



Marie Engel

July 23, 1916 - August 25, 2013

Marie Engel, 97, of St. Joseph died Sunday, August 25, 2013, at the Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington, IL.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 11 AM on Friday, August 30, at the First Baptist Church in St. Joseph. Burial will follow in Riverview Cemetery. The visitation will be held from 5 PM to 8 PM on Thursday at the Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in St. Joseph. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church. Please share messages, memories or photos at www.florin.net.

Marie was born July 23, 1916, in Sheboygan, WI to Christian and Marie Ruppel. She married her husband, Andy Engel, on August 11, 1934 and he preceded her in death on March 25, 1986. Together they celebrated 52 years of marriage. She was a very active member of the First Baptist Church. She enjoyed crocheting, making quilts and making plastic art. Marie loved to bake, cook and can. She was avid reader and wrote poetry. Marie was a happy individual and always had a smile on her face.

She is survived by her daughters, Bonnie (Lewis) Krieger of Barrington, IL and Marian (Bernard) Mansolf of Lady Lake, FL; her 2 brothers, Chris Ruppel of St. Joseph and Dave Ruppel of FL; her sister, Lydia Runho of St. Joseph; her 6 grandchildren, David, Phillip, Scott, and Bernard, Jr. Mansolf and Michael

and Matthew Krieger; 8 great grandchildren, and her 1 great-great granddaughter. She was also preceded in death by 3 brothers, 1 sister, and 1 grandson.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 29. 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
staff@florin.net

Service

AUG 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church
902 Broad Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085

Burial

AUG 30. 12:30 PM (ET)

Riverview Cemetery
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Gathering

AUG 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
902 Broad Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Bonnie and Marian~

Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your Mother. She was always a bright light here on earth and I know she will be missed by family and friends. Her Christian faith was warm and true. She will always have a special place in my heart as my Auntie Rie! Sally let us know the news. We live miles away in Key West and were unable to be present for the service this past weekend. We are there in spirit. It was nice to have this website to see the photo and announcement.

*Our Blessings and prayers to you all.
~Sue (Herrman) and Dave Kolhagen*

Suzanne - September 01, 2013 at 03:53 PM

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“ Marie was a one-of-a-kind lady. She always had a smile and an encouraging word. For some time she sat to my left during church. It was not uncommon for her to lean her head over on my shoulder and whisper "How's your Grandma?" or to squeeze my hand. It always tickled me that she was still out visiting the shut-ins, and she was proud that she could still do it at her age. As many other's can probably attest to, our refrigerator is plastered with Marie's artwork. EVERY birthday card had a plastic canvas magnet in it. And she NEVER missed a birthday. One of the things right in the middle of the fridge door is a good sized sign that she made - SMILE. It will continue to be a wonderful reminder of such a beautiful lady, who loved the Lord and loved others with all her heart. We share your grief, but even more we share your joy that she is with Jesus.

*Smiles, and prayers,
Tom and Denise Redman
Friends from First Baptist Church*

Tom and Denise Redman - August 27, 2013 at 06:26 PM