



## Marjorie Louise Chambers

August 15, 1924 - December 15, 2025

ADRIAN- Marjorie Louise Chambers, 101 years of age, passed away early Monday, December 15, 2025, at Charlotte Stephenson Manor surrounded by her loving family and with the support of Optimal Care Hospice.

Marjorie was born on August 15, 1924, in Adrian, Michigan, the only child of William Herman and Christiane (Germeroth) Matthes. After graduating from Adrian High School, Marjorie went on to attend Valparaiso University in Indiana, earning a degree in business.

It was during college that Marjorie met her future husband, Joseph “JB” Chambers. They were united in marriage on March 23, 1946, at St. John’s Lutheran Church Adrian. During their 60 years together, they raised four children and enjoyed vacationing in Michigan’s upper peninsula at the family cottage. Later in life, they became snowbirds spending their winters in Cocoa Beach, Florida. JB preceded her in death in 2006.

Marjorie started her working career later in life and felt the calling to go into education. Going back to college to get her teaching certification, Marjorie went on to teach 24 years at Prairie and Lincoln Elementary Schools. During her tenure, she touched the lives of hundreds of children and made a lasting impression on both students and faculty.

She liked to be involved in her community and dedicated time and energy to be active in the Adrian Garden Club, Delta Kappa Gamma and the American Association for University Women (AAUW). Marjorie was a lifelong member of St. John's Lutheran Church where she was a part of the Tabea Society and shared her voice singing in the choir when she was younger.

Marjorie will be missed by her children, Karen Stahler, David (Thea) Chambers and Mark (Sarah) Chambers; grandchildren, Lisa (Gary) Hughes, Laura McRitchie, Kathrin (Lance) Richards, Rebecca (Galit Kaunitz) Chambers and Megan (Eric) Simonson; and great-grandchildren, Noah, Paige, Hannah, Lauren, Jack, Sage, Arlo, and Levi. In addition to her husband, JB, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Kathryn "Anne" Chambers, and grandson, Joel Chambers.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, December 22, 2025, at 12:00 P.M. at St. John's Lutheran Church with Pastor Joel Sarrault officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the start of services in the church. Burial to follow at Oakwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

East Siena Heights Drive  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church  
3448 North Adrian Highway  
Adrian, MI 49221

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## Funeral Service

DEC 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church  
3448 North Adrian Highway  
Adrian, MI

## Burial

DEC 22. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Oakwood Cemetery  
East Siena Heights Drive  
Adrian, MI 49221



# Tribute Wall



“ *Marjorie was my mother's first cousin [Irma Gast]....she related many fun times in Adrian with Marjorie.* ”

**Kathey GastGartland** - December 18, 2025 at 11:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marjorie Louise Chambers.* ”



December 18, 2025 at 08:20 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the Chambers Family. Wayne and Peg Smith* ”

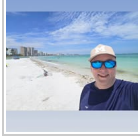
**Peg Smith** - December 18, 2025 at 11:37 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Marjorie Louise Chambers.* ”



December 18, 2025 at 11:00 AM



“ *Marjorie was a member of our church but she was also a friend that I talked about our times at Valparaiso University even though she did attend just a few years before me lol she always had great stories and I shared similar ones. she will be missed. prayers to the family*

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**Bill Horner** - December 18, 2025 at 07:08 AM



“ *Marjorie was my 3rd grade teacher. She was kind, compassionate, and very smart! She always knew what each one of us was doing, as if she had eyes in the back of her head! And she was able to challenge each of us to grow, from whatever level we currently were! She was amazing! I am currently an educator, and she was one of my best role models!*  
*Erika (Geipel) Tutwiler*

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**Erika Tutwiler** - December 17, 2025 at 10:49 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Marjorie Louise Chambers.*



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December 16, 2025 at 10:46 PM

FM

“ *Heavenly Father, welcome Mrs. Chambers, into your loving arms.*

*A good and faithful servant who blessed us with a century of wisdom, grace, and generosity! As a teacher, she touched countless lives, inspiring generations of Lincoln Lions with compassion, patience, and a love for learning that will continue to ripple through the world.*

*Mrs. Chambers' remarkable longevity was matched only by the lasting impact she made in the hearts of all who knew her. Though we mourn her loss, we celebrate a life well-lived — one that will forever remind us of the power of faith, knowledge, kindness, and dedication.*

*May her memory continue to guide and inspire us, as she rests peacefully after a beautiful and meaningful life.*

*With love,  
Fr. Patrick McDaid  
Proud Lincoln Lion and former student*

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**Fr. Patrick McDaid** - December 16, 2025 at 09:25 PM

KS

*R.I.P. Mrs Chambers, I've carried special memories of you during your teaching days at Prairie Elementary School back in the 60's.*

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**Kim Shaffer** - December 17, 2025 at 10:49 AM

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“ *Heather Yerrick purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marjorie Louise Chambers.*



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**Heather Yerrick** - December 16, 2025 at 06:58 PM

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“ Heather Yerrick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marjorie Louise Chambers.

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Heather Yerrick - December 16, 2025 at 06:58 PM

SH

“ Marjorie was a very good friend of my mother, Maizie Hunt, when they were classmates at Lincoln School.

Best Wishes,  
Susan Hunt

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Susan Hunt - December 16, 2025 at 06:26 PM

CJ

“ Mrs. Chambers was one to two of my favorite teachers. She was my 3rd grade teacher at Prairie, and she had the love and compassion for her students that many did not. She always encouraged us to do and be our best with whatever we were doing in life. It was later when I too (for a time, when into teaching, that we met up again when I student taught where she was teaching. I can't tell you how nice it was to have here there and she was again such a mentor and encouragement to me! Through the years we have kept in touch, and I know I am a better person having her in my life.

I am so sorry for your loss! You had a wonderful mother,  
grandmother!  
Cathy Jenkins

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Cathy Jenkins - December 16, 2025 at 06:02 PM

TK

“ *The McCombs Kids purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marjorie Louise Chambers.*



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**The McCombs Kids** - December 16, 2025 at 05:57 PM

PD

“ *Marjorie was the best neighbor ever. Our family loved her. We text a lot over the last few years and her comments and advice were always spot on. Pat Davies*

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**Pat Davies** - December 16, 2025 at 04:44 PM