



## Ruth L. Buegel

April 19, 1929 - February 21, 2019

Ruth Loraine Buegel, age 89, passed away peacefully on February 21, 2019. Ruth was born on April 19, 1929 and was the loving daughter of Otilie and Emil Hasse and younger sister of Edna Partridge. Born and raised in Detroit, Michigan, Ruth graduated from Denby High School and was a devoted member of Our Savior Lutheran Church and later in life at Trinity, Utica.

Ruth was a remarkably caring woman who enriched the lives of those around her with love, generosity, and her devotion to God. She could light up a room with her smile, laughter, and positive outlook on life.

As a devout Lutheran, Ruth loved spending every Sunday at church singing her favorite hymns and reading the Bible in fellowship with her family and friends.

Throughout Ruth's life, she cared for children from several families. She held these children near and dear to her heart along with the many years she spent caring for them.

Ruth also had a special love for animals, country music, visiting Belle Isle and Boblo Island, and spending the day at her sister's house with her mother and children.

Ruth put God, family, and friends at the forefront of her life. She considered herself very blessed to have a wonderful family. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who cherished every moment spent with her loved ones. Her family will always remember her joyful heart and the way that she blessed all the lives that she touched.

Ruth was the loving mother of Mark Buegel, Julie Nowicki, Gail (Dennis) Laporte, Todd Buegel, and Mary (Timothy) Laporte; proud grandmother of Sandra (Benjamin), Heather (James), Julianne, Jessica (Daniel), Jill, Megan, Lindsay, and Jacob; and dear great-grandmother of Brandon, Andrew, Carson, Kaden, and Aubrey. Ruth is predeceased by her parents, Otilie and Emil Hasse, her sister, Edna Partridge, her brother-in-law, Harry Partridge, and her son-in-law, Fred Nowicki.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 26, from 3:30 p.m. until the time of the funeral service at 7:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke, Utica.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Please share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

VanDyke @ 6 Mile Road  
Detroit, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 26. 3:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Funeral Service

FEB 26. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Burial

FEB 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Forest Lawn Cemetery  
VanDyke @ 6 Mile Road  
Detroit, MI

# Tribute Wall

SF

“ Gramma,

*It's difficult to express in words the magnitude of significance you were to me and so many others. Anyone who had the pleasure to meet you would only need a few minutes to recognize how warm and caring of a person you were. You always expressed sincerity, generosity, and kindness towards all people and animals.*

*The kids reminded me of how you lit up when you would see chocolate, cookies and sweets, and I always loved when you would tell me the sweets I made were “food for the Gods.” You have opened my eyes to appreciate the simple things in life and to enjoy what you have. I'm thankful to have had such a wonderful gramma as you, and for our kids to have had such a wonderful great-gramma. Your spirit will live on as I cherish all of the memories and laughs we used to share. I will miss you so much until we meet again...*

*xoxoxo,  
Sandy*

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**Sandy Fallarme** - March 03, 2019 at 09:28 PM

GL

“ Dear Mom,

*I Loved You So Much! I feel very Blessed to be able to know and say I had the most Amazing Mom! I have learned so much from you, but the most important lesson I've learned was to treat people as you would want to be treated, the outpouring love you had for people was remarkable, you were so loved by everyone that was lucky enough to know you...I've had countless people tell me how much they loved you...I will miss you more then words can describe but I'm also fortunate to always carry the greatest memories of you...you've touched so many lives with your wonderful spirit. I knew my last visit with you was so Special when you looked at me and said "I Love You" it's the Greatest feeling I could ever have.. I will cherish those words Forever. Thank you so much for that.. I know you knew I needed to hear those words. Thank you for teaching me that with God all things are possible. I am Happy that you are at Peace now and able to reunite in Heaven with all your family and friends that Loved you so Much!*

*I Love You Mom,  
Gail*

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**Gail Laporte** - February 28, 2019 at 02:14 PM

JN

“ *Gramma,  
You were the best, most caring grandma in the world. I will always look in the sky and look for shapes in the clouds like we used to do. Disney movies will always be a treasure to me because they will remind me of you. I'll be sure to send my future grandchildren a card for every holiday (even Halloween and Valentine's day), just like you used to do. All of the time we spent together will never be forgotten. You were so very special to me. I will carry your love in my heart wherever I go and share our memories forever. I know you're having the best reunion with your mom, dad, sister, and all of your family and friends. I love you so much.*

*Love, Jilly-bean*

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**Jill Nowicki** - February 27, 2019 at 06:57 PM



“ *Dear family of Ruth - I remember her so very well, being such a great friend of us as a neighbor, and loving friend to my Mom Geraldine Bieke. Ruth used to go with us to TOPS ( Take off Pounds Sensibly ) in the late 1970's and early 1980's. I loved going to meetings with her. She always made me laugh. RIP RUTH. Have fun gabbing it up with my Mom and so many other friends, in Heaven ! Till we meet again :) Love you guys. .... Lori ( Loretta ) Bieke- Zanger*

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**Loretta Zanger** - February 27, 2019 at 02:11 PM

ML

“ Dear Mom

*I love you so much. I was so lucky to have you as my mom. I will remember the way you always made me feel special. Our little trips to Sanders. Nothing was ever too much for you. My strength, sensitivity, compassion and even my laughter are because of you.*

