



Frieda Martin

July 14, 1934 - July 6, 2011

Frieda Martin, 76, of Benton Harbor, passed away Wednesday, July 6, 2011, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph.

Funeral services celebrating her life will be held at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 13, at St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, at Colfax and Kline, in Benton Harbor, with Pastor Jeremy Laitinen officiating. Burial will follow at North Shore Memory Gardens in Hagar Shores. Visitation will be held from 5:00 until 8:00, Tuesday evening, at Dey-Florin Funeral Home, 2506 Niles Ave., in St. Joseph. Memorials may be made to St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Messages of condolence may be sent to www.florin.net.

Frieda was born on July 14, 1934, in Vollynia, Poland. She was one of six children born to Henry and Regina Piel. Her family escaped from Poland and immigrated to Canada during WWII. She married Robert Martin on October 16, 1954, in Canada, and together had one son, James. Frieda was a long-time member of St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Benton Harbor and was a member of their choir and Altar Guild. She and her husband enjoyed traveling – particularly to Canada and Germany.

Frieda is survived by her husband, Robert; son James; granddaughters, Cheryl (Cortney) Burnett of Benton Harbor, Laura (Shawn) Cripe of Benton Harbor; and Barbara Martin of Ludington, MI; great-grandchildren, Courtney

and Cory Burnett and Isabel Cripe; brothers, Ewald (Helene) Piel, Reinhard (Elfriede) Piel, and Rubin (Erna) Piel all of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; and Henry (Margie) Piel of British Columbia, Canada; sister-in-law, Irene Piel of Winnipeg; and by numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Frieda was preceded in death by her brother, Rudolph Piel.

Cemetery Details

North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N
Coloma, MI 49038

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013
2506 Niles Avenue
St. Joseph, MI 49085
(269) 983-1514
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Service

JUL 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church
Colfax & Kline
Benton Harbor, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ *aunty i love you and miss you i will always have wonderful memories that we shared together, you have always been a second mom to me you are in heaven with mommy and my other wonderful aunts..love u aunty rest in peace.. your niece.. lisa*



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