



Ruth Ann Thomas

November 8, 1917 - August 22, 2017

Ruth Ann (La Cross) Thomas, 99 of Traverse City, MI. left our lives on August 22, 2017. She was born in Detroit, MI. to Charles and Margaret La Cross.

Ruth was the loving and devoted wife of 77 years to her late husband Wm. V. Thomas, and mother to Wm. (Eula), Ellen, and James (Char), and grandmother to Sean, Danielle and Signe.

Ruth's passions included cooking, gardening and sewing, along with dancing to live bands from the Great Band Era, especially in Texas where they were snow-birds for over 25 years. Her greatest passion was for the many beautiful quilts she sewed by hand, and was so proud to often be asked to display them at many different shows.

Ruth is interred with her husband in the Garden of Remembrance at the First Congregational Church. Reverend Gary Hogue presided; he was their compassionate and caring minister of many years, which the family is so appreciative.

To express condolences to the family, please visit <http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.clm> and sign the on-line guest book. Arrangements were by Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home.

Comments



“ I got the pleasure of caring for Ruth for the last few months. She was such a joy and filled with love. I will never forget her.



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“ My condolences to your family. Bill and Ruth often ate with my mother and step-father (Betty and James Gonyo) when they all lived at Glen Eagle. After my mother died last November, Jim lived in French Manor for a while. Bill and Ruth occupied the same room as Jim at French Manor after he left and went to the Pavilions. My step-father passed away August 11. Maybe all four are once again having dinner together.

Diana Williams - August 24, 2017 at 11:24 AM