



## Margaret Hessling

May 12, 1934 - May 6, 2022

Margaret Hessling, age 87 of Livonia, passed away on May 6, 2022, at her home.

Margaret was born in Harbor Beach, to the late Walter and Mary (Lacey) Nitz. She was the oldest of five children and was raised on a farm spending many hours helping her father tend crops and care for animals. She attended the one-room Swayze Grade School and went on to graduate from Our Lady of Lake Huron High School in Harbor Beach.

Margaret met Clarence Hessling at a local dance and they were married in October 1954. They lived in Ruth for a short time and then moved to Redford where they raised their four children. Later they purchased a home in Livonia. Margaret's work career began as secretary for Judge Art Bach and James M. Umphrey, P.C., Bad Axe. She later worked at Pennsylvania Steel in Redford and H & R Block. She volunteered for Right to Life- Lifespan, Livonia.

Margaret was a devoted mother, wife, friend, and coworker. She had a wonderful sense of humor, was generous, very intelligent and kind. She loved listening to polka music, working on crossword puzzles and crocheting, especially crocheting decorative edges on greeting cards.

Margaret is survived by her daughters: Barbara Hazelton (John Johnson), Connie (William "Milt") Harper, her son: Bruce (Maryann) Hessling, five grandsons: Nathan, Alex (Bretta) and Brendan Hessling, and Evan and Seth Harper, siblings: Marian (Leo) O'Parka, Marie Nitz, Marilyn Stacer and Marvin Nitz; many loving nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews; Sister-in-

law Audrey (Kenneth) Wolschlager and Brother-in-law Dan Guigar.

She was preceded in death by her husband Clarence, son Stephen, son-in-law Bruce Hazelton, and several sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law.

Funeral Mass for Margaret will be on Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 11 am at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, of the Holy Name of Mary Parish. Burial will follow at Sts. Peter and Paul Church Cemetery in Ruth. Visitation for Margaret will be at the church, on Saturday, from 10 am until time of services at 11 am. Arrangements are being handled by the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Right to Life - Lifespan, 32540 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia 48150, OLLH School, Henry Ford Hospice, or to the charity of your choice.

Memories can be shared at [www.RamseyFH.com](http://www.RamseyFH.com)

# Cemetery Details

## SSPP

Ruth, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **14**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church  
413 S 1st St  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441  
(989) 479-3393

## Funeral Mass

MAY **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441

# Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Hessling*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Margaret was a dear friend who was constantly buying clothes for the babies in our Wee Care program. She fought for the prolife movement and now is our angel in heaven. Such a sweet lady...we will miss you!* ❤️🌹

karen patrosso - May 13, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ *Bill, Sandy and Joey Bowman purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Margaret Hessling.*



Bill, Sandy and Joey Bowman - May 11, 2022 at 12:52 PM



“ *Such a joy to be near and so engaged; always pleasant and organized! Margaret, may the trumpets blast at the pearly gates noting a life well lived, and may St. Peter give you the warmest of welcomes --- I heard he is a hugger.*

*You touched many in ways known and unknown. So kind and generous with your time and talent, these are the things that matter. I will certainly keep your goodness in my treasure box. Rest, your work is over and your reward begins.*

*Charles and Victoria Kleinbrook, Highland, MI.*

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**Charles Kleinbrook** - May 10, 2022 at 10:04 PM



“ *Our sympathy to the Hessling family and Barb Hazelton and John Johnson, Our thoughts and prayers are with you throughout the coming days.*

*John and Maureen Hazelton*

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**John Hazelton** - May 09, 2022 at 08:51 AM



“ *Our sympathy to the Hessling and Oparka families.*

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**Barb Gorney** - May 09, 2022 at 08:43 AM

