



## Ruth M. Watts

February 1, 1930 - December 20, 2022

Ruth M. Watts, 92, of St. Joseph, died Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at the Woodland Terrace Assisted Living in Bridgman.

Services celebrating her life will be held at a later date with burial in the columbarium at Riverview Cemetery. Cremation has taken place. Memorials may be made to the Blue Roof Church. Arrangements are by the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township. Please share memories or messages at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Ruth was born on February 1, 1930, in Cuxhaven, Germany. After she fled Germany during WWII she met her husband, John, in Shanghai, China and they were married in Benton Harbor on September 17, 1949. They celebrated 58 years of marriage and he preceded her in 2008. Ruth loved (and lived for) the Lord and was a member of the choir and pray team for the Blue Roof Church, of which she was a member. Ruth also loved raising her family and will be greatly missed. She was a kind and loving person who always gave of herself.

Ruth is survived by her sons; John (Tonya) Watts of Florida, Ray Watts of Benton Harbor, and Tim Watts of St. Joseph, her daughters; Diana Watts of St. Joseph and Carol (Richard) Borah of Benton Harbor, her brother Gary Sternberg of Henderson, NV, her 4 grandchildren and her 2 great

grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a son, Roy Watts, in 2000.

# Cemetery Details

## **Riverview Cemetery**

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Tim, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was the sweetest lady. She always had a hug for me and always asked how my boys were doing. I hold the fondest of memories for her. Sharon Davison-Brant*

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**Sharon Brant** - December 25, 2022 at 10:55 AM

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“ *Carol so sorry to read about your mom. Ron and Kathy*

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**Kathleen L Splese** - December 23, 2022 at 08:06 AM