*Love you always and forever. Mary*

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**Mary Laporte** - February 27, 2019 at 08:33 AM

HF

*Mary, I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember all the stories you used to share about your mom.*

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**Heidi Frankfort** - February 27, 2019 at 07:17 PM

RM

“ Dear family of Cousin Ruth,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Ruth was a fine witness of our Lutheran Christian faith. We rejoice that Ruth now resides with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May our Heavenly Father grant you comfort and peace.*

*In Jesus name,*

*Robert & Elisabeth Meier (Lillian's oldest son and daughter-in-law)  
Montgomery, IL*

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**Robert Meier** - February 26, 2019 at 10:29 PM

JB

“ *I love you so much grandma. My favorite memory with you is when we would sit there and nobody knew the Bible verses and you start saying all of them so fast and every so amazed. I love you so much.*

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**Jacob Buegel** - February 26, 2019 at 04:47 PM

JN

“ Grandma,

*I love you so much. You were such a remarkable woman and inspiration, always smiling, caring for others, and practicing kindness and generosity above anything else. You taught me to be kind to others and put God first. Your love and study of the Bible inspired my own appreciation for God’s Word and the Lutheran faith. You taught me that anything was possible and that I could overcome any obstacle. Even when I faced challenges in law school, you taught me to have confidence in my abilities, face challenges head on, and do so with a cheerful, positive attitude. You were always there to lift my spirits, share a laugh, and help me remember the important things in life while I studied for the bar exam. I will always remember how you treated others with respect and kindness and will try to live out those values in my own practice of law as an attorney. Thank you for teaching me to become an all-around better person in life.*

*You were the best grandmother in the world, and I will cherish every moment spent with you. There was no greater joy than visiting you at your apartment, spending every Christmas morning with you, and the times we went to Florida on vacation. I will never forget when you would take me to Bakers Square for a piece of pie or when you threw “pizza parties” at your apartment for all of us grandchildren. Visiting your apartment was such a special treat, and you always made us grandchildren feel so loved. I will always remember the amazing vacations we took to Siesta Key with my mom and the cruise.*

*The lessons you have taught me are countless and will inspire me for the rest of my life. I know you are in heaven with my dad and watching over us all. Thank you for being our precious angel on earth. I will always remember and love you, Grandma.*

*Love,  
Julianne Nowicki*

**Julianne Nowicki** - February 26, 2019 at 12:22 PM

SM

“ Hi to the Ruth Buegel family. My mom, Elsie Adeline (Hase) Rohrer is the youngest of 4 children of Flora (Zittner) and Robert Hase - Flora is the sister of Tante Tillie. When my sister and I were kids - we met numerous times with both Ruth and Edna. My parents, Gordon & Elsie and my sister Jean, passed away in 2013. Darlene (Hase) Upton and Robert (Lillian Hase) Meier sent me the information of Ruth's passing. I just wanted you to know that I have wonderful memories of those years and I am sorry for your loss.

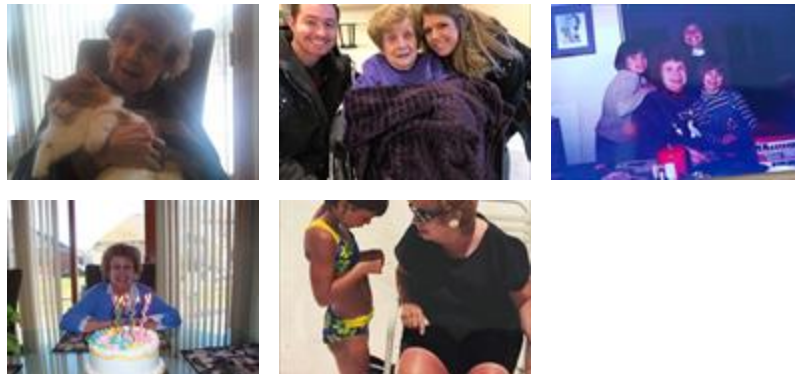
*Susan (Rohrer) Martorano, Gurnee, IL*

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**Susan Martorano** - February 26, 2019 at 12:19 PM

JN

“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Jill Nowicki** - February 26, 2019 at 08:11 AM

TB

“ Mom, I will always remember your beautiful and loving outlook on life. You have taught me so many lessons that made me a better Christian, and man. You have touched so many lives and have enriched us all. You are the best mother that a son could ever be blessed of having. The days when we lived on Rosemary, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Grandma's house, and all my childhood memories will always be cherished. God has blessed us all with you in our lives . I know God has welcomed you into his kingdom. You are now in our father's paradise. Thank you for all your love.

*I love you mom,*

*Todd E. Buegel*

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**Todd E. Buegel** - February 26, 2019 at 07:43 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth L. Buegel.



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February 25, 2019 at 06:13 PM



“ *Gramma,*

*I will never forget all of the great memories with you and time spent at your apartment as a kid. I loved going to Big Boy all of the time, sitting by the pool all day and eating Little Caesars pizza, going on the best vacations with you, playing with all of your "olden day" toys, and spending every Christmas morning with you and showing you every single gift I got. I am so lucky to have had a Gramma like you. You were truly one of a kind!*

*I love you, Gramma!*

*Jessica Russette (Nowicki)*

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**Jessica Russette** - February 25, 2019 at 02:57 PM