



Sarah Ellen Benson

February 11, 1913 - March 2, 2014

Sarah Ellen Benson of Warren & Raber, Michigan, passed away Sunday, March 2, 2014 at the age of 101. She was born on February 11, 1913 in Gustin, Michigan and came to Detroit at the age of 10. She attended Melvindale High School and played on the girl's basketball team. Sarah was married to the late Russell Benson for 59 years.

Sarah very proudly worked during WWII as an inspector on the C47 cargo planes at Arvey Corp. She inspected the work of "Rosie the Riveters." She retired in 1967 from Fitzsimons Mfg.

Sarah and Russell built their cabin in Raber, Michigan and enjoyed spending half of their time in the Upper Peninsula, fishing, hunting and riding the old roads in their jeep. Visitors were always welcome and fresh fish and apple pie was usually on the menu. Sarah continued spending the summer months in Raber through the 2013 season.

After living in Detroit for 70 years, Sarah relocated to the Couch Apartments in Warren, Michigan for 25 years and she went to the Jax Recreation Center for lunch and social activities. She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Harrison Township and also attended Bethel Lutheran in Cedarville.

Sarah is survived by her son, Richard and daughter, Joyce (Bob) Melling;

grandchildren, Sharon (Sal) Palazzolo, Rob (Sue) Melling, Janet Benson and Amy Benson (Douglas) Repetto; Great grandchildren, Robby (Niki) Melling, Danielle Melling, Eden Benson and Beals Repetto and great great granddaughter, Zeryah. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

Visitation Friday 2-9 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (west of Hoover)Warren. Instate Saturday 10 a.m. until time of Funeral Service 11:00 a.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 37000 Union Lake Road (south of Metropolitan Parkway)Harrison Township. Burial will be in the spring in Oaklawn Chapel Gardens, Sault Ste. Marie.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
(586) 751-3131
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

Instate at Church

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
37000 Union Lake Road
Harrison Township, MI 48045
(586) 791-3030

Funeral Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Joyce and family,

Just learned of your Mom's passing last week and want you to know that I feel your pain and sadness. We all know that death is inevitable and necessary but when it occurs it is very difficult to handle. Just try to know and accept that there are others who share your pain and are supportive of you this trying time. I, naturally have a limited knowledge of your Mom's history but in my opinion She was a Geat lady, very attractive and gracious.

Try to take comfort in the fact that She has arrived Home with God and is now protected forevermore.

God's blessings to you and family.

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