



## LolaLee Katherine Reau

September 14, 1924 - July 4, 2024

LolaLee K. Reau, of Blissfield, passed away peacefully shortly before her 100th birthday at Blissfield Place on July 4, 2024. She was born September 14, 1924, in Deerfield, MI, to Vern and Mildred (Miller) Perry. She graduated from Petersburg High School in 1943.

In 1946 she married Charles "Wendy" Zibbell, and had sons Bradley Charles and Gary Lee. After Charles died, Lola married "the love of her life," Wilfred Reau in 1972.

Lola was a member of Light of Christ Parish in Blissfield for many years. She enjoyed keeping house, walking with her friends in Coach Light Estates, reading, knitting, crocheting, playing games and working puzzles. She will be fondly remembered for always being ready to organize a party, game or activity. She crocheted each grandchild a personalized afghan for graduation. Lola made everyone feel like they were her favorite, and that she was waiting all day just to see them.

She is survived by her son, Bradley Zibbell, and the family she raised as her own after marrying Wilfred, Betty (Terry) Diefenbach, Linda (Charles) Knotek, Phyllis (Wayne) Escott, Brian (Christy) Reau, Mary (Lorne) Curtis, Rita (Zell) Eisenmann, and son-in-law Cody Jones. She was known as "Mimmie" to 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Gary; brothers, Alvin, LaVern, LeRoy, Bernard and George

Perry; daughter-in-law, Pamela Zibbell, and daughter, Janice Jones.

A memorial visitation will take place Tuesday, July 9, 2024, from 4 until 8 P.M. at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel, Blissfield; with a 7:30 P.M. rosary. Mass of the Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at 11 A.M. at Light of Christ Parish, St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Blissfield with Fr. Jeff Poll and Fr. Bob Pienta officiating, with memorial visitation being one hour prior to mass. Burial will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery. If you are unable to join us in person, Lola's mass will be live streamed from <https://www.youtube.com/@lightofchristdeerfieldblis2291>.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Blissfield Place, Careline Hospice or Light of Christ Parish. The family wants to thank the wonderful staff at Blissfield Place and Careline Hospice for treating Mimmie as one of their own family.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant View Cemetery

9175 E. US 223  
Blissfield, MI

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUL 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)  
301 S. Lane St.  
Blissfield, MI 49228  
(517) 486-2133  
[info@wagleyfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@wagleyfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Rosary

JUL 9. 7:30 PM (ET)

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## **Memorial Visitation**

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JUL **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Light of Christ Catholic Parish, St. Peter the Apostle Church  
Blissfield, MI 49228

## **Mass of the Christian Burial**

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# Tribute Wall

GB

“ I was honored to care for Lola at Blissfield Place since the 1st day she walked into our facility over 8 years ago. She blessed all of us with her charm, goodness and grace. I pray she knew how much she meant to me. She was loved for almost 100 years.....what a glorious life so beautifully lived! God Bless her heart.💕💕

Gail Betz - July 10, 2024 at 10:33 PM

BD

My mom loved you so much Gail. We never worried about her care when you were on duty. And if she was having a bad day we told each other “what a relief, Gail’s working today” we could relax knowing that you would take good care of her. It was because of people like you that made mom feel that Blissfield Place was her ‘home’

Betty Diefenbach - July 23, 2024 at 09:20 AM

VL

“ I was very pleased to have taken care of miss Lola for the 8 years and 4 months she is gonna be miss by all that knew her she would always tell me whatever Lola wanted Lola got and don't you forget it she was a joy to be around and to take care of.



Vickie Luce - July 10, 2024 at 11:26 AM

SM

“ I knew Lola for 5 years I worked as her caregiver two separate times and it never felt like work it was just like having a bonus grandparent she was always so happy and sweet and we always had laughs these last couple months I cherished with everything I will never forget how lucky I was to get the honor of knowing this lady or her wonderful family.



Shiane Mohr - July 10, 2024 at 07:53 AM

JF

“ James Minahan family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of LolaLee Katherine Reau.



James Minahan family - July 08, 2024 at 07:55 PM

JF

“ James Minahan family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LolaLee Katherine Reau.

James Minahan family - July 08, 2024 at 07:55 PM

TF

“ The Zibbell family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of LolaLee Katherine Reau.



The Zibbell family - July 07, 2024 at 11:49 PM

FR

“ So sorry to learn of her death. She was a great lady.  
*Frank & Donna Riley*

Frank & Donn Riley - July 07, 2024 at 10:35 AM

NG

“ Nathan, Jessica, Gabby and Izzy Gonzalez  
purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the  
family of LolaLee Katherine Reau.



Nathan, Jessica, Gabby and Izzy Gonzalez - July 06, 2024 at  
01:05 PM

BM

“ Lola was such a peach. I had the pleasure of knowing her for 2  
years as the maintenance guy. I replaced her air filter in her furnace  
every 6 weeks to keep the dust down in her room. Condolences  
from my family to your family.



Brian Martin - July 06, 2024 at 10:51 AM

BD

*I love this picture Brian. You meant so much to her and you brightened  
her day every time she saw you. And thank you for changing her filter  
SO MANY TIMES! Betty*

Betty Diefenbach - July 23, 2024 at 09:15 AM