



Beulah Geraldine Ames

October 23, 1920 - July 29, 2016

Our family lost our mother, grandmother, and great grandmother on July 29th, 2016. At the age of 95, Beulah G. Ames passed away at the Kalkaska Eden Center following a brief illness. Mom loved to golf, read, bowl and travel. She was an amazing cook and took great pride in keeping an immaculate house. Proud to be the head of a 5-generation family, you could find her cheering on her grandkids and great grandkids at their sporting events many nights and early mornings, with her favorite dog on her lap. Born on October 23rd, 1920 in Gaylord, MI to Harry and Hanna Swanson; she was their eleventh of twelve children and the last surviving member of their family. A true Swedish family filled with love, hard work, wonderful memories and meals made from their labor. Beulah married Harry J. Hutchins Jr. and had three loving children; Sandra Jeanne, Norman Bruce and Douglas Gerald. Many years after Harry died she married John R. Ames and gained three amazing stepchildren; Julie, Tom and David. John was a wonderful husband that adored her immensely. She resided in Gaylord, Bay City, Alma, Midland, Dearborn Heights and finally in Elk Rapids spending her last six years with her daughter and family. Surviving her are her children; Sandra Pyle of Elk Rapids, MI, Tom (Jackie) Ames of Stafford, VA, David (Ann) Ames of Alma, MI, daughter-in-laws; Pamela Hutchins of Midland, MI, Patricia Hutchins of Essexville, MI and son-in-law; Fran Tracey of Kyle, TX. She leaves 23 Grandchildren, 22 Great-Grandchildren, 12 Great-Great Grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, foster care children she called her own grandchildren, her longtime dear friend

Hulda and her special dog Annie that was her 95th birthday present. Preceding her in death were her parents, seven sisters, four brothers, and their spouses, both husbands and her sons; Norman Bruce Hutchins, Douglas Hutchins, daughter; Julie Tracey and son-in-law; Kenneth Pyle. Visitation will take place at the Kalkaska Funeral Home, 152 S. Cedar Street, Kalkaska, MI on Monday, August 1st from 4 pm – 8 pm and Tuesday, August 2nd from 10 m – 11 am with funeral service at 11 am. Following the funeral service, interment will be at the Fairview Cemetery in Gaylord, MI. Memorials can be made to the South Boardman United Methodist Church at PO BOX 112, South Boardman, MI 49680. Arrangements entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S Cedar St
P.O. Box 1457
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Final Visitation

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Woodin Family lit a candle in memory of Beulah Geraldine Ames* ”



The Woodin Family - August 01, 2016 at 07:07 PM

JP

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Jill Ann Pyle - July 31, 2016 at 01:19 PM

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“ *Jill Ann Pyle lit a candle in memory of Beulah Geraldine Ames* ”



Jill Ann Pyle - July 31, 2016 at 10:44 AM

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“ *Jill Ann Pyle lit a candle in memory of Beulah Geraldine Ames* ”



Jill Ann Pyle - July 31, 2016 at 10:39 AM

BM

“ *Sending my condolences.*
Barbara Mulders



B. Mulders - July 31, 2016 at 03:41 AM


Patricia
Hutchins

“ *Patricia Hutchins lit a candle in memory of*
Beulah Geraldine Ames



Patricia Hutchins - July 30, 2016 at 02:50 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the*
family of Beulah Geraldine Ames.



July 30, 2016 at 02:33 PM

PH

“ *Pam Hutchins lit a candle in memory of*
Beulah Geraldine Ames



Pam Hutchins - July 30, 2016 at 01:34 PM



“ *Tomato soup cake with cream cheese glaze. To this day I still find it the weirdest thing on earth but she sure did love it. I loved baking for her. She would always tell me about these fun recipes from when she was my age and had little ones running around.* ”

Maggie Pezzullo - July 30, 2016 at 01:32 PM