



## Esther Ailene Moore

June 23, 1927 - September 9, 2025

ADRIAN- Esther Ailene Moore, age 98 of Adrian, passed away peacefully on September 9, 2025, at the Hospice of Lenawee Home.

Esther was born in Adrian on June 23, 1927, to Floyd and Dorothy (Ryder) Alexander. She graduated from Adrian High School with the Class of 1945. Esther married Lauren Kline in 1950 at St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Adrian and had two children, Kevin and Karen. This marriage lasted until Lauren's passing in 1970. Esther later married Roy Moore at St. Stephen Lutheran Church on August 19, 1973, and he preceded her in death on February 3, 2011.

Esther was employed as an usher at the Croswell Theater, then later worked at the Stubnitz Environmental Center before working as a secretary at the Tecumseh Public Library for 15 years, retiring in 1994. She was a long-time member at St. Stephen Lutheran Church where she served in the Ladies Aid and Altar Guild groups, sang in the choir, was active in the sewing and knitting group and contributed 2 ranks of pipes for the organ and a large ceramic Nativity scene. As a shut in, Esther appreciated watching the online church services from St. Stephen. In her early years, Esther had adventures traveling with her family across country in the family airplane and golfing. Throughout her life, Esther enjoyed knitting, cross-stitching, crocheting and sewing, where she made Karen's roller-skating outfits when she was young. She was content

tending to her roses and reading a good book; she was also up for the challenge of completing Sudoku and crossword puzzles. When it was time to relax, Esther would have the tv tuned in to Jeopardy, old black and white Westerns, or her favorite Detroit Tigers and Michigan Wolverines, and, during her 7 years of living in East Tawas, she enjoyed watching Michigan Magazine.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Kevin (Bonnie) Kline of Adrian and Karen Kline of Adrian; grandchildren, Anna (Kevin) Jackson, Richard Rodriguez, Katharine (Christopher) Ospring, and Kristyn (Marrisa) Kline; along with 11 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. Esther was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, Lauren Kline and Roy Moore, and brother, Floyd "Bud" Alexander.

A memorial service for Esther will be held on Thursday, September 18, 2025, at 11:00 AM at St. Stephen Lutheran Church with Pastor Brian Keller officiating. There will be a time for visiting with the family from 10:00 AM until the start of the service. Inurnment will take place privately at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park, Adrian.

Memorial donations in her memory may be made to St. Stephen Lutheran Church or to Hospice of Lenawee.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

SEP **18**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stephen Lutheran Church  
632 Madison St.  
Adrian, MI 49221

## Memorial Service

SEP **18**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Stephen Lutheran Church  
632 S Madison St  
Adrian, MI 49221-3138  
(517) 263-1775

# Tribute Wall

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“ *She was such a great woman of faith and she loved Jesus.*

Tracy Huston - September 17, 2025 at 07:34 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esther Ailene Moore.*



September 14, 2025 at 09:31 PM

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“ *Erica Brockman and Paula Emery purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Esther Ailene Moore.*



Erica Brockman and Paula Emery - September 14, 2025 at 05:35 PM

DF

“ *Remembering the times at the Adrian roller rink and Esther's great smile. She always had supportive comments and a positive outlook. She found great loves and has been a strong, caring woman. She is with those that passed before her and has no more pain. We .will remember her always.*

Deanna Flynn - September 14, 2025 at 01:57 PM

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“ *difficult time. Sherdina, Haffeez, Tajah purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Esther Ailene Moore.*



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**difficult time. Sherdina, Haffeez, Tajah** - September 12, 2025  
at 11:09 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Esther Ailene Moore.*



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September 11, 2025 at 07:28 PM

MR

“ *I worked with Esther at the Tecumseh Public Library during my early years as Children's Librarian. She was an excellent secretary and a warm and caring colleague! She had such a loving relationship with Roy!  
My husband George and I send you all our sincere sympathy.  
Blessings,  
Mary Beth Reasoner*

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**Mary Beth Reasoner** - September 11, 2025 at 06:16 PM

BR

“ *I worked with Ester at the library in the late 70's. She was a wonderful woman and arranged for Roy to give me tennis lessons. She was a special woman with a heart of gold and a welcoming smile. My condolences to her loved ones.*

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**Beth Robertson** - September 10, 2025 at 09:01 PM