



Margaret Ann Schadler

May 19, 1933 - September 17, 2014

Margaret Ann Schadler, 81, of St. Joseph died Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at the Whitcomb Towers.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 11 AM on Monday, Sept 22, at Fairplain Presbyterian Church. Burial will follow in Riverview Cemetery. The visitation will be held from 2 PM to 5 PM on Sunday at the Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in St. Joseph. Memorials may be made to the St. Joseph Public Schools Foundation to support the Band and Orchestra program. Please share messages, memories or photos at www.florin.net.

Margaret was born on May 19, 1933 and her parents were George and Opal Gerhard. She grew up in Benton Harbor and graduated from Benton Harbor High School in 1951. She married J. Edward "Pinky" Schadler in 1962, and he preceded her in death in 1992. Margaret was a secretary in the Guidance Office at St Joseph High School for nearly 20 years before retiring in 1999. She was a life member of the Benton Harbor First Congregational Church, active in many roles over the years, and served as its financial secretary for 30 years. She loved music and played the piano in her younger years. She also enjoyed attending concerts, especially the St. Joseph Municipal Band concerts on the bluff. Margaret was interested in other people and was always found helping others. She also loved getting together with her family and friends.

She is survived by her children, Steve (Cheryl) Schadler of St. Joseph and Jim (Ann) Schadler of Lansing, and her 2 grandchildren, Benjamin and Amanda. She was also preceded in death by her twin sister, Mary Alice, in 1968.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 2:00 PM - 5:00 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

SEP 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairplain Presbyterian Church
210 W. Napier Ave.
Benton Harbor, MI

Tribute Wall

 Sue
Tringali


“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Steve and Jimmy along with your families. You picked a beautiful picture of Aunt Margaret. That is exactly how I think of her. She was a beautiful person. All my love.*

Sue Tringali - September 29, 2014 at 11:11 PM

JS

“ *Well this is the passing of an era...and my deepest sympathies for Steve and Jim. I remember you mom's lovely laugh and great heart. She and Uncle Pink were and remain an important part of the Schadler legacy and landscape. Hug to all*

jay schadler - September 21, 2014 at 04:18 PM

 Jen
Springar

“ *Miss Margaret you were wonderful. Thank you for your kindness and amazing stories.*

Jen Springar - September 21, 2014 at 07:08 AM

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Springar

“ *Jen Springar lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ann Schadler*



Jen Springar - September 21, 2014 at 07:06 AM

JM

“ *Margaret, it was a pleasure doing your hair and getting to know you over past 3 years. i loved listening to your stories about your children and grand children. I will never forget your smile or the smile you put on my face every week. all of my love to a wonderful woman and family*

jen mahler - September 21, 2014 at 06:31 AM

CW

“ *We only met her once but we know she she must have been a good and loving woman to have raised the very fine son she had in Jim. Our deepest sympathies, thoughts and prayers to Jim and Ann, Steve and Cheryl and the entire family. ~Chad and Ann Witcher*

Chad Witcher - September 21, 2014 at 05:24 AM

NA

“ Nancy lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ann Schadler



Nancy - September 20, 2014 at 10:47 PM

NA

“ Mrs Schadler was one of the nicest ladies at St Joe High School. She was such a caring woman who helped in so many ways during my high school years. She will be missed

Nancy - September 20, 2014 at 10:46 PM

JP

“ My condolences to both Steve and Jim....one of my many "Moms" What a special lady!

John Painter - September 20, 2014 at 03:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Ann Schadler.



September 20, 2014 at 02:33 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Ann Schadler.



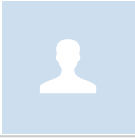
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“ *Eternal rest grant to Margaret, let the perpetual light shine on her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.* 💖



Ann Schadler - September 20, 2014 at 07:17 AM



“ *Victorian Teacup Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Ann Schadler.*



September 19, 2014 at 04:54 PM