



## Norma Ruhl

July 28, 1915 - March 3, 2011

ADRIAN – Norma V. Ruhl, 95, of Adrian, formerly of Blissfield, passed away Thursday, March 3, 2011, at Bixby Medical Center.

Norma was born July 28, 1915, in Riga Township, the daughter of Conrad J. and Emma L. (Knoblauch) Gautz. She graduated from Blissfield High School. On October 5, 1934, Norma married Howard Ruhl in Toledo, Ohio. They celebrated 47 years of marriage prior to his death in 1981.

Norma completed her nursing certification, and at the age of 50, became a practical nurse. She worked at Beyer Memorial Hospital in Ypsilanti in both the pediatric department and the emergency room for several years.

Norma was a life-long member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Riga. She was an active member of the Blissfield Senior Center, where she enjoyed playing cards.

Norma is survived by her daughter, Vanda (Jay) Fisher of Adrian; son, Russell (Joanne) Ruhl of Placitas, NM; seven grandchildren: Tammy (Ken) Green, Nora (Michael) Maher, Edwin (Jean) Fisher, Amy (Dan Coops) Ruhl, R. Aaron (Candy) Ruhl, Meagan (Troy) Axtel, and Adam Ruhl; and 21 great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Floyd and John Gautz; two sisters, Elvira Smith and Mrytle Oswald; and a grandson in infancy, Daniel Fisher.

The funeral service for Norma will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 7, 2011, at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield with Pastor

Angela Zimmann officiating. Burial will follow at Riga Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Sunday from 2 to 7 p.m. You may also send condolences to the family at [www.wagleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.wagleyfuneralhome.com). Contributions in memory of Norma may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church or the charity of choice. Envelopes are available at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Norma Ruhl*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of the loss of your mother/grandmother. She always had a kind word whenever we saw her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. The Boss family.##imported-begin##robert and julie boss##imported-end##*

March 08, 2011 at 01:39 PM



“ *Vonda & Russel ~ Many great memories of our Ottawa Lake neighborhood..Our sincere sympathy of your Mom...Our thoughts are with you & your family.  
Jim & Diann##imported-begin##Jim & Diann ( Papenhagen )  
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March 07, 2011 at 01:39 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of the loss of your mom/grandma. She had a good many years with you all. I'll be praying for your family.##imported-begin##Mary Keefer##imported-end##*

March 07, 2011 at 11:40 AM



“ Vonda, Russell and families,  
We are so sorry for your loss. I am so glad that I had a nice visit with your mother a week or so ago.  
She knew me and we talked about family. I shared with her that I admired her for completing her nurses training and had a nice career after raising her family.  
Love, Lois and Bruce McCormick###imported-begin##Lois and Bruce McCormick###imported-end##

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March 06, 2011 at 12:47 PM



“ I have only met Aunt Norma a few times. However, my dad George Ruhl spoke very highly of her. He always referred to her as his "favorite" aunt. She would always try to call him when he was in the nursing home before he passed away and would send very kind cards to him. I am so sorry for your loss. What an honor to have such a great lady in my family and what a great honor for you all to have her for so long.###imported-begin##Marri (Ruhl) Chapman###imported-end##

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March 06, 2011 at 09:05 AM



“ I always have good memories of working for Mr. Ruhl in the summer especially when Lunch time came and Mrs. Ruhl fixed the largest and best meal I can remember. First taste for me of having Ice Tea, very nice people, we worked hard and they treated me well. Good memories.....

Chuck Bakus/Richmond, TX###imported-begin##Chuck Bakus###imported-end##

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