers of those who love you comfort and strengthen you in the days ahead.*

Kimberly Burgess Schmitt - November 15, 2012 at 03:02 PM



“ *Dorothy had a smile and a hug that comforted me more than once when my mom was suffering cancer before she passed away. She always knew the right thing to say to comfort everyone with whatever problems they were having. I can't remember a time when I didn't know her, she was my Sunday school teacher when I was young. She worked Tuesdays with my mom in the gift shop at the hospital with Marge D. as well, and I have pictures in my wedding album of her. God has an an Angel in Heaven now just like he had her working for him as an Angel here on earth. God's blessing to her family and friends.*

Maxine Leidheiser Sally - November 14, 2012 at 08:17 PM

SG

“ Bill, Laurie & Beth, I am so very sorry for your loss. Your mom was such a sweet, kind lady. I had been praying for her since she told me of her diagnosis in the spring. I know that she has become one of God's angels and will remain with you in your hearts and all your fond memories of her. May God bless you and be with you through this difficult time. All my love, Sharon Gingras



Sharon Gingras - November 14, 2012 at 04:07 PM

SP

“ Such a Lady! Dorothy brought JOY to everyone who had the good fortune to know her. She was an Angel here on earth and will always be remembered Fondly and will bring a smile to my face. I know how she will be missed by her family and her many friends.

Sharon Purnell - November 14, 2012 at 08:21 AM

DM

“ Bill and Family we are so saddened by the loss of Dorothy. She was so loved by everyone including JJ & I. We had such good times when the 40 & 8 train would come at to your Post at Christmas. We will miss her smile, her warmth, her hug's. May God give you comfort and strength at this very sad time.

Diane & JJ Mraz - November 13, 2012 at 10:00 PM

DM

“ Laurie, Bill, and Beth, you will be in our thoughts and prayers during this time of loss. You have our deepest sympathy.

Your friends at Enviroair,
Dan Maser

Dan Maser - November 13, 2012 at 07:35 PM

LR

“ Luann Rock sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Ruth Vogel



Luann Rock - November 13, 2012 at 05:55 PM

LR

Fly high sweet angel, your smile, kindness and laughter will truly be missed!

Luann Rock - November 13, 2012 at 06:00 PM

RW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this most difficult time. Dorothy was a real lady, and she will be sorely missed.

Rev. William and Ruth Hainstock
Alan, Robin and Kelly West



Robin West - November 13, 2012 at 01:30 PM

CR

“ *May the message of salvation bring peace to you in this difficult time. Dorothy was one of a kind. She will be missed by all of us.*

Scott, Carlene, Ryan and Blake Rogers

Carlene Rogers - November 13, 2012 at 12:57 PM

MJ

“ *Bill thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.. Dorothy was a wonderful person always smileing .. she had a big heart.. .I was one of your tenants in the farm house .back in 1990 . Millie Page*

Millie Page was Millie Jones..... - November 13, 2012 at 12:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Ruth Vogel.*



November 13, 2012 at 11:19 AM

RW

“ Dear Mr. Vogel, Beth and Laurie:

Some of most fondest memories of growing up in Saline were of your mother. She was one of nicest and most sincere persons I have ever met. Likewise, her Christmas cookies were some of the best I ever had. While she may have departed this world, I can assure you that she is now a very special angel in heaven. My deepest sympathy is with you in this hour of loss, and my prayers are with you all.

With warmest regards,

Ron Wilbanks

Ron Wilbanks - November 13, 2012 at 10:58 AM

MD

“ Marilyn Drake lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Ruth Vogel



Marilyn Drake - November 13, 2012 at 09:31 AM

SB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. We have all been blessed to have known Dorothy.
Steve and Shelley Braun

Shelley Braun - November 12, 2012 at 04:26 PM

MM

“ *Heaven's bells are ringing with joy today at Dorothy's arrival! Bill, Laurie, Beth and families-remember this is only a temporary separation from you for you and all of us can look forward to a glorious reunion one day when we meet our loved ones again in heaven. May your many fond memories bring you comfort and a smiles in the days ahead. My sympathy to all.*

Marlene Marion - November 12, 2012 at 03:09 PM

DG

“ *Dear Beth, Bob, Eric and Kristen,*

My deepest sympathy to you and your family, in the loss of your mom and grandma. She always had the brightest smile and the warmest laugh, that just made you happy to be around her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Much love,
Denise (Girdis) Garcia*

Denise Garcia - November 12, 2012 at 02:33 PM

RL

“ *Bill, Beth, and Laurie, you will be in my thoughts and prayers. You have my deepest sympathy.*

Richard Lindemann

Richard Lindemann - November 12, 2012 at 02:19 PM

CA

“ Aunt Dorothy -- you taught so many of us how to "Do Chicago - Dorothy Style" and to get what we wanted when we wanted it. Your lessons will live on.

Love you so much

Cheryl Ahrens

Cheryl Ahrens - November 12, 2012 at 01:56 PM

SU

Thinking of your family during this time. I know there is some comfort knowing she is in a better place. She was always so supportive, kind, and loved seeing her smile. Nicole, I will never forget her riding Splash Mountain with us and covering her head like a nun. Good memories always!

Jeff, Susan, & Austin Usher

Saline Twirlettes

Susan Usher - November 13, 2012 at 11:13 AM