



Vera Louise Aspengren

September 21, 1909 - October 19, 2012

Vera Louise Aspengren, 103, of St. Joseph, passed away peacefully on Friday morning, October 19, 2012, at Lakeland Continuing Care in St. Joseph.

Vera was born on September 21, 1909 in Benton Harbor, Michigan. Her deceased parents were Benjamin and Pearl Kniebes. Her husband, Chester, of 57 years, predeceased her in 1988, and her son Arthur in 2007. Vera had one brother, Ronald, and one sister, Evelyn, both of whom predeceased her.

Vera will be remembered as being a wonderful mother to her son Arthur and his wife Donna of Ft. Myers, Florida and her daughter Adrienne and her husband Ed Bagatini of St. Joseph. Vera is also survived by seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and by one great-great-granddaughter. Vera was a graduate of Watervliet High School and Western Michigan College Normal. She taught school for two years before raising her family and working with her husband on their farm in Watervliet. Both she and her husband were very active in the Watervliet United Methodist Church where Vera played piano in the Sunday School for sixty years.

Funeral services celebrating her life will be held at 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, October 23, at the St. Joseph United Methodist Church, 2950 Lakeview Ave, in St. Joseph with Pastor Harris Hoekwater officiating. Burial will follow at the Watervliet City Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10:00 until the time of the

service, Tuesday, at the church. Donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church of St. Joseph. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Dey-Florin Funeral Home in St. Joseph. Messages of condolence may be sent to www.florin.net.

Cemetery Details

Watervliet City Cemetery

Red Arrow Highway, N. side, 1/4 mi. E. of M-140
Watervliet, MI 49098

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph First United Methodist Church
3003 Leco Court
Saint Joseph, MI 49085
<http://stjoefumc.org>

Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph United Methodist Church
St. Joseph, MI 49085

Tribute Wall



“ We were saddened to read about Mrs. Aspengren's passing and want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Dale and Nancy Pallas, Dowagiac, MI

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