



## Choice A. Retan

February 24, 1910 - February 19, 2012

ADRIAN – Choice A. Retan, 101, of Adrian, passed away Sunday, February 19, 2012, at Grand Court surrounded by the family she loved.

Born February 24, 1910, in Jasper, Michigan, she was the daughter of Charles and Mary (Fletcher) Brock.

On May 25, 1928, she married Harold C. Retan in Wauseon, Ohio. Choice and Harold celebrated over 42 years of marriage prior to his death in 1970.

Choice retired from American Chain & Cable in 1975 with 46 years of service. She was a charter member of Faith Baptist Church and a former member of the Jasper Rebekah Lodge. Choice had a wonderful sense of humor and was known for her famous apple pies.

She is survived by her children: Jack (Jane) Retan of Joplin, Missouri; Colleen (Howard) Laser and Eugene (Debra) Retan, both of Adrian; daughter-in-law, Barbara Retan of Tecumseh; 19 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren, and 36 great great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Lavon Retan; son-in-law, Frank Fox; three sisters and one brother.

The service celebrating the life of Choice will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 23, 2012, at Wagley Funeral Home with Rev. Greg Burdine officiating. Burial will follow at Fairfield Cemetery. Friends may visit the family at the funeral home on Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

Contributions in memory of Choice may be made to Hospice of Lenawee or Faith Baptist Church. You may also send condolences to the family at [www.W](http://www.W)

[agleyFuneralHome.com](http://agleyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairfield Cemetery

7011 S. Adrian Hwy  
Fairfield Township, MI 49221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
[info@wagleyfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@wagleyfuneralhome.com)  
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## Visitation

FEB **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Choice A. Retan*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Choice was a wonderful, kind and warm lady. May god's blessing provide comfort to her family at this time of great loss.*

*Gary Schuch*

**Gary L. Schuch** - February 22, 2012 at 12:38 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom, Choice Retan, I am Earl's daughter, JoAnn. I have memories of her being a special and gracious lady. She was kind to everyone. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time in your lives.*



*JoAnn Cluckey and family  
Dewey, Arizona*

**JoAnn Ruth Cluckey** - February 22, 2012 at 09:52 AM

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“ Ervin Barnes who was step father to Harold was my Gr  
Grandmothers brother. I just want to send my condolences to your  
family. I didn't know Choice but wish I could have met her. So sorry  
for your loss,  
Sandra Newsome  
Hillsdale Co,Michigan  
heritagegirl70@gmail.com

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**Sandra Newsome** - February 22, 2012 at 07:04 AM

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“ What a wonderful, long life. Choice would always say, "oh, you're  
Bill and Gertrude's son". She will be missed - my thoughts are with  
the family and with that wonderful woman that made life just a little  
bit better.

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**Calvin Schuch** - February 21, 2012 at 06:41 PM

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“ A faithful loving friend to my mom Ila Schutte. Our prayer's to the  
family to rely on God's strentth and support during this time of your  
loss. Martin and Sharlene Lawrence from St. Petersburg, FL

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**Martin and Sharlene Lawrence** - February 21, 2012 at 04:10 PM

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“ My Grandma was such a loving person! She will be missed by  
many!

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**Amber Retan Carey** - February 20, 2012 at 04:38 PM