



Ruth Joy Peek

January 22, 1926 - March 10, 2023

Ruth Joy Peek of Manton passed away Friday, March 10, 2023 at Sunnyside Senior Living in Cadillac. She was 97.

Ruth was born January 22, 1926 in Manton to Claus A. and Mildred H. (Foster) Nyquist and they preceded her in death. On October 14, 1945 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Gilbert she married Palmer D. Peek and he preceded her in death on November 8, 2008. They were married 63 years.

She attended Manton schools, graduating in 1943. After graduation Ruth attended Central Michigan University for a short time. The couple lived in Grand Rapids for 32 years before moving to Meauwataka after Palmer retired in 1984. Ruth was a longtime member of Trinity Lutheran Church from birth until 1947. Over the years her church membership transferred from area to area depending on where the couple lived, eventually moving back to Trinity in 1984.

Ruth is survived by two nephews and several cousins.

Her family would like to thank Jim and Irene Leggett for their many years of love and care.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 PM, Saturday, March 18, 2023 at Trinity

Lutheran Church in Gilbert with Reverend Richard Anderson officiating. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service. Burial will take place at Gilbert Lutheran Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan Cadillac Chapter. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 18. 2:00 PM.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to Ruth's family and friends. Sweet lady and we will miss her at our Grand Rapids area Treasury Retirees luncheons.*

Mary Frandsen - March 17, 2023 at 02:39 PM

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“ *We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Ruth. Both my husband & I worked with Palmer at the MI Dept of Treasury in Grand Rapids. My husband was born & raised in Manton/Fife Lake area. Imagine our surprise way back in the 80s to hear about that up north connection. Unfortunately, we lost touch over the years, but they were both, truly the sweetest people ever! RIH...together again.*

Ted & Cathy Haskin - March 16, 2023 at 11:16 AM

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“ *I am a caretaker at Sunnyside assisted living. I didn't get to know Ruth very good but I know she was loved by everyone that knew her. I had the honor of helping take care of her.*

molly tebbby - March 12, 2023 at 03:38 PM

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“ *Mom(Marilyn Peek) & I (Lori Smith) feel so blessed to have been with Aunt Ruthie when she joined Uncle Palmer in Heaven. Her passing was so peaceful. She is whole and healthy and free of pain!! Forever loved by all of us Peeks.*

The Gordon Peek family - March 12, 2023 at 09:56 AM