



Marilyn Stautz

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Marilyn Stautz, 92 yrs old, passed away June 24 at Resthaven Care Center. She was born on July 17, 1928 to Thomas and Mildred Godfrey in Adrian, MI. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert “Bud” Stautz in December, 1998.

She is survived by her 5 children: Doug (Gale) Stautz of Battle Creek, Tom (Bev) Stautz of Springfield, VA, Ken Stautz of Marshall, Allen Stautz of Three Rivers, and Carol (Greg) Potts of Holland; 11 grandchildren: Lisa (Lee), Margo (Sean), Sean (Megan), Lance (Heather), Robert (Haley), Laurel (Steven), Eric, Caleb (Jordan), Kelsie, Alec, and Brian. 8 great grandchildren: Addison, Bailey, Finn, Rian, Kruso, Shaylin, Killian, and Hudson.

After graduating from Adrian High School, Marilyn spent time in South Haven, working as a telephone operator. She then went on to attend Jackson Business College, where she received a business degree. The next couple years were spent working as a secretary, traveling with her friends and being part of a dance group (of which she could always tell an interesting, fun story about!). In 1952, Marilyn married Robert “Bud” Stautz. They were married 46 yrs before he preceded her in death. During most of those years, she was a homemaker, helping on the farm, and, of course, tending to her children. After raising her 5 children, she spent nearly 20 yrs working at Das Dutchmen Essenhaus bakery as a pie-maker, a perfect job for her!

Marilyn was such a loving and devoted Wife, Mom, Grandma, and Friend to many. She had the gift of hospitality, always making others feel loved and cared about. Over the years, she welcomed many into her home, always providing a warm welcome, delicious food, and great conversation with laughter included. She was able to foster meaningful relationships with those around her by being a good listener and focusing on others. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her!

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Tuesday, June 29 at 11:00 AM at Eineder Funeral Home- Manchester Chapel (207 E. Duncan St. Manchester, MI 48158) Gathering to begin at 10:00 AM. Burial of ashes to follow at Riverside Cemetery in Clinton MI. In lieu of flowers please consider a monetary donation to Resthaven Home/Community in Holland, Michigan



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(<https://resthaven.org/donate>) or Hospice of Michigan (Home-Hospice of Michigan). Please leave a message of comfort or sign Marilyn's guestbook at www.EinederFuneralHomes.com.



Events

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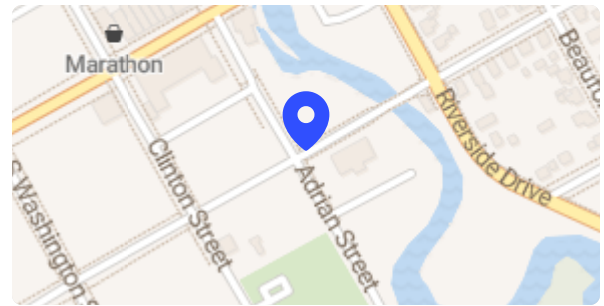
Family and Friends Gathering

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Eineder Funeral Homes - Manchester Chapel

207 E Duncan St, Manchester MI 48158



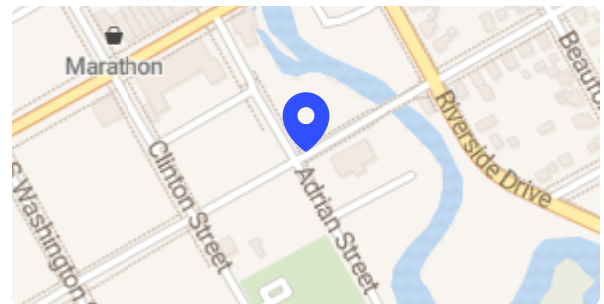
Memorial Service

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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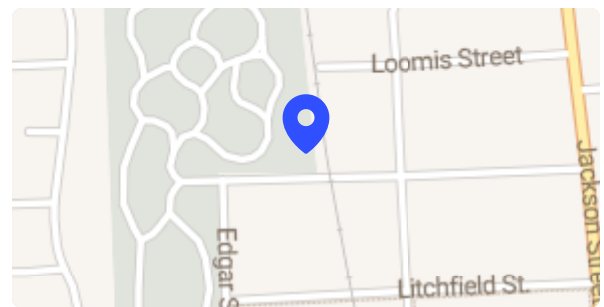
Interment

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

12:15 PM - 12:45 PM ET

Riverside Cemetery

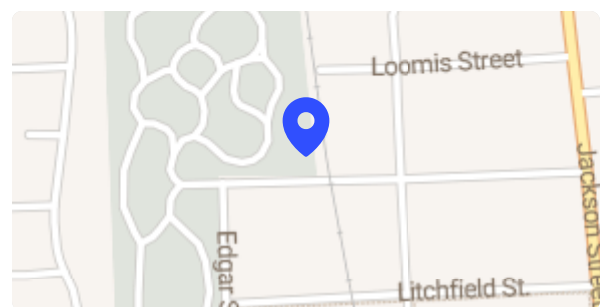
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Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

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Eineder Fh shared an album called **Stautz service**.



July 8 at 11:09 AM



Dean Baker posted:

A life-long friend and presence, sorry to see the last elder of the Stautz-Baker saga pass. Marilyn's cinnamon rolls were something special! Many good memories coming back as I write. Marilyn's mischievous laugh was one of a kind. I wonder if Alan remembers how happy she was with the 'swamp bouquet' we collected on the water in Canada? Then there was Carol telling how on a hot day (before a/c in the car) she and her mom would put up the windows at street corners to pretend that *they* had air conditioning! Of course, the tall tales we built up around her and our mom's time in Jackson and the dance troop. Also remember her proudly wondering when Tom learned to sing (as he took a part in a play, I believe). Too much to write. Really sorry not being able to attend the memorial. Our condolences to all of the Stautz family. Dean, Antonia, Olivia, Anna

June 28 at 9:32 AM



Anonymous sent a Heavenly Heights Bouquet to the Stautz family.



June 28 at 2:59 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Stautz family.



June 27 at 7:32 AM



Haley Stautz posted:

Grandma Stautz was a treasure and she will be greatly missed. My thoughts and love go out to the whole family. Xo, Haley Stautz

June 26 at 3:27 PM



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Janel And Joshua Walters posted:

Although our family did not know Marilyn personally we love her son Tom and his family. To you, her legacy we offer our condolences in your time of grief. She had to be a pretty amazing person simply based on knowing her son and family. We love you all. The Walters Family

June 26 at 10:11 AM



Joe O'Leary posted:

I will always treasure that warm smile and wonderful peach cobbler. We would sit and chat about family that will always remain between the two of us. I will truly miss my favorite Aunt. Joe O'Leary

June 26 at 6:39 AM



Media

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Eineder Fh shared a video to the **Stautz service** album.

July 8 at 11:09 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marilyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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