



Margaret C. Russell

June 26, 1924 - September 24, 2013

RIGA – Margaret C. Russell, 89, of Riga, passed away Tuesday, September 24, 2013, at Lake Park Rehabilitation in Toledo, Ohio.

She was born June 26, 1924, in Deerfield, Michigan, the only daughter of Robert and Lydia (Jasmund) Behm. Margaret graduated from Blissfield High School.

She was married to Roland Russell for over 40 years, and he preceded her in death in 1992.

Margaret and Roland owned and ran the Riga Tavern for many years, where they were well known for their fish dinners. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Riga.

She is survived by her son, Paul (Pam) Russell of Blissfield; step daughter, Carol Lee Travis of Ortonville, MI; and step granddaughters Sharon, Pamela, and Linda.

In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by her brothers, Nelson, Willard and Harlan 'Sonny' Behm.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 28, 2013, at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield. Burial will follow at Riga Cemetery. Visitation will take place at the funeral home on Friday from 6 to 8 p.m.

Contributions in memory of Margaret may be made to the donor's charity of choice. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Riga Cemetery

Cemetery Road
Riga, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret C. Russell*

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