



Ruth E. Gigax

April 8, 1929 - July 5, 2018

JASPER – Ruth E. Gigax, age 89 of Jasper, passed away Thursday, July 5, 2018, at Blissfield Place.

She was born April 8, 1929, in Blissfield, the oldest child of Harvey and Ethel (Sell) Knisel, and graduated from Blissfield High School. Ruth also attended Davis Business School.

On October 22, 1960, Ruth wed Donald J. Gigax, and they were blessed with over 56 years of marriage. He preceded her in death in 2017.

Ruth was well-known in the Blissfield community from her 47 $\frac{3}{4}$ years of work at Blissfield State Bank. She was a faithful member of Weston United Methodist Church where she served as organist. She was a 4-H Leader and an avid Detroit Tiger fan. Her hobbies included music and cross-stitching.

Ruth is survived by her children: Mary Jo (Joseph Patterson) Gigax of Oklahoma City, Mark (Melanie) Gigax of Brighton, and David Gigax of Jasper; three grandsons, Nick, Jake, and Ryan; and her siblings, Jan Higginbotham of Cygnet, OH, Margaret (David) Priest of Tavares, FL, and James (Karen) Knisel of Adrian.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m., Sunday, July 8, 2018, at Wagley

Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield with Rev. Donna Galloway officiating. Burial will follow at Ogden Township Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Weston United Methodist Church or Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Ogden Township Cemetery

6790 E. Horton Road
Ogden, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)
301 S. Lane St.
Blissfield, MI 49228
(517) 486-2133
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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth E. Gigax*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *To the Gigax Family, on behalf of Great Lakes Hybrids we would like to send our condolences and prayers. Don was a big part of our family for years and meeting Ruth when we saw Don was a pleasure and bright spot in our day. Your parents were wonderful people. God be with you all-Susie Sutton Customer Service Great Lakes Hybrids*

Susie Sutton - July 11, 2018 at 08:00 AM

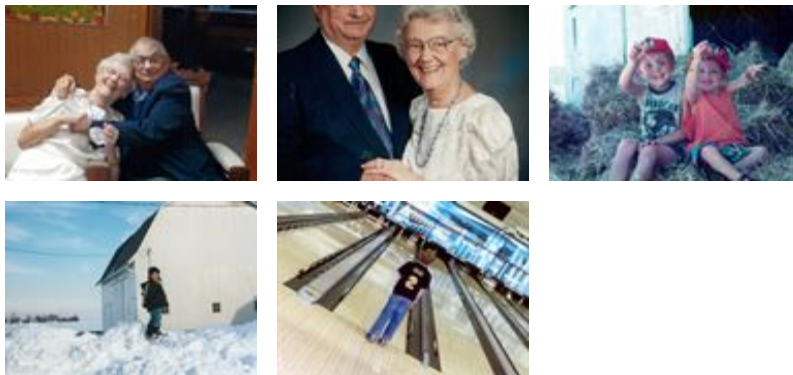


Thank you for you king words. Mom and Fad really enjoyed their “Seed Corn” trips and we kids all wear some of Dad’s GLH hats.

mary jo gigax - July 26, 2018 at 09:57 PM



“ *112 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wagley Funeral Home - July 07, 2018 at 09:31 AM

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“ I met Ruth just a few years ago at church. What a fine lady. I always enjoyed her musical talents and her zest for life. God's peace to all.
Kay Kutzley

KAY KUTZLEY - July 07, 2018 at 09:23 AM

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“ Rich, Patti, Nate and Nick Ratka purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Ruth E. Gigax.



Rich, Patti, Nate and Nick Ratka - July 06, 2018 at 05:31 PM

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“ : Opdyckes, David Higginbotham, Felders, & Mausars purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruth E. Gigax.



: Opdyckes, David Higginbotham, Felders, & Mausars - July 06, 2018 at 09:46 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ruth E. Gigax.



July 06, 2018 at 09:26 AM

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“ *Ruth was part of my life for over twenty years. She gave me lots of support by phone when i was recovering from cancer surgery. I did not meet her until sometime later but it was like we had known each other forever. Ruth was warm,loving and giving. I will miss my friend.*

bonniemassey - July 05, 2018 at 10:38 PM