



## Marcella E. Brieschke

October 24, 1923 - February 16, 2020

BLISSFIELD — Marcella E. Brieschke, 96, of Blissfield, formerly of Riga, died Sunday evening, February 16, 2020, at Blissfield Place under the compassionate care of Hospice of Lenawee and surrounded by her loving family. She was born October 24, 1923, in Riga to the late Ezra and Minnie (Tagsold) Dael.

Marcella graduated from Blissfield High School in 1941 and attended Siena Heights University. She was an educator for over 10 years in both the McCormick and Riga Village Schools. Marcella was also employed for 19 years at the Riga Branch of the Jipson-Carter Bank, where she began as a Teller. She retired 1986 after serving as Bank Manager her last three years.

She had an extensive love of music. Marcella shared her incredible gift of music to many students through lessons in her home. She was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Riga where she succeeded her father as Organist in 1943. She continued to play for the church for over 72 years until she retired in August 2015. In 1992, Marcella organized and directed the “Silvertones Band” for the Bliss-Liewert Senior Center. Her leadership continued for over 17 years, until her retirement in 2009.

On February 23, 1946, Marcella married Clyde Filter. He preceded her in death on May 7, 1966. Marcella was married to Erven J. Brieschke on September 7, 1969 and they celebrated over 48 years together before he

preceded her in death on June 14, 2018.

Marcella is survived by her sister-in-law, Ruth (Wayne) Walters; nephew, Terry (Sheila) Filter; and many more beloved nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Clyde Filter; her second husband, Erven Brieschke; sister, Marian Scott; brother-in-law, Norman Scott; sister-in-law, Mary Ann (Norman) Nichols; and brother-in-law, David Brieschke.

A funeral service will take place on Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Riga with Dianna Raine officiating. Burial will follow at Riga Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel, Blissfield.

Memorial contributions to honor Marcella are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church or Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Riga Cemetery

Cemetery Road  
Riga, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **19**. 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>

## Funeral Service

FEB **20**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
7625 Riga Hwy.  
Riga, MI 49276

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marcella E. Brieschke*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Marcella and I shared many birthday celebrations together. We had one thing in common that people found strange. We would have our meal, eat our desert , then have just one more piece of meat to top off the meal. My sincere condolences to the family. Marcella was a beautiful woman.*

**Sandy Brady** - February 20, 2020 at 06:26 PM



*Loved Aunt Marcella and Uncle Clyde and uncle Erv. We would go to her house and always sang along while she played the organ. RIH lovely lady. Tell Aunt Min and Uncle Bud we love them too!*

**Lynn Olson** - February 23, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ *My cousin Marcella was a kind and loving person. Although I live on the west coast, I felt she was warm and caring. She lived a long and happy life. Now she can dance and sing with Kathleen, Hazel and Marion. I will miss her but she is in a better place RIP Marcella. I love you. Cheryl*

**Cheryl (Krutsinger) Devinny** - February 19, 2020 at 05:30 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marcella E. Brieschke.*



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February 18, 2020 at 07:29 PM



“ *Evelyn H. lit a candle in memory of Marcella E. Brieschke*



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**Evelyn H.** - February 18, 2020 at 12:56 PM



“ *In sadness but with grateful memories of Marcella due to her volunteer leadership of the Blissfield Silver Tones. She was a terrific person with great skills in leadership and highly talented in music. It was my pleasure to have known her, Rose Powell*

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**Rose Powell** - February 18, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ *To the family, my condolences and rest assured, Parker is there greeting her. 💕 Pat Tagsold*

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**Pat Tagsold** - February 17, 2020 at 06:56 PM

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“ I have many wonderful memories of Marcella. She was my Kindergarten teacher at Riga Village School. Marcella played the organ for my parents wedding in 1940 and for my wedding in 1962. I loved singing in her senior choir at Trinity Lutheran Church. What a wonderful person in every respect!

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**Lois McCormick** - February 17, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Marcella E. Brieschke.



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February 17, 2020 at 02:27 PM