

Goodman, Ruth

Our Mother, Ruth E. Goodman, 82, of Holt, was reunited with our Dad, Ed, in eternal life on Sunday, October 24, 2004. Earlier this year, she was preceded in death by Edward after 63 years of marriage. It was no coincidence that she longed to join him so soon, though we would have loved to have held on to her longer. She is survived by four loving children, Deborah Frank and her husband, Mike, of East Tawas, Diane Schmidt and her husband, Martin, of Freeland, Susan VanDeVusse and her husband, Dale, of Bad Axe, and Edward Goodman and his wife, Sara, of Mason. She was so proud of her eight grandchildren, David Schmidt, Barbara Monson and her husband, Pete, Robin Swartz and her husband, Keith, Kelli Frank, Rachel O'Mara and her husband, Tim, Allen VanDeVusse, Edward J. Goodman, and Michael Goodman; three great-grandchildren, Amanda, Caitlin, and Blake. Ruth is also survived by sisters, Twila, Laura; and a brother, Fred, all of Pennsylvania. Ruth inspired her children with her care giving and generosity often giving to others her time, talents, and love. She belonged to the Order of the Eastern Star, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Grange. She was a girl scout leader and a volunteer with the hospital auxiliary at several hospitals. She enjoyed working as a sales associate for J.C. Penney in Lansing. She will be dearly missed but we celebrate her reunion with our father in God's kingdom. A memorial service will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 30, 2004, in the United Methodist Church in Holt with Pastor Lynn Grimes officiating. Ruth will be returned with Ed to Renovo, Pennsylvania where they met and started their family. Interment will take place in Leidy Township Cemetery on November 6, 2004. Those desiring may make contributions to the Hospice House of Mid-Michigan, St. Lawrence Campus, 1210 W. Saginaw, Lansing, Michigan 48915 in Ruth's name. Information provided by Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach.