



Marylea S. Benedix

July 16, 1924 - September 7, 2013

Benton Harbor – Marylea S. Benedix, 89, of Benton Harbor, passed away Saturday afternoon, September 7, 2013, at Caretel Inns of Lakeland in St. Joseph.

Funeral services celebrating her life will be held at 11:00 A.M., on Wednesday, September 11, 2013, at the Dey-Florin Funeral Home, 2506 Niles Ave., in St. Joseph, with Pastor Damien Lake officiating. Entombment will follow at North Shore Memory Gardens in Hagar Shores. Visitation will be held from 10:00 until the time of the service, Wednesday, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to either Hospice at Home or to the Humane Society of SW Michigan. Messages of condolence may be sent to www.florin.net.

Marylea was born July 16, 1924 in Covert, Michigan. She was one of two children born to Karl and Velma Schattuck. Marylea married Chester Benedix on June 16, 1947 in Covert, Michigan. She worked at the Herald-Palladium Newspaper for 45 years. Marylea was one of the founding members of Pilgrim Congregational UCC in South St. Joseph. She was also a leader in woman's fellowship and taught Sunday School at the church. Marylea and her husband, Chester, enjoyed summer trips to their cottage near White Cloud, Michigan.

Marylea is survived by her husband, Chester of over 66 years; her niece, Sherrie (Gary) McElwain of Benton Harbor; and by her brothers-in-law, Calvin

Benedix of Benton Harbor and Elmer (Betty) Benedix of Coloma.

In addition to her parents, Marylea was preceded in death by her brother, William Schattuck.

Cemetery Details

North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N
Coloma, MI 49038

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013
2506 Niles Avenue
St. Joseph, MI 49085
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I have wonderful memories of Marylea. She was a mentor to me in my first real job at the Herald Palladium in Benton Harbor. She was always smiling, kind and helpful. She taught me a great deal and I will always have fond memories of her. I'm smiling just thinking of her.*

Ruth Shuler

Ruth Shuler - September 13, 2013 at 07:40 AM