



## Ruby M. Rupert

March 4, 1924 - November 19, 2023

ADRIAN- Ruby Rupert, 99, of Adrian, Michigan died early Sunday morning, November 19, 2023 at Gaslight Village Assisted Living under the care of Hospice of Lenawee.

She was born on March 4, 1924 in Jane, Missouri, the daughter of Harrison and Opal Carnes. Ruby graduated from White Rock High School with the Class of 1942. From there, Ruby moved to Wichita, KS and worked as a “Rosie the Riveter” working on airplanes. Her next stop was Washington, D.C. where she worked for the United States Navy Department. It was during this time that she met Stanley Rupert, and they were united in marriage on Christmas Eve, December 24, 1945. They were blessed with over 53 years together before Stanley’s passing in 1999.

Ruby and Stanley raised five children and filled their home with much love and laughter while creating many wonderful memories. Ruby enjoyed quilting, sewing and hosting family events. No one could make southern fried chicken the way Ruby did, it was one of her specialties.

She is survived by her children, Kay (Richard) Firster, Mike (Debbie) Rupert, Ginger (Doug) Hassenzahl, Gwen (Doug) Ruesink and Penny (Jerry) Wallace; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Ruby was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Stanley; and a granddaughter, Michelle Rupert.

There will be a Family and Friends Gathering on Saturday, November 25, 2023 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian. A memorial service will follow at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Larry Betz officiating. Burial will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## East Rome Cemetery

Forrister Road  
Adrian, MI

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

NOV 25. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Memorial Service

NOV 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ruby was a joy. I volunteer at Hospice of Lenawee and had the privilege of visiting with her every week this past year. I loved her stories of her years growing up and her time in Washington DC.*

Dee - November 26, 2023 at 03:52 PM

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“ *Wishing the whole family peace and comfort at this time. We loved Ruby.*

*Gordon and I remember her and Henry sitting at a table poolside on the Carnival cruise ship talking and people watching. I will treasure the table runners Ruby sent me over the years for different holidays. I will think of her each time I take them out for decorating. (Melissa)*

Melissa Ford - November 24, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby M. Rupert.*



November 22, 2023 at 07:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruby M. Rupert.*



November 22, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby M. Rupert.*



November 21, 2023 at 09:07 AM



“ *Alex Rupert and Steven planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruby M. Rupert.*

**Alex Rupert and Steven** - November 21, 2023 at 09:07 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby M. Rupert.*



November 21, 2023 at 08:11 AM



“ *and Your Work Family at Vet United planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruby M. Rupert.*

**and Your Work Family at Vet United** - November 20, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruby M. Rupert.* ”



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November 20, 2023 at 04:03 PM