



Ruth A. Simpson

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Ruth A. Simpson, age 90, passed away Saturday, September 27, 2025. She was born November 2, 1934, in Grand Haven, MI, to Henry and Emily (Kolberg) Neitring. On November 8, 1952, she married Jay D. Simpson in Grand Haven, and he preceded her in death on December 23, 2013. Ruth was a member of Lakeshore Lutheran Church, where she participated in the Wednesday Women's Group. Ruth was an excellent cook and for many years enjoyed camping with her husband, Jay. SURVIVORS include her son, Doug Simpson; three grandchildren: Chad (Brandy) Simpson, Christopher (Sarah) Simpson, and Tiffany (Jason) Romine; 12 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; two sisters: Norma Buczek and Shirley (John Stuart) Pendergrass; and several nieces and nephews. Private services for Ruth will be held. She will be laid to rest in Lakeshore Cemetery. To make a donation in Ruth's name, please visit the Newaygo County Compassion Home's website at <https://www.newaygocountycompassionhome.org> and select donate. Share memories with the family at their online Guest Book at <https://www.sytsemafh.com> Arrangements by The VanZantwick Chapel of Sytsema Funeral and Cremation Services, 620 Washington Ave., Grand Haven, MI 49417 (616) 842-6100



Events

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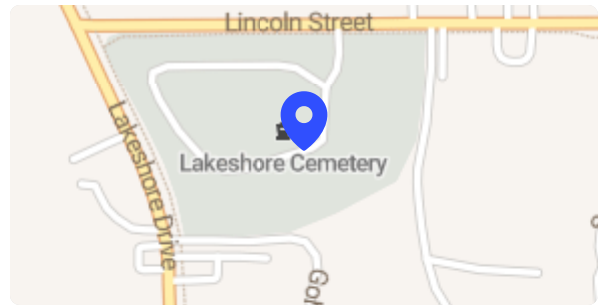
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Cemetery Details



Lakeshore Cemetery - Grand Haven Township

17200 Lincoln St., Grand Haven MI 49417





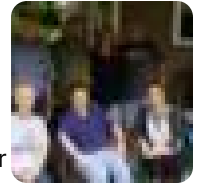
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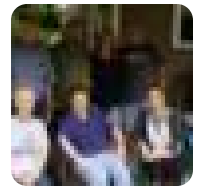
Aunt Ruth was such a kind and beautiful soul. Some of my fondest memories with her go back to when we were little kids, visiting during the Coast Guard Festival. She and Uncle Jay would have all of us over, and their home was filled with laughter and warmth. We'd hang out in the yard, sit around the fire pit, and eat the most delicious food—always made and shared with love. Aunt Ruth had a way of making everyone feel welcome and special. Those moments will always stay with me :)



September 29 at 1:50 PM



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September 29 at 1:23 PM



Delores Beverly posted:

Always so pleasant and she was a part of our family through JD. (Jay's mom and my dad were cousins). Ruth always remembered us and loved to stop and chat whenever we met. A long life, well lived. Sympathy to her family.

September 29 at 1:07 PM



Shirley Pendergrass posted:

She was a wonderful sister and friend. We made many memories together for which I will be forever grateful.

September 29 at 11:36 AM



Sandy Jonas posted:

Aunt Ruth had such a kind and generous soul. She was the best cook and baker in our family. She even helped to make the food for my wedding reception.

September 29 at 10:04 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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