



Ruth Gentner

September 23, 1952 - December 28, 2015

On Monday December 28th our dear Lord decided he needed another angel. With family by her side Ruth Marie Gentner earned her wings. Ruth was born to the late LaVerne Gentner and Shirley Gentner (Kanaby) on September 23rd 1952. Conquering breast cancer 8 years ago, she was faced with a new unforgiving cancer and fought a short but courageous battle.

Ruth attended Ruth's Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School until the 11th grade when it closed and graduated from Harbor Beach High School in 1970. She worked in a wire factory in Minden City and in Harbor Beach until their closure. Her last endeavor was working in the food preparation department in Harbor Beach Hospital. Although she wasn't sure she could ever work in a hospital, it fit her like a glove. She loved it and met a "few" very close friends. Anyone who really knew Ruth knew how big of a heart she really had. The one thing she always would say was "how much she would have loved to be a Mom." And so as life would have it, that one obstacle wouldn't stop her. With that she loved her nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great nephews, and any child for that matter, as if they were her own. She loved hunting in her younger years and loved to plant flowers in the spring. Ruth was dependable, caring, hard working and never missed a day of school throughout her 12 years. Ruth is survived by a brother Donald Gentner of Forestville, sister's Barbara and (Charlie) Halifax of Minden City, Jo Ann & (Kevin) Peyerk of Richmond and Mary & (Dennis) Homrich of Kinde. She is preceded in death by her parents and also by her brother David Gentner.

Funeral mass for Ruth will be Thursday, December 31, 2015 at 12pm at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, with Fr. William Spencer officiating. Burial will take place at SSPP Church Cemetery in Ruth. Visitation for Ruth will be on Thursday at the church beginning at 10 am until time of services at 12 noon. Arrangements are being by the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com.

And as Monday afternoon came and the first official “winter storm” warning posted, Ruth left us with a thought to ponder: “Although the sea gets rough, the storm never last forever.”

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter and Paul

Ruth, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Gentner*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Mary, So sorry to hear about your sister. HUGS!*

Mary Anne Ney Carder - January 01, 2016 at 12:28 PM



“ *Ruth lived very close to me and I will miss seeing her walking past my house and our visits.!*

Mony Draher - December 30, 2015 at 11:24 AM



“ *Ruth was a very special person. Whenever I would be leaving work in the morning we would have a good morning, have a good day conversation.. A great smile. Will always remember that. God Bless Her*

Marie Heleski - December 30, 2015 at 07:47 AM



“ *I had the pleasure to work with Ruthie Roo at the Harbor Beach Hospital Dietary for the last 4 an half years. Ruthie had a heart of gold and would help anyone that needed it. I will miss you Ruthie Roo. So glad I came and got to visit with you one more time. My prays and thoughts go out to your family.
Ann Reinke*

Ann Reinke - December 29, 2015 at 02:20 PM

LS

“ I was a classmate of Ruthie's at Saints Peter and Paul School in Ruth. Ruthie always had a smile and was a kind soul!

Linda Schumacher - December 29, 2015 at 01:18 PM



“ Ruthie was a nice lady and I enjoyed working with her at Harbor Beach Wire. She always has a smile on her face, kind words, and was a very hard worker. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends.



Rosalie Mazure - December 29, 2015 at 01:00 PM

TA

“ Ruth was my dad's neighbor for many years. I also had the privilege of car pooling with Ruth to the wire factory in Minden City wire for a summer. She was such a kind and genuine soul. I loved her laugh and beautiful smile. She always was so up beat. She was a very dedicated and hard working lady in all that she did. R.I.P Ruth.

Tammy White-Grover

Tammy - December 29, 2015 at 12:44 PM

RM

“ Rhonda Cook With Courtney Manor lit a candle in memory of Ruth Gentner



Rhonda Cook with Courtney Manor - December 29, 2015 at 11:36 AM

DT

“ *Denise,Keith,Kayla And Tyler lit a candle in memory of Ruth Gentner*



Denise,Keith,Kayla and Tyler - December 29, 2015 at 10:51 AM

LI

“ *Ruth had a heart of gold. I worked with her at Harbor Beach Wire factory. Very nice lady.*

Liz - December 29, 2015 at 10:48 AM

SL

“ *Sue Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Ruth Gentner*



Sue Lloyd - December 29, 2015 at 10:48 AM

JF

I grew up and went to school with Ruthie in Ruth. When i started working at Harbor Beach Community Hospital nine years ago and saw Ruthie working here i was excited to think I knew a home girl. Our friendship continued and I only wish people here at HBCH knew Ruthie like i did, she had a heart of gold and would do anything for anyone. I will miss her, her smile and her laugh.... She is at peace now...

Jean Ferriby

Jean Ferriby - January 11, 2016 at 10:13 AM