



## Gertrude Ella Schuch

January 15, 1922 - March 29, 2022

ADRIAN – Gertrude Ella Schuch, who was an amazing 100 years old, died late Tuesday evening, March 29, 2022 at Lenawee Medical Care Facility under the care of Hospice of Lenawee.

Gertrude was born on January 15, 1922, at home, in Manchester, Michigan to Moris and Addie (Fletcher) Gilbert. There were six boys and 4 girls in the Gilbert family with Gertrude being the second youngest. She graduated from Adrian High School with the Class of 1940.

On December 4, 1945 Gertrude married William “Bill” J. Schuch in Seward, Ohio. They were married for over 64 years and raised their family with a strong commitment to working hard, living your faith and being active in your community.

Gertrude worked at the Jasper Post Office where she was a clerk and later the Postmaster, retiring in 1982 after 20 years of service. She was a member of Jasper Bible Church, where she helped organize hundreds of funeral dinners over the years. Gertrude was a charter member of Chapter #1953 of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE). Gertrude could always be found in attendance at her children and grandchildren’s activities and sporting events. She was known for making delicious peanut brittle and would sell it at various community events and was a favorite at the annual

Sand Creek Craft Show. Gertrude's talent was evident in the beautiful tie quilts she made for her family and friends.

She is survived by her children, Calvin Schuch of Jackson, Gary (Shelly) Schuch of Brooklyn and Susan (Mark) Vanderpool of Adrian; grandchildren, Lisa (Kevin) Frey, Christopher Vanderpool, Gabriel (Rowena) Schuch and Nathan (Jennifer) Schuch; great-grandchildren, Gavin, Austin, Taylor, Jordyn, Jaden, Elaine, Jace, Ann and Grayson; and a great-great-grandson, Carmi. Gertrude was preceded in death by her husband, Bill, and her 6 brothers and 3 sisters.

Funeral services for Gertrude will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at Jasper Bible Church with Reverend Bruce Jewett officiating. Burial will follow at Hunt Cemetery. Visitation will take place on Friday, April 1, 2022 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian, and again on Saturday at 10 a.m. at the church until the start of the service.

A live streaming of the service will be accessible from Gertrude's tribute wall at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com) where a link to view the recording will be available for 90 days.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association or to Jasper Bible Church.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hunt Cemetery

East Gorman Road  
Lenawee County, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Visitation

APR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Jasper Bible Church  
8230 S Adrian Hwy  
Jasper, MI 49248-9787  
(517) 436-3165

## Funeral Service

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APR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Gertrude Ella Schuch*



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**Wagley Funeral Home** - March 30, 2022 at 03:17 PM

LR

*I am so very sorry to hear this. Gertrude was one of the sweetest ladies I've known and a very special friend. I am sorry I can't attend her service because I am out of state but my prayers are with her family.*

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**Linda Rudd** - April 02, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ *Gertrude Ella Schuch*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM

MM

“ *For many months, I was one of those who got the privilege of playing Euchre with Gert. Her smiles were contagious and her eyes would light up. I'd get a frown if I made trump something she didn't have in her hand. She was a delight to know and I will treasure her friendship. Mary Miller*

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**Mary Miller** - April 03, 2022 at 08:09 AM

DE

“ We were all blessed by having known Gertrude. She gave the most wonderful hugs and such encouraging words. She loved in a huge way. She was so very loving and supportive to us especially as teens and so willing to do whatever she could to help with our church youth programs. My deepest sympathies to Calvin, Gary, and Susan and families. We grieve not as those who have no hope. She loved her Savior and now is in His presence rejoicing. Just thinking about her and the old Jasper church family makes me smile. I know there is quite a reunion going on up there with all those she has known, all those who have also put their faith and trust in our Lord Jesus Christ.

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**Dawn Elliott** - April 02, 2022 at 10:56 AM

JW

“ Calvin, Gary and Susan . . . what a gift your mom was to us always throughout our 75 years. She and your dad were such godly examples to us of love and service growing up in the Jasper community and especially in the Jasper Church. Though we left the area more than 50 years ago, we often connected throughout the years when we visited the area. In recent years we had a precious time of remembrance over "Sunday dinner" at the Big Boy with her, Wilma Horn and our mother, Nora Wilson. Gertrude was a repository of all things historical concerning the Jasper community, the Post Office and the Jasper Evangelical United Brethren Church! Our last visit with her was in her apartment at Brookdale where she was an enthusiastic ambassador for that community. We smile just thinking about the several hours we spent with her that day, We pray for you and the service today as you gather to honor your mom's long and vibrant life of love for God and people. A joyful reunion awaits us all in Christ Jesus, our Lord!  
Jerry and Judy Wilson (Minneapolis)

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**Jerry and Judy Wilson** - April 02, 2022 at 10:19 AM

SR

“ i am a volunteer at Lenawee Medical and would come out every Sunday for church service. Gertrude was a sweetheart. She would hold my hand and look directly in my eyes and sincerely thank me for coming out. She was an absolute blessing to me and I'm a much better person for knowing her. I will deeply miss her. She was very proud of her family.

Steve Rink

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Steve Rink - April 02, 2022 at 10:16 AM

LR

“ Susan, Mark & family;  
What a kind lady we always enjoyed visiting with! The peanut brittle queen so happy the tradition is still continuing!

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Larry & Margie Reed - April 01, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gertrude Ella Schuch.



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April 01, 2022 at 10:46 AM

MK

“ Gary, I'm so sorry about your Mom. She lived a pretty full life, didn't she? Blessings and love to you and your family. 💕💕 Maggie

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Maggie Keevan - April 01, 2022 at 08:14 AM

JK

“ Sending our prayers and love to Gertrude's family. She was such a sweet lady who had a Beautiful smile. Her and my Mother in law Margie Kintner lived at Brookdale and they sat at the same table for lunch and dinner. I enjoyed sitting with them a few times and talking. They could always make my smile. May God comfort you all. Till we meet again, rest in peace Gertrude.

Jody & Wayne Kintner - March 31, 2022 at 11:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gertrude Ella Schuch.



March 31, 2022 at 11:04 AM

DF

“ Donna and Joe Nagel and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gertrude Ella Schuch.



Donna and Joe Nagel and family - March 31, 2022 at 10:02 AM

CM

“ Aunt Gertrude was the nicest person I've ever known. She loved her family, and we loved her. It's a blessing to know that she is with uncle Bill and the rest of the family in heaven.

Connie Moore - March 31, 2022 at 07:34 AM

BS

“ DEAR SCHUCH KIDS,  
GLAD TO TALK YOU LAST NIGHT AND SEE HER ONE LAST  
TIME IN HER ROOM. SHE WAS A SPECIAL LADY AND I  
ENJOYED VISITING WITH HER EVERY WEEK. SHE LOVED HER  
100TH CELEBRATION AND SPOKKE LOVINGLY ABOUT ALL  
THE RELATIVES AND HER LIFE. TAKE CARE, STAY SAFE AND  
GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU  
BARB SELL.

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**BARB SELL** - March 30, 2022 at 05:30 PM