



Lydia Sharpe

February 4, 1932 - January 29, 2022

Lydia Sharpe, 89, of St. Joseph Township died Saturday, January 29, 2022 at the Caretel Inns of St. Joseph.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 11 AM on Thursday, February 3, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in St. Joseph. Burial will follow in Riverview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church. Arrangements are by the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township. Please share messages or memories at www.florin.net.

Lydia was born on February 4, 1932 in Walhyien, Poland to Heinrich and Wanda Schulz. Lydia immigrated from Germany following her sister, Holdine. She arrived in Redvale, Co. in 1953 where she was hosted by Calvin and Holdine (sister) Ragsdale (maiden name Schultz). Lydia, Holdine, and Calvin visited an uncle in Michigan in 1954 and Lydia decided to stay in Michigan. Lydia married her husband, Herman Sharpe on July 26, 1958 and he preceded her in death on August 6, 1999. Together they celebrated 41 years of marriage. She became a US Naturalized Citizen May 20, 1965. Lydia was employed as an assembler at VM Corp for 16 years until 1972. She was a very religious person who was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. Lydia loved to garden and she mowed her lawn until just recently. She was also a great cook which everyone enjoyed. Lydia also enjoyed walking around her neighborhood and sitting out in her backyard.

Her family includes her brother, Richard Schulz of Germany; her 2 sisters, Holdine (Calvin) Ragsdale of Pleasanton, CA and Herta Von Essen of Germany; her nephew, Alan Ragsdale of Gold Hill, OR. and her good friend and neighbor, Barbara Hosbein of St. Joseph Township.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Burial

FEB 3. 12:30 AM (ET)

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Visitation

FEB 3. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
619 Main Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
<http://www.discovertrinity.org>

Services Celebrating Her Life

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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“ Lydia was a truly inspiring, friendly neighbor. she walked around the block this past summer and was always pleasant and welcoming. She kept her yard looking pristine . She will be dearly missed!

Tyanna Weller Essig

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