



Ruby L. Klump

June 23, 1915 - February 5, 2013

BLISSFIELD – Ruby (Studer) Klump died on Tuesday, February 5, 2013, at the age of 97. She was born June 23, 1915, in Whitehouse, Ohio to Samuel and Arvadel (Fry) Studer Sr. After graduating from high school in 1933 at Whitehouse, Ohio she enrolled in the Toledo Hospital School of Nursing and graduated as a registered nurse in 1939. She worked at Bixby Hospital in Adrian until her retirement in 1978.

On October 18, 1940, Ruby married Ralph C. Klump at her home in Whitehouse, Ohio. They celebrated over 63 years of marriage prior to his death in 2004.

Ruby served her local churches, the former Ogden Evangelical United Brethren Church which became the former Ogden United Methodist Church, in many leadership roles. At the time of her death, she was a member of the Blissfield First United Methodist Church.

Ruby devoted much of her time serving her church at the district and conference levels. She was the President of the Michigan Women's Society of World Service (now known as United Methodist Women); was a member of the Board of Connectional Outreach (Town and Country Section); a member of the Conference United Methodist Women with Family Farm Concerns Committee; an alternate delegate to the General Conference at the time of the merger of the Evangelical United Brethren and Methodist Churches; and was chairperson of the Ann Arbor District Board of Global Missions.

Ruby and her husband, Ralph Klump, were both charter members of the

Detroit Chapter of the United Methodist Town and Rural Fellowship and were instrumental in the formation of the Detroit Conference Chapter in 1977. On June 8, 1989, Ruby and Ralph were awarded the United Methodist Rural Fellowship Citation of Merit for their outstanding service to the Town and Country Ministries.

Ruby is survived by her daughter, Barbara (Dennis) Kolaski of Yorkville, IL; and two sons, Virgil (Bernie) Klump of Adrian, and Norris (Robin) Klump of Blissfield; 11 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; a sister, Lynette Sell, and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, and husband she was preceded in death by her brothers, Roy, Melvin, Samuel Jr., Floyd, Charles, and Burton Studer; and sisters, Letta Brown, Pearl Kinsey and Evelyn Klump.

The funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 9, 2013, at the Blissfield First United Methodist Church with her nephew, Dr. Dean Klump officiating. Burial will follow at Ogden Township Cemetery. Friends may visit the family at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield on Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Blissfield First United Methodist Church or Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences are welcome at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

ZION CEMETERY

6790 E. HORTON RD
OGDEN CENTER, MI

Previous Events

Service

FEB 9. 10:30 AM (ET)

Blissfield First United Methodist Church
201 W. Adrian
Blissfield, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby L. Klump*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy for your recent losses. May God give you the strength you so much need.*

Lana Tucholski

Flower Hospital

LDRP

Lana Tucholski - February 12, 2013 at 10:37 PM



“ *To the family of Ruby Klump,*

At this time of sorrow in the passing of your dear mother and grandmother, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ruby was so gentle, loving and kind. She cared for me in the hospital when our first child Wanda, was born. As a little girl I remember Ruby coming to the Iffland reunions with Ralph. You see, your grandmother, Anna Klump, was a sister to my grandfather, Peter Iffland. My mother's name was Esther. She was born at the farm where Norris and Robin live.

When we all get to heaven there will be another fabulous reunion and I know Ruby will be there!

Alice (Phillips) Goetz

Alice (Phillips) Goetz - February 08, 2013 at 04:50 PM



“ Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby L. Klump.



February 07, 2013 at 03:17 PM



“ I used to clean house for Ruby. She always treated me very nice and I enjoyed working for her. She gave me a plaque I liked that she had in her house. I will always keep it for a remembrance of her.

Sally Goetz Schwamm - February 06, 2013 at 03:40 PM



“ Sally Goetz Schwamm lit a candle in memory of Ruby L. Klump



Sally Goetz Schwamm - February 06, 2013 at 03:24 PM



“ You will be very missed, she always made me feel like part of the family, even when I didn't !!! RIP!!!!

joshua james dolan - February 05, 2013 at 08:29 PM



Theresa
McDonald

“ Aunt Ruby, you will be greatly missed. I remember when I was growing up and say how I would be a nurse someday. Unfortunately, that did not work out for me, but you would always inquire on how things were going during the Studer reunions, I will always remember the visits I made to the farm when Dad (Jim Brown) would take us up to see you and Aunt Evelyn. Peace be with you now.



Theresa McDonald - February 05, 2013 at 07:40 PM