



Geraldine M. Tenbusch

June 17, 1929 - February 12, 2021

Geraldine (Geri) Tenbusch went to the Lord, February 12, 2021 at Lakeview Extended Care and Rehab, of the Harbor Beach Community Hospital, where she received excellent care. Geri was born on June 17, 1929 in Detroit. She graduated valedictorian from Our Lady of Lake Huron High School, and attended the Port Huron Business School and Baker College. Geri was a lifelong resident of Ruth.

She married Alphonse Tenbusch, Jr. on August 27, 1949 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ruth. They had five children: Robert (Suzy) Tenbusch of Ruth, Laurretta (Dale) Allen of Mt. Morris, Mark (Connie) Tenbusch of Harbor Beach, Lea (Mark) Gourlay of North Street, and Thomas (Betty) Tenbusch of Harbor Beach.

Geri retired from Lakeview Extended Care and Rehab, but also worked for many years as secretary for Wilfred Schumaker Insurance. Geri also worked for Dr. Teves in his office conducting various tasks. She worked in various positions for Sts. Peter and Paul School. She was very active in the Catholic Church which included President of the Saints Peter and Paul Christian Mothers for 3 terms, Treasurer for 1 term, East Regional Christian Mothers President for 2 terms, and President for the Saginaw Diocese League of Catholic Women. Geraldine held various positions with the parish on planning and executing the Mama Ruth Ham and Chicken Dinner. Geri also served on the Board at the Harbor Beach Community Hospital. In addition, she served as Eucharistic Minister and Lectern at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Ruth.

Along with her children and their spouses, Geri is survived by 15 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren, sister: Sue LaBeau, brothers and sisters-in-law: Loraine McCoy, Jerry (Jo) Tenbusch, Frank (Carol) Malloy, Don (Annie) Tenbusch, Mike Peruski, Butch (Fay) Tenbusch, Charles (Marge) Tenbusch, Carol Tenbusch, and Karen (Dennis) Gentner. Geri is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Geri was preceded in death by her husband Alphonse, of more than 51 years, her parents Anthony and Loretta Terbrack, his parents: Alphonse and Beatrice Tenbusch, special tribute to Estella Coyne and Emmit Shine, siblings: Joe Shine, Tom (Betty) Shine, Mary Ann (Tom) Ahearn, Bryan (Gloria) Shine, brothers and sisters-in-law: Frank McCoy, Joan Malloy, Marlene Peruski and Richard Tenbusch.

Funeral Mass for Geri will be Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 11 am at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, of the Holy Apostles Parish, Ruth, with Fr. Matthew Federico officiating. Burial in SSPP Church Cemetery will take place in the spring. Visitation for Geri will be on Monday, from 3-8pm at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation on Tuesday will be at the church, beginning at 10 am until time of services at 11 am. A Rosary by the Christian Mothers will be held at 7 pm, Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be given to Holy Apostles Parish, or Lakeview Extended Care and Rehab.

Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

Cemetery Details

SSPP

Ruth, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 15. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc
425 State St
Harbor Beach, MI 48441
(989) 479-3407
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

Mass

FEB 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church (SSPP)
7135 E Atwater Rd
Ruth, MI 48470
(989) 864-3649

Tribute Wall



“ *Geraldine M. Tenbusch*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Expressing condolences to the Geri Tenbuch family. She had worked for my father, Dr. Teves for several years as a receptionist and insurance billing. She was always very positive and enjoyed working with patients. I will hold onto fond memories of her smile, laughter, and her dedication to her work. She used to always speak very highly of her family and had a very faithful Christian heart, i.e. to St. Peter and Paul in Ruth. Peace be with you and may memories comfort you.*



Kare Franz - November 05, 2021 at 03:43 PM



Karen Teves-Frazier

Kare Franz - November 05, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ *Always a welcoming personthat spent as much time helping do whatever was needed at SSPP as anyone!*

KMS

Kevin M. Schock - February 16, 2021 at 02:28 PM

SW

“ Hi Lea, Laretta, Bob, Mark and Tom: I, too, have memories of your mom as our 4-H leader and spending nights at your house. Those were 'fun' times. My sympathies to all of you and 'hugs' too!

Sue Kramer Wittliff

susan wittliff - February 15, 2021 at 07:14 PM

BW

“ Hello to all of you. Thinking of you all remembering all the years we hung out. Your mom was our 4H leader. Good times. Cool mom. Hugs to sll. The world is a bit sadder place with her gone. Loved her laugh she was fun. God bless her and all of you. Barb Mixer Wolschlager 🤗

barb mixer wolschlager - February 15, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Geraldine M. Tenbusch.



February 14, 2021 at 07:58 AM

MD

“ My deepest sympathy to Geri's family.I worked with her on Acute Care and she was a kind,special lady Rest in peace,Mony Draher

Monica Draher - February 13, 2021 at 06:53 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Geraldine M. Tenbusch.



February 13, 2021 at 06:44 PM



“ Although not family by blood, I don't really think of her as Geri or Geraldine, but as "your mom". I suppose because for those very special times that we were with her at the farm - either after the long treks from North Carolina or in the years afterwards on other visits - she was also "my mom" for a few days. She embodied the true spirit of open hospitality with love, concern, acceptance, and humor. I was privileged to be a part of her, and all of your, family during those times. May she rest now in the light and company of Heaven, a just reward for a life well lived. I pray that God grant you all the peace and serenity that can be found in your loving memories.

Arlen Beck

Arlen Beck - February 13, 2021 at 04:18 PM



“ I remember at a reunion your mother addressed a child and said "You are just a kitten trying to fool an old cat like me". I admired her humor and quick wit. I am so sorry for your loss. Kay Macaraeg

Mary Katherine Macaraeg - February 13, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ *Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Geraldine M. Tenbusch.*



February 13, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Geraldine M. Tenbusch.*



February 13, 2021 at 02:25 PM



“ *my very special aunt., she love everyone always made you feel important. she loves, the LORD very and we all love her LOVE YOU AUNT GERI KATHLEEN BARREDA*

kathleen barreda - February 13, 2021 at 08:41 AM



“ *I could write a book about my Aunt Geri. She was a delightful lady with a wicked sense of humor. As a child I spent many weeks in the summer at the farm where she lived near Ruth. Rest in peace Geri. Enjoy your reunion in Heaven with the family who have gone before you.*



Marlene Carlson - February 12, 2021 at 09:01 PM

SW

“ Many special memories of going to visit Geri with my Mom (Jessie Schenkel) growing up. She was a special person who was always welcoming and fun to be around. Our sympathy to the family, she was a wonderful person. 🙏



Dave and Sally Wolschleger

sally wolschleger - February 12, 2021 at 05:50 PM

BH

“ Many good memories of Geri, she always made me feel like part of the family, always inviting me to family get togethers! Rest in peace sweet lady and God Bless your family. ❤️

Bonnie Hurren - February 12, 2021 at 04:58 PM

KG

You ARE a part of our family 🥹🥹🥹

kelly gilbert - February 12, 2021 at 07:24 PM

MA

I remember as a young girl going to visit Aunt Geri and Uncle Al at there farm with my parents...Usually on a Sunday after church it was so much fun 😊 We had picnics and ballgames Aunt Geri was my favorite Aunt

Mary Havens Ahearn - February 12, 2021 at 07:55 PM