



Esther Pearl Hakola

January 15, 1921 - January 29, 2015

Esther Pearl Hakola, age 94, of Rudyard, Michigan, died Thursday, January 29, 2015 at Evergreen Living Center in St. Ignace, Michigan. She was born January 15, 1921 in Ozark, Michigan to Opie T. and Edna (Shipley) Lovegrove.

Esther grew up in Michigan and Indiana. She attended Dick School in Ozark and a school in Indiana for the first through eighth grades graduating from Dick School in 1935. For ninth and tenth grades, she attended Roosevelt High School in Trout Lake, Michigan, and graduated in 1937. She completed eleventh grade at Sault High School while working to provide her own room and board. Esther married Emil O. Hakola and they made their home in Rudyard.

Esther was a member of the Rudyard Bible Church and enjoyed bible study groups.

Esther enjoyed quilting, sewing, and spending time with family and friends. She will be remembered for her hospitality.

Esther is survived by two daughters, Jean Hakola of Rudyard, and Judy (Bruce) Forinash of Pensacola, Florida; Bruce's son, Robert Forinash and his family; brother, Raymond Lovegrove of Ozark; sisters, Doloris (John) Wedding

of Lansing, and Ruth "Ellen" Poirier of Ozark; and many nieces and nephews.

Esther was preceded in death by her father, Opie Lovegrove; mother, Edna Vertz; step-father, Harry Vertz; husband, Emil; sister and brother-in-law, Evelyn and Ray Burgess; sister-in-law, Elaine Lovegrove; and brother-in-law, Robert Poirier.

Services will be held Tuesday, February 3, at Rudyard Bible Church, 11124 W. Main St. in Rudyard. Visitation will be held from 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon with the funeral service beginning at 12:00 Noon.

Burial will be in Oaklawn Chapel Gardens in Bruce Township, Michigan.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Chapel Gardens

15264 S. M-129
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rudyard Bible Church
11124 West Main Street
Rudyard, MI 49780

Funeral Service

FEB 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Esther Pearl Hakola*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Esther Pearl Hakola*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Esther Pearl Hakola*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Judy and Jean,
Both your parents were a great blessing to us from the time we
moved there 39 years ago. Your Mom was always quick to offer
hospitality, help solve problems, even give a perm. It was so great
to see her smile when i could bring her wild blueberries. our love
and prayers are with you. pat + john*

John + Pat Gaulin - February 02, 2015 at 09:08 PM



“ *Totally loved your mom! Your parents were such pleasant people!
My thoughts and prayers are with you! Tyyne Beaudry*

Tyyne Beaudry - February 02, 2015 at 07:54 PM

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“ *Jean and Judy,*

We were so sad to learn this morning of your mom's passing. I know she will be missed. This made me remember all the nights I spent at your house when we were growing up, and all the fun we had. Your mom and dad were always so good to me. We will not be able to attend her service, but our prayers will be with you , both now and on Tuesday.

Judy and Bob McCain

Judy McCain - January 31, 2015 at 01:19 PM