



Doris Ella Swartz

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Age 87 of Big Rapids, passed away at Spectrum Health-Big Rapids, February 6, 2014. A funeral service will be held Saturday, February 8, 2014, at 11:00am, at Hansen Janowicz Funeral Home in Remus. Visitation will also be on Saturday from 10:30am to the time of service at 11:00 am. Pastor Randy Piatt will officiate.

Doris was born December 9, 1926, the daughter of William and Nora Lyons (Moore). She was a great athlete in her younger days, participating in swimming and Softball. She was a loyal person who loved to spend time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. One of her favorite times of year was always the family reunion held on memorial day weekend.

Doris was known for her wonderful cooking, great sense of humor, courageous attitude, and being feisty from time to time.

Left to cherish her memory are children, Peter Swartz Jr. (Sharon), and Kathy Lutz; nine grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Sadly, Doris was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Peter Swartz; three daughters, Patricia Dziewior, Brenda Smith, and Andrea Frank, and sister, Dorothy Wahl.



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Visitation

- Saturday**, February 8, 2014
- 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Janowicz Family Funeral Home**
469 West Wheatland, Remus MI 49340



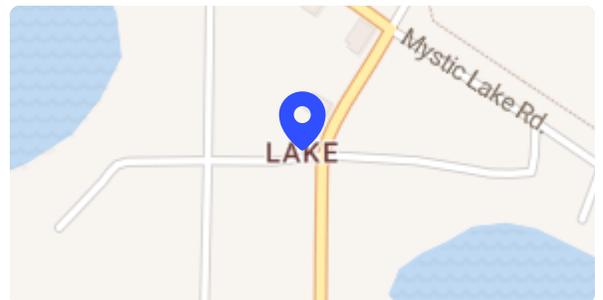
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Cemetery Details

- Garfield Township Cemetery**
Lake Station MI





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PS

Peter William Swartz Jr. posted:

Mom was an amazing women. Very warm & loving, always very kind, considerate, & generous. She had a great sense of humor, very witty. Mom loved to be outdoors gardening, swimming at the lake in the Summer, going out for a Sunday drive for ice cream. She liked to cook and was very good at it, as a young person she once was a short order cook which would come in handy later on to feed a growing teenage son with an enormous appetite. She enjoyed reading a good book, working on crossword puzzles, & watches movies. She loved to have company over and reminisce about the days gone by. She was loved by many, some considered her to be their second mom. She will be dearly missed by all, gone but never forgotten. I will love always & forever.Your son Bill.

February 7 at 2:35 PM

AN

Andrea sent a virtual gift in honor of Doris.



February 7 at 2:22 PM

KL

Kathy Lutz sent a virtual gift in honor of Doris.



February 7 at 2:10 PM

NU

Norma Umberger sent a virtual gift in honor of Doris.



February 7 at 1:10 PM



Tribute Wall

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Norma Umberger lit a candle in honor of Doris.

Grandma Doris was more than just a grandma, she was a beautiful person. I have many memories. I think back to the days of me being a child and spending the night at her house.. we would pig out on ice cream and little debbie cakes, watch movies, and go through her jewelry box. She would tell me stories of how she got this piece or that piece. I was about 9 when I fell in love with a bracelet my grandpa had given her for one of their anniversaries. Grams gave it to me for Christmas when I was 16, although she was worried i would lose it I'm very happy to say I still have it 21 years later!! I will pass it down to my own daughter when the time is right.. I love you grandma and all the memories you and I share



February 7 at 1:01 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Doris by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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