



Marilyn J. Rentschler

December 18, 1923 - August 9, 2019

Marilyn J. Rentschler, age 95, passed away in Ann Arbor, MI, on Friday, August 9, 2019. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Warren Rentschler, 95. The Rentschlers spent their active lives in Saline, MI, where they raised two daughters, Ann Pradel, 52, of Port Washington, WI, and Barbara Hassell, 59, of Elmira, NY. She is also survived by her son in law, James Hassell, 70, and her grandsons, William Pradel, 18, and Ian Hassell, 7, her brother in law and sister in law, Allen and Florine Rentschler, her sister in law, Beverly Rentschler, as well as many nieces and nephews. Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents, Bertha and Frederick Hertler, and two brothers, Robert and Frederick, buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Saline. For years the Rentschlers resided on their three-generation farm on the outskirts of Saline. Their family built the home in 1906. In 1998, the farm was bought by the City of Saline and maintained as a historic site by the Saline Historical Society. For many years people from all over the area have been drawn to this historic farm and have regularly stopped to comment on the home, the barn, and the grazing sheep. In 2013, The Rentschler Farm Museum was added to the National Register of Historic Places. Throughout their marriage, the Rentschlers were devoted members of St. Paul United Church of Christ in Saline and dedicated citizens of the Saline community. A memorial service will be held at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Saline, MI on August 26, 2019 at 11:00 A.M. with a visitation from 9:30 A.M. until the time of service with a luncheon to follow. Memorials may be sent to the Saline Historical Society,

P.O. Box 302, Saline, MI 48176. To leave a memory, to sign Marilyn's guestbook, or for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

AUG 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul United Church of Christ Saline
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Saline, MI

Luncheon

AUG 26. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul United Church of Christ Saline
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Saline, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn J. Rentschler*

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“ *Thank God for comforting us who mourn we know through Jesus we will see our loved ones again. Warren, Barbara, Ann, Allen, Florine and Beverly I hope everybody is remembering Marilyn's good life and smiling.*

Kerry Wittbracht - September 04, 2019 at 02:53 PM



“ *Agnes Dikeman sent a virtual gift in memory of Marilyn J. Rentschler*



Agnes Dikeman - August 12, 2019 at 03:43 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to Warren, to the families of Barbara and Ann, to Al and Florine and their family, and to Beverly (Ron) Rentschler and her family. I've known Marilyn and Warren for many, many years -- 60 to be exact. We met when I had driven out from Westland to buy good, fresh farm eggs. Marilyn and Warren raised their girls about the same time my husband and I raised our children. We often had dinner together. Marilyn was a great cook and hostess, always very gracious. She will be sorely missed. May she rest in peace.*

Agnes Dikeman - August 12, 2019 at 03:41 PM