



Rosemary C. Ritter

August 31, 1943 - January 29, 2014

Rosemary C. Ritter, 70, of St. Joseph died Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 29, at the Alamo Nursing Center in Kalamazoo. A committal service will be celebrated in the spring of 2014 at Riverview Cemetery in St. Joseph.

Rosemary was born in Benton Harbor on Aug. 31, 1943. She was the daughter of Winfred and Mary Louise (Kovalska) Winters. Over the years, Rosemary served as Activities Director at the Whitcomb Towers in St. Joseph, and at Shoreham Nursing Home, and as Director of Marketing at Golden Place. She also served as the Director of Volunteer Services at Mercy Hospital. Rosemary was a volunteer journalist for Hospice at Home and a member of the Twin Cities Federation of Musicians as well as the First Baptist Church of St. Joseph. In the early 1980's, Rosemary coordinated the "Fabulous 40's" celebration in the Twin Cities area featuring period dance and fashion shows. Rosemary also enjoyed playing the cello at her church and at various local events.

She is survived by her daughter, Raylene (Don) Fitzell-Bender, of Plainwell; brother, Melvin (Elaine) Winters of Berrien Springs; and by her grandsons, Will and Max Fitzell.

In addition to her parents, Rosemary was preceded in death by her long-time companion, Robert Reed.

Cemetery Details

Burial of Remains at A Later Date