



Helga Maria Weisner

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Helga Maria Weisner, 81, passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 4, 2025, in Zeeland, Michigan. She was born on February 3, 1944, to Vinzenz and Gisela (Schimo) Kotschner. She grew up in Germany and later immigrated to the United States.

Helga completed her education in Germany and began her career there before meeting Dale Weisner, a U.S. Army soldier stationed overseas. They were married in her hometown church and later relocated to Dale's hometown of Twin Lake, Michigan, where they spent 57 years raising a family, sharing adventures, and creating cherished memories before Dale's passing in 2024.

Helga's passion for needlepoint, sewing, crocheting, and quilting was evident in the many beautiful pieces displayed throughout her home, which she proudly shared whenever given the opportunity. She also loved spending time in the kitchen, baking and cooking for family and friends. A dedicated employee, Helga devoted 30 years of service to the State of Michigan before retiring. As an active member of her church, she found great joy in singing in the choir, creating items for the church bazaar, and helping organize events. Her kindness and loving spirit will be deeply missed.

Helga will be lovingly remembered by her two sons, Garry (Cheri) Weisner and Mathew (Cheri) Weisner; six grandchildren, Lauren (Bob) Heine, Justin Weisner, Tyler (Jasmine) Weisner, Logan Weisner, Alex Weisner and Mitchell Weisner; one brother, Rudi Kotschner; two sisters, Lotti Karitnigg and Erika Long-Radler; and many family members and dear friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Dale, and brother Gunther Kotschner.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, February 28, 2026, at Twin



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Lake United Methodist Church, 5940 Main St., Twin Lake, MI 49457 with Visitation being held one-hour prior at 12:00 PM. Arrangements made through The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444. Please sign the family's online guestbook at <https://www.sytsemaf.com>.





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Visitation


 **Saturday**, February 28, 2026


 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

 **Twin Lake United Methodist Church**
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Memorial Service

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Brenda Stephenson lit a candle in honor of Helga.



February 26 at 11:33 AM



Janet Langler posted:

Christmas Eve service at the Twin Lake church wasn't complete until Helga sang Silent Night in German! I've missed her so these last few years and always will.

February 7 at 2:43 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Weisner family.



February 6 at 1:36 AM



Connie Lee Bills And Roland Gene Olson planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Helga.



February 6 at 1:36 AM



Loretta Chalmers posted:

Helga and Dale was very special, they came to mom's on Christmas Eve for several years my sister Sandra was good friends they lived close so went back n forth to there houses They are missed around Twin Lake and may they both RIP Loretta

February 5 at 3:55 PM



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Diana Burr posted:

My condolences to both Gary's family and Matthew's family and extended relation. Ken and I remember both Dale and Helga fondly and saw them frequently at church for activities and services. We also visited at each other's homes. We also went to dinners at the Legion. We were especially close friends and often Dale helped us a lot with fatherly advice. I always teased him that he was my substitute dad and I think he was rather proud of that. Helga was great too especially because I'm Dutch and Ken was German so she fit in just like a Dutch or German mom and she could cook like one too. Whatever she made was good especially pies.

February 4 at 7:34 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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