



Ruby J. Freeland

July 8, 1929 - October 1, 2013

Ruby Jean Freeland, age 84, passed into the arms of her Lord on Tuesday, October 1, 2013. She was preceded in death by parents, Art and Georgia Freeland. She leaves behind her loving husband, Archie, who she walked hand in hand with for 65 years. Also surviving is daughter Carol (Pat) Topij from Sugar Island, Michigan,; Sisters Mary from Kentucky and Victoria from Colorado; Grand Children John Henry Hafendorfer from Pelican, Alaska, Cheryn Sanford from Sault, Michigan, and Michael Hafendorfer from Portland Tennessee; Great-Grandchildren Caree Hough, Stacey Hough, Elizabeth Hafendorfer, Quintin Hafendorfer, Trevor Hafendorfer, Jacob Hafendorfer, Jordan Sanford, and Rylee Hafendorfer; and Great-Great Grandchildren Ryan and Brayden, many friends, and her church family at St. Luke's Community Church, on Sugar Island. Ruby loved to hunt, watch and feed the birds, and spend time with her husband, friends, and family. She drove school bus for the Walled Lake and Sault Ste. Marie Public schools for 13 1/2 years and moved to Sugar Island in 1978 to become part owner/operator of "Freelands Full View Resort" for 18 years. During the course of the resorts operation, Ruby touched the lives of so many friends and families. She was a crucial part of the establishment and construction of St. Luke's Community church located on the southern part of Sugar Island. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to The Hospice House of the EUP, 308 W. 12th Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 or St. Luke's Community Church, 10422 E. Bradshaw Ln., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783. Clark Bailey

Newhouse Funeral Home and Cremation Center is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left at www.clarkbaileynewhouse.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby J. Freeland*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Ruby J. Freeland*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Ruby J. Freeland*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. I thought of your family many times when in the Soo with my husband. Wish I could that taken the time and visited. Your mother truly sounded like a remarkable women, my thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Cheryl Bellanger - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Romans 6:23. We are so sad for your loss. But we are celebrating with you in her new life in Christ!! What a day that will be when we are all gathered around our Lord's table feeding on His Glory. Our family has been blessed by Ruby's touch for many many years. Please find comfort that you and your family are being lifted up to the Father for peace and comfort!*

The Heyboer Family - October 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I grew up living at Freeland's Resort for 'The Best Two Weeks Of The Year' every summer. Our visit always fell during Ruby's bday and we loved celebrating with her. I am so sorry for your loss. I'll be praying for your family.

Katie (Overweg) Van Dam - October 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Archie and Family We are so sorry for you loss of Ruby but we celebrate with you in her new life with our Savior Jesus Christ. May you find comfort in knowing that you are being lifted up to the Father for peace and strength in this difficult time.

Ed and Mary Heyboer - October 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Archie & Family~ Our love and sympathy to you. Ruby loved us all so warmly and she will be missed so deeply. Our hearts ache knowing she is no longer with us on the island, but we know we will all be together again. Jeff, Tam, Ally & Pierce

The Velderman Family - October 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM