



Elizabeth L. Rentschler

March 6, 1927 - May 16, 2015

Age 88, passed away on Saturday, May 16, 2015 at the Linden Square Assisted Living Facility in Saline, MI. She was born March 6, 1927 in Ann Arbor, MI, the daughter of Oswald and Edna (Finkbeiner) Blaess. On November 24, 1945 in the Bethlehem United Church of Christ she married Alfred "Fritz" Rentschler and he survives. Together they farmed and she was a dedicated farm wife. She was a life-long member of Bethlehem United Church of Christ in Ann Arbor. Survivors include their children Donald (Mary Robison) Rentschler, Brenda (John) Finkbeiner, Lyle (Beth Ann Roughton) Rentschler. Other survivors include grandchildren, Amy Rentschler, Ryan (Natalie) Rentschler, Chad (Jillian Stallsworth) Finkbeiner, Jill (Dusty) Turner, Caryn Finkbeiner, Angela (Nic Shirey) Rentschler, Eric Rentschler, Abigail Rentschler. Her Great-Grandchildren are Blake, Nathan, Benjamin, and Christian Rentschler, and Cal and Reese Turner. Also surviving is her sister-in-law Doris Perkins, special cousins Marilyn Chester and William Gale, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by brothers William (Geraldine Randall) and Julius (Jean Carter and Betty Scherdt) Blaess, infant sister Virginia, and nephew David Blaess. She was also preceded in death by brother and sister-in-law Laddie and Alice Boychuck, and brother-in-law Earl Perkins. Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at 11:00 A.M. at the Bethlehem United Church of Christ in Ann Arbor, MI, with Pastor John Kennedy officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice, Bethlehem United Church of Christ, or the

Alzheimer's Association. Envelopes will be available at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline where friends may begin calling on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 between the hours of 3:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. and at the Church on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service at 11:00 A.M. To leave a memory, to sign Betty's guestbook, or for more information or directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services
301 E Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176
(734) 429-9760
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

Visitation

MAY 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem United Church of Christ
423 South 4th Ave.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
<http://www.bethlehem-ucc.org/>

Funeral Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem United Church of Christ
423 South 4th Ave.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
<http://www.bethlehem-ucc.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth L. Rentschler*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Angel Wind Chime - Silver was purchased for the family of Elizabeth L. Rentschler.*



August 24, 2015 at 01:03 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Betty was a very nice lady. We enjoyed seeing her at the parades and car shows in the past. The best to Fritz and Brenda and her family. Heaven has a new angel.*

Linda and Craig Sayers - May 22, 2015 at 07:30 AM

BL

“ To Fritz, Don, Mary, Ryan, Natalie, Brenda, and Lyle...my deepest condolences for your loss. I have wonderful memories of mowing lawn on my side of the street while Betty mowed her lawn on her side of the street. We would often park and chat. She loved keeping the lawn just so and tending all her flowers in the yard and especially along the driveway. The day I moved in Betty came over with banana nut bread still warm from her oven to welcome me to the neighborhood. I have many more wonderful memories. We will all miss Betty very much. Love to all. Barbara Lunarde



Barbara Lunarde - May 19, 2015 at 08:37 PM

BH

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Betty was like a second mom to me and Boyce and Bruce. I would like to think that she is up in heaven playing cards with Mom & Dad and having a good old time.

Bryan & Anita Herter

Bryan Herter - May 19, 2015 at 08:27 PM

KC

“ Dear Fritz, Don and Mary, Brenda and Lyle, and the Rentschler Family,

We are so sorry for the loss of your loved one. The Weber and Rentschler

families have been long time farm family friends.

My parents, Erwin and Luella, and Fritz and Betty shared many times together

over the years.

My son, Joel Babbitt and Lyle attended confirmation classes at Bethlehem with

Betty and I car pooling and sharing parent support.

Betty will be greatly missed, but not forgotten.

Kathy(Weber)and Norm Cole

Kathy Cole - May 19, 2015 at 12:46 PM

LW

“ Love and prayers to all of the Rentschler family. We will miss Betty and her quick humor and gentle spirit. What a woman she was!! A hardworking farmer's wife and mother. Keep great thoughts and memories, they will sustain you now and always.

Love to all, Len & Bunsy Winkelman

Len & Bonnie Winkelman - May 19, 2015 at 11:21 AM

LB

“ Len & Bunsy lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth L. Rentschler



Len & Bunsy - May 19, 2015 at 11:18 AM

MS

“ To all the Rentschler Family: I am very sorry for the loss of your Mother. Fritzzy and Betty were always close with my parents, Glenn and Anne, and enjoyed their old cars together. I miss seeing them driving around the Lodi Neighborhood. Peace to all of you at this most difficult time.
Mary Schnearle-Robertson.



Mary Schnearle-Robertson - May 18, 2015 at 10:45 AM

CP

“ To Brenda and your dad and all of your family,

Sorry to hear about your mother. I'm sure you all have lots of great memories to share. Thanks for calling mom to let her know. She is sorry she has to miss the service.

Take care,

Cathy Allmand Pardon

Cathy Pardon - May 17, 2015 at 08:52 PM

NR

“ Sending you love and comfort. You are in my prayers and thoughts.
Love, Nancy Starling Ross

Nancy Starling Ross - May 17, 2015 at 06:10 PM

HF

“ Dear Don, Mary, Amy, Ryan, and Brenda,

Sorry for the loss of your Mom and Grandma. Prayers and best wishes to you all and the rest of the family.

Heather & Steve Feldkamp

Heather Feldkamp - May 17, 2015 at 02:21 PM