



Barbara "Janie" Ulrich

August 12, 1925 - August 19, 2016

RIGA—Barbara (usually called Janie) Ulrich, age 91, passed away Friday, August 19, 2016.

Janie was born August 12, 1925 to Joseph and Hattie (Meyer) Oswald. She married Walter H. Ulrich Jr. on November 19, 1948; he died unexpectedly on July 27, 1955. Janie knew almost everyone in the area and often served them while working in stores. The majority of her work life was spent at Sprunk's Grocery (37 years) from 1949 – 1986. After Sprunk's Grocery closed in 1986, Janie worked at Burwitz Handy Mart followed by Lenawe Fuel (Perky Pantry) retiring just short of her 80th birthday. Janie was of the generation which treasures honesty, hard work and helpfulness and she always extended a smile and cheery greeting. She was a lifelong and faithful member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Riga.

In addition to Janie's husband, her parents and brother, Kenneth Oswald, preceded her in death.

Janie is survived by a niece, Peggy Gardiner of Spring Arbor, MI and wonderful friends from her church, the Perky Pantry, and from the community who continued to keep in touch when she moved from Blissfield. Also included are her dear friends who rode "shotgun" in the front seat of Janie's car to dine out and purchase groceries, Nadine Weinlander and Marge Blome.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, August 23, 2016, at the Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield from 12 noon till 2:00 p.m. with the funeral service to follow, also at the Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel with burial at Riga Cemetery.

Memorials are to be given to Trinity Lutheran Church, Riga. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Riga Cemetery

Cemetery Road
Riga, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara "Janie" Ulrich*

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“ *Janie has been in my thoughts this week even before of her passing. I love the picture that is posted of her. That smile of hers is worth so much. She was such a cheerful person and really enriched my life as well as all of those who lived at The Fieldstone at Tecumseh Place during her stay there. I hope I was able to enrich her life too. She is with her Heavenly Father now and I bet that smile is even bigger!!!! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.*

Jill Kiesow - Life Enrichment Coordinator at The Fieldstone at Tecumseh Place

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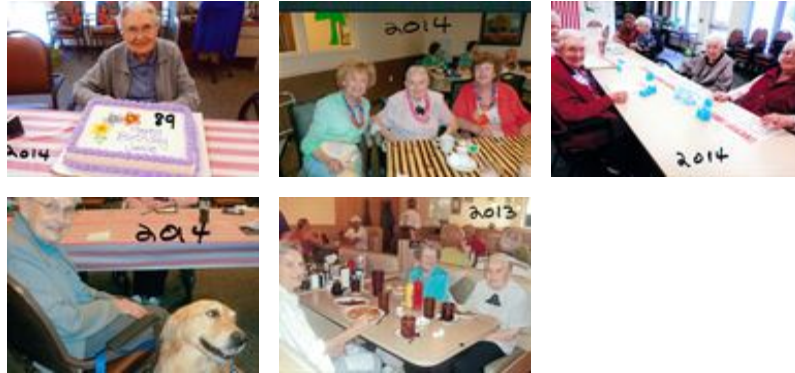


“ *I worked with Janie at the Perky Pantry and kept in touch with her afterward. So sad to hear that now she is gone. Such a kind person & so much fun to laugh with.*

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“ Evelyn H. lit a candle in memory of Barbara "Janie" Ulrich



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