



## Louise Marks

April 14, 1921 - December 13, 2012

Louise Marks, 91, formerly of Watervliet, passed away early on Thursday, December 13, 2012, at Trillium Woods Center, in Byron Center, Michigan.

Funeral services celebrating her life will be held at 1:00 P.M., on Monday, December 17, at the Dey-Florin Funeral Home, 2506 Niles Ave., in St. Joseph, with Pastors Roy Jeffrey and Tom Hill officiating. Burial will follow at Riverview Cemetery in St. Joseph. Visitation will be held from 12:00 noon until the time of service, Monday, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to either the Forgotten Man Ministries or to Faith Hospice. Messages of condolence may be sent to [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Louise was born April 14, 1921 in Stara Tura, Slovakia, to Michael and Otilie Waldeck. She married Adolph F. Marks on June 12, 1943 and together had eight children. They raised their family on the farm she helped run with her husband. Louise will be remembered as an excellent cook, baker, meticulous homemaker, and a gracious hostess to many. Each year she canned and preserved thousands of jars of fruit and vegetables. Above all, Louise was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Louise is survived by her children, Judith (Thomas) Sink of San Tan Valley, Arizona, Kathleen (Roy) Letellier of Pinetop, Arizona, David Marks of Kalamazoo, Albert (Delores) Marks of Auburndale, Florida, Robert Marks of

Grand Rapids, Thomas (Kathryn) Marks of Kent City, Michigan, Timothy Marks of Idaho Springs, Colorado, and Philip Marks of Grand Rapids; grandchildren, Eric Sink, Kim Oge, Lisa Marks, Tiffany Watkins, Scott Marks, James Marks, Kaitey Zollinger, Mandi Van Dusseldrop, and Katrina Marks; and great-grandchildren, Amanda, Christopher, Tabor, Annabelle, Kory, Evan, Chase, Burgandy, Grace and Carter; and by her brother, Arthur Waldeck of Valley View, Texas.

In addition to her parents, Louise was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Adolph F. Marks in 1992; and by her brothers, Irwin and Albert Waldeck.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

2925 Niles Rd  
Saint Joseph, MI 49085  
rvcemetery@parrett.net  
<http://www.sjcity.com/services/riverview.phtml>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *I remember Louise and Adolph as friends of my grandparents. My mother remembers going to their house to pick fruit with the church teenagers and their antics.*

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**Wendy Tober** - December 31, 2012 at 10:40 PM

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“ *Rebecca Attila-Fried lit a candle in memory of Louise Marks*



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**Rebecca Attila-Fried** - December 18, 2012 at 06:00 PM

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“ It is with great sadness that our family has learned of Louise's passing. As a representative of the Attila Family, I would like her family to know what a special place Louise has had in our lives. For many years she has been the best-friend of my Grandma Irene (Irene Attila Bruerd) and has welcomed all of Irene's children, grand-children, and great-grandchildren into her life. We have had many laughs and good times together sharing stories and passing on recipes. (I still personally cook daily with the apron she gave me as at my bridal shower 10 years ago.) Louise was a great friend to my grandmother and was always there for her through thick and thin. It is with a heavy heart that Grandma learned of her passing, as she is currently in the hospital, and was unable to attend the services. We know that Louise is in a better place with her beloved, but will be greatly missed. Our family sends many prayers and love to yours through this difficult time, but we also celebrate what a remarkable woman she was and the long, rich life that she lived. We will miss you greatly!

Sincerely,

Rebecca Attila-Fried on behalf of the entire Attila Family

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Rebecca Attila-Fried - December 18, 2012 at 05:59 PM