



Marilyn I. Wackenhut

December 11, 1929 - September 18, 2024

Marilyn I. Wackenhut, age 94 of Saline, passed away peacefully September 18, 2024, at the Chelsea Retirement Community.

Marilyn was born December 11, 1929, to Norman and Mildred (Tower) Guenther. After graduating from U High in 1947, Marilyn worked for Miss Muelig's for several years. On October 6, 1951, she married the love of her life, Harold Wackenhut, and they shared 70 years of devotion to each other. Together they started a family and raised three daughters.

Marilyn was a long-time member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Saline. She served on the Alter Guild, Mary Martha Guild, and she especially loved being in the choir, giving her the opportunity to share her beautiful voice for many years.

To cherish her memory, Marilyn leaves her three daughters: Susan Collins, Beverly (Ronald) Cameron, and Krista (Gregory) Huggett; four grandchildren: Amber (Troy) Cuvelier, Derek Brisboe, Cory Cameron, and Lukas (Kailen) Cameron; eight great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and very dear friends, Ed and Laura Sala.

Marilyn is preceded in death by her parents, husband, and her brother, Kenneth.

Family and friends are welcome on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, from 2:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Saline. A service celebrating her life will be held at the church on Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at 11:00 A.M., with visitation beginning at 10:00 A.M. Pastor Isaac Papenfuss will officiate. Procession to Lodi Township Cemetery will follow. Everyone is then welcome back at the church for a luncheon.

In lieu of flowers, anyone wishing to make a memorial contribution in Marilyn's honor is asked to please consider Trinity Lutheran Church, Arbor Hospice, or the Saline Area Meals on Wheels.

To share a fond memory of Marilyn, sign her guestbook, or for directions, please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Lodi Township Cemetery

Corner of Textile Road and Ann Arbor-Saline
Road
Saline, MI 48176

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 24. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

SEP 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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195 East Michigan Avenue
Saline, MI 48176

Funeral Service

SEP 25. 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM (ET)

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195 East Michigan Avenue
Saline, MI 48176

Luncheon

SEP **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

SEP **25**. 12:20 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LK

“ *Linda Ceronsky Kimpel lit a candle in memory of Marilyn I. Wackenhut*



Linda Ceronsky Kimpel - October 10, 2024 at 06:30 PM

MR

“ *So very sorry to hear of Marilyn's passing. She was a good friend to my Mother, Anne Schnearle. Marilyn was a lovely lady and longtime neighbor. Rest In Peace.*

Mary Schnearle Robertson - September 22, 2024 at 02:19 PM

PH

“ *Pam H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn I. Wackenhut.*

Pam H. - September 22, 2024 at 01:35 PM

GK

“ *wonderful woman,, remember when they lived on se corner russell and lewis next to the niehammers and harry worked at steeb dodge sales,,RIP gary kangas*

gary kangas - September 21, 2024 at 10:45 AM

DS

“ We have many wonderful memories of Marilyn & Harry. The most precious to our family are the times we spent with them at their cottage on Bear Lake. Marilyn’s signage around the cottage, feeding the ducks and the bench overlooking the lake always brought a smile to our faces!
With love, Debby, Richard, Erin & Derrick

Debby Schneider - September 20, 2024 at 11:45 AM