



Esther M. Priemer

September 8, 1927 - August 17, 2025

Esther Mathilda Priemer, age 97 of Harbor Beach, passed away peacefully August 17, 2025 at Lakeview Extended Care and Rehab of the Harbor Beach Community Hospital.

She was born on September 8, 1927 in Harbor Beach to the late Benjamin and Mathilda (Landenberg) Priemer. As a teenager, Esther worked at Al's Restaurant then on to the Ben Franklin Dime Store and eventually retiring from the Corner Store, all of Harbor Beach. One of her favorite duties was helping people at the candy counter. She was a lifelong member of Zion Lutheran Church, and frequently crocheted baby blankets and afghans for their Christmas bazaars. She enjoyed spending time with family, playing bingo, watching Detroit Tigers games and going to garage sales.

Esther is survived by nieces Anne (Chris) Sheppard, Susan (Brian) Boyd, nephew: Steven (Ronnette) Priemer, 6 great and 5 great great nieces and nephews, and her cousin, Beatrice Parker.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Benjamin and Mathilda Priemer, her brother Benjamin & Gale (Farmer) Priemer, infant brother: Adalbert Priemer, and great nephew Tommy Priemer.

Funeral Services for Esther will be Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 1 pm at Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. Matthew Durance officiating. Burial will follow in Rock Falls Cemetery. Visitation for Esther will be on Thursday, at the church, beginning at 12 noon until time of services at 1 pm. Arrangements are being handled by the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach.

Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

Cemetery Details

Rock Falls Cemetery

Harbor Beach, MI 48441

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

Zion Lutheran Church
299 Garden St
Harbor Beach, MI 48441-1100
(989) 479-3615

Funeral Service

AUG 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Zion Lutheran Church
N. Third Street
Harbor Beach, MI 48441

Tribute Wall

DA

“ So grateful my daughter Nancy and I had a chance to visit cousin Esther in January she was a sweet and beautiful lady. I will treasure your cards an letters. Much love from Simerson’s, Priemer, Adkins, Kamenar families ❤️

Debbie Adkins - September 01, 2025 at 12:46 PM

MR

“ My first job when I was in high school was working with Esther at Harbor Beach Variety. She was so sweet and always treated everyone with kindness. I remember the gals there helping me get ready for a Halloween party. I always enjoyed working with her and have fond memories of my time spent with her. May you rest in peace Esther. My condolences to her friends and family.

Margie Roggenbuck - August 30, 2025 at 10:03 AM

LM

“ Esther was an amazing woman who we had the pleasure of meeting 7 years ago when we moved in next door to her. We will miss her stories and her smile! Prayers lifted up for her family.

Laurie and Dennis Millard

Laurie and Dennis Millard - August 21, 2025 at 12:00 PM

PS

“ Such a wonderful lady that was a joy to work with at both the Harbor Beach Variety and The Corner Store for many years. Her smile, pleasant nature and love for others made for excellent customer service! She was so proud of her family, and called all of us family as well, even my sons. An expert with crochet, she shared many tips with me, including “rip, rip, rip” if it wasn’t perfect. “You’ll never be happy with the finished project if it has a mistake that you didn’t go back and do correctly!” I loved staying in touch with Es through the years after her retirement. Great visits and treats, new pictures of her kiddos and lots of reminiscing. Love you, Es, and we will see you again soon!



Pam and Mike Semp, Brad, Greg, Derek and families.

Pam Semp - August 20, 2025 at 10:20 PM

LG

“ Laura Goetze lit a candle in memory of Esther M. Priemer



Laura Goetze - August 20, 2025 at 05:39 PM

LG

One of the nicest person my family knew!

Laura Goetze - August 20, 2025 at 05:41 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Esther M. Priemer.* ”



August 19, 2025 at 09:33 PM