



Elizabeth J. Wagner

February 17, 1924 - April 4, 2016

Elizabeth "Betty" Zimmerman Wagner, age 92, passed away peacefully at King's Daughters Home in Midland, Michigan, on Monday, April 4, 2016. Prior to living in Midland, Betty lived in Saline, Michigan, Naples, Florida, Redford, Michigan and Port Hope, Michigan. Born in Detroit, Betty was a lifelong Detroit Tigers fan. One of her great childhood memories was going to watch the Tigers with her dad at Briggs Stadium. Betty was very adaptable and was Don's right-hand girl, both on the Port Hope farm that they owned together for 18 years, as well as his secretary at his State Farm Insurance agency. She loved to sew, quilt, crochet, garden, cook, bowl, and most of all, take care of her family. Betty loved her church and volunteered often. She was also a member of the Kiwanis Club of Saline, and worked to help her community. Betty was a great worker and was always willing to help anyone who needed it. She always wanted to follow the rules and be fair to everyone. She is survived by her children, Raymond (Barbara) Wagner, Hanna, Wyoming, Betty (William) Gaffke, Midland, Michigan, Kenneth (Barbara) Wagner, Northville, Michigan, Richard (Christine) Wagner, Saline, Michigan, and close nephew Hank (Bonnie) Hertz, Surprise, Arizona.

Betty was the devoted grandmother of Tara (Steven) Cockrell, Lesa (Mark) Avery, Michael (Stacy) Gaffke, Todd (Cindy) Wagner, Daniel (Leigh) Gaffke, Eric (Josh) Wagner, Shelly (Nic) Carpenter, Jeremy Wagner, Ryan (Katrina) Wagner, Joshua Wagner, and Lara (Ryan) Wagner. Betty also had 18 great grandchildren. Preceding Betty in death, her husband and love of her life,

Donald Wagner, her parents, Russell and Georgina Zimmerman, sisters Isabel Sabins / Weiss and Ruth Bullard, brother William Zimmerman, and close sister-in-law Mary Hertz. Betty's family would like to thank King's Daughters Home for the wonderful care she received. A Service celebrating Betty's life will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 143 E. Michigan Ave. on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 11:00 A.M. with Rev. Jaco Bester officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to King's Daughters Home, First Presbyterian Church of Saline, or the Kiwanis Club of Saline. Envelopes will be available at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline, 301 E. Michigan Ave. where friends may begin calling on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 between the hours of 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. and again at the Church on Wednesday from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service at 11:00 A.M. To sign Betty's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions, please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **12**. 4:00 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

APR **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Saline
143 E. Michigan Avenue
Saline, MI 48176
<http://salinepres.org/>

Celebration of Life Service

APR **13**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Saline
143 E. Michigan Avenue
Saline, MI 48176
<http://salinepres.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth J. Wagner

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ I know you will miss your dear mom (me too), but pray that knowing she is where she wants to be at last will bring you peace. You are such an amazing daughter Betty & we are Blessed to have known you and your mother. Thank you for your kindness. I am keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.
Love, Kathy Orvosh



Kathy Orvosh - April 13, 2016 at 04:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth J. Wagner.



April 12, 2016 at 11:06 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Elizabeth J. Wagner.



April 12, 2016 at 09:30 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth J. Wagner.*



April 11, 2016 at 12:56 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth J. Wagner.*



April 11, 2016 at 09:06 AM



“ *8 files added to the tribute wall*



Chris Wagner - April 10, 2016 at 09:19 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth J. Wagner.*



April 10, 2016 at 02:52 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Betty Wagner*



Betty Gaffke - April 09, 2016 at 09:46 PM



“ *Nancy, Missy, Rhonda, Fred, Pam purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth J. Wagner.*



Nancy, Missy, Rhonda, Fred, Pam - April 08, 2016 at 07:19 PM



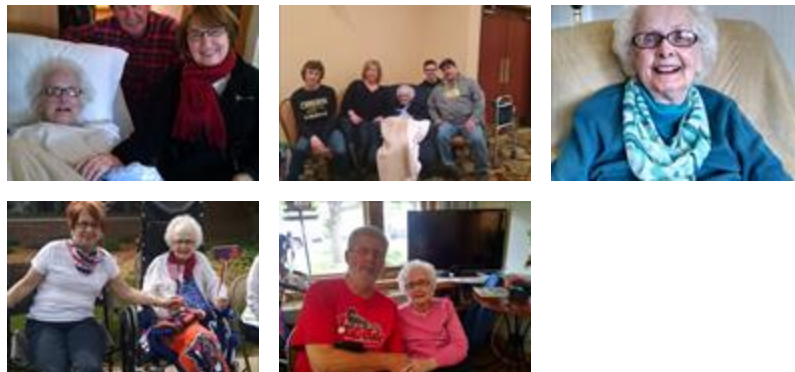
“ *Nancy Sommers lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth J. Wagner*



Nancy Sommers - April 08, 2016 at 06:09 PM

BG

“ 8 files added to the album *Betty Wagner*



Betty Gaffke - April 08, 2016 at 12:30 PM

PH

“ 8 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Phil Haigh - April 07, 2016 at 10:05 PM

MS

“ *Melissa Sommers lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth J. Wagner*



Melissa Sommers - April 07, 2016 at 05:21 PM

JF

“ Jason Balcom State Farm purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Elizabeth J. Wagner.



Jason Balcom State Farm - April 07, 2016 at 08:40 AM

CW

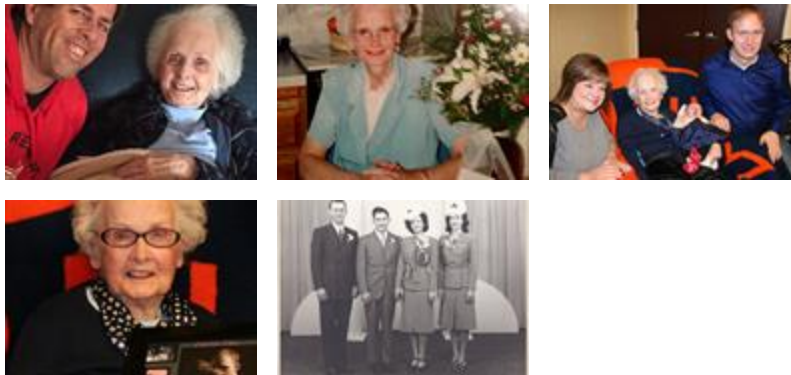
“ Chris Wagner lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth J. Wagner



Chris Wagner - April 06, 2016 at 07:20 PM

CW

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Chris Wagner - April 06, 2016 at 07:19 PM