



Lila Mae Lutz

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Lila Mae Lutz, age 87, passed away in Cedar Springs, MI, on Friday, August 30, 2024. Lila was born in Conklin, MI on November 20, 1936, to Edwin and Thelma (Devenport) Zimmer. She graduated from Coopersville High School in 1955 and went on to work as a secretary for Ravenna Public Schools for many years before retirement. On August 11, 1956, she married George Lutz, and the two of them spent many wonderful years building a family together until he preceded her in death in 2013. Lila was a longtime member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Conklin. Lila enjoyed sewing, knitting, crocheting, and tatting, and she loved to dance to polka music.

Lila will be lovingly remembered by her four daughters: Brenda (Keith) Tellkamp, Cindy (Dave) Reister, Denise Helsen, and Sharon (Roger) Stiver; six grandchildren: Andrew (Sarah) Reister, Kristine Reister, Justin Reister, Rod (Katie) Helsen, Brad (Kate) Helsen, and Dylan Stiver; five great-grandchildren with one on the way; two siblings: Don Zimmer and Joyce (Earl) Salminen; and sister in-law, Bev Zimmer. She was preceded in death by her parents, Edwin and Thelma Zimmer; husband, George Lutz; brother, Dale Zimmer; and a beloved dog, Benji.

A FUNERAL SERVICE will be held for Lila at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, September 4, 2024 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1379 Harding St, Conklin, MI 49403. VISITATION will take place from 6-8 PM Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at The Ravenna Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 3570 Thomas St, Ravenna, MI, 49451, as well as an hour prior to the service at church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made out to Trinity Lutheran Church. Please sign the family's online guestbook and share memories at www.sytsemafh.com



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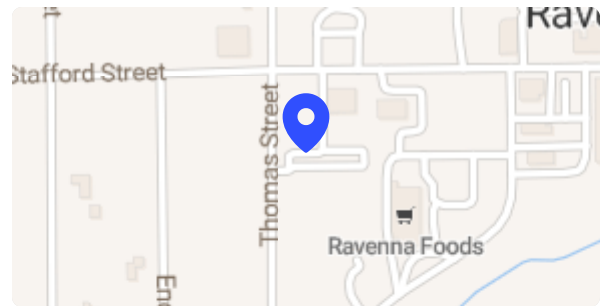
Visitation

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Ravenna Chapel

3570 Thomas St., Ravenna MI 49451



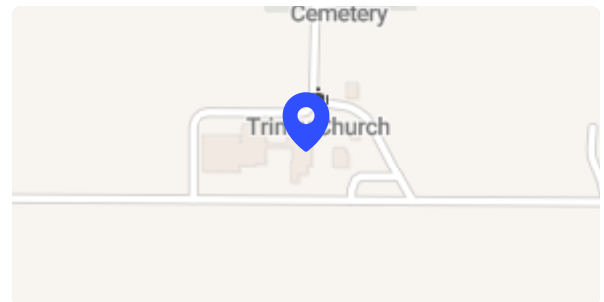
Visitation

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Trinity Lutheran Church (Conklin)

1379 Harding St. , Conklin MI 49403



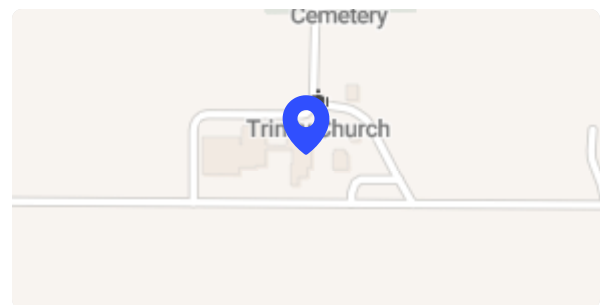
Funeral Service

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11:00 AM ET

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Coralee Spoelman posted:

Lila was a member of the Ravenna Literary Guild for many years. She was a very quiet member--not doing much talking but smiling and laughing wholeheartedly. We enjoyed our times with Lila. The Guild members once numbered 13; but sadly as our group aged, we lost our dear members through death. Now our group consists of 4 members. (The Guild started in 1980 and met once a month until about 2020.) The Ravenna Literary Guild is donating \$100.00 to the Ravenna Branch Library in memory of Lila. A bronze leaf with Lila's name will be placed on the tree in the library. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Ravenna Literary Guild: Pamela Austin, Marcia Tyndall, Val Warren, and Coralee Spoelman.

September 9 at 7:50 AM



Pauline Napieralski sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lutz family.



September 6 at 12:50 PM



Pauline Napieralski planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lila.



September 6 at 12:50 PM



Jason, Tammy, Ryan, & The Cmc Team sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Lutz family.



September 2 at 5:12 PM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Lutz family.



September 1 at 8:01 AM



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Your Friends At Nap Industrial Group planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lila.



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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