



## Ruth E. Benson

November 7, 1920 - May 24, 2017

Ruth E. Benson, age 96, of Traverse City, passed away on May 24, 2017 at Bay Ridge Assisted Living in Traverse City, Michigan, surrounded by her loving family and under the loving care of Hospice of Northwest Michigan and the caring staff of Bay Ridge Assisted Living.

She was born November 7, 1920 in Detroit to Glenn and Ella Brown. She was a 1938 graduate of Sault High and a lifelong member of St. James Episcopal Church. Ruth held various positions with Chippewa County and the City of Sault Ste. Marie before moving to Phoenix, Arizona where she was employed by the Federal Government U.S. Public Health Services in the Indian Health Area Office. Ruth and her husband, Warren moved back to Sault Ste. Marie in 1981 where they stayed and spent their retirement years together. Ruth's two Great Grandsons were her pride and joy and she cherished every moment she spent with them.

She is survived by her grandson Andy (Jodi) Wolfe and two great-grandsons Nathan and Branden Wolfe all of Traverse City and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was predeceased in death by her loving husband Warren, daughter Kay Benson Wolfe and brother Donald C. Brown.

According to her wishes, cremation has taken place. Burial will be in Oak Lawn Chapel Gardens. C.S. Mulder Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, July 14, 2017, at Oak Lawn Chapel Gardens with Reverend Robert Aldrich officiating.

Memorials may be made to DeVos Children's Hospital, 100 Michigan St. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 or Saint James Episcopal Church, 533 Bingham Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 and Hospice of Michigan, 10850 E. Traverse Highway #1155, Traverse City, MI 49684.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Rest in peace Aunt Ruth. ❤️

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**Cindy Stapleton (Victor Benson's Granddaughter)** - January 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ She sure was a sweet lady. I was happy to of have met her and her husband. God has taken her to be with her one and only..

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**Ann Pollman** - July 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ As my 4th grade Bluebird leader and mother of a childhood friend (Kay), I have many fond memories of Ruth Benson --- my first train ride, weekends at Salt Point, & whitefish dinners at the Rainbow Inn on many Friday nights. RIP, Mrs. Benson.

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**Virgene Root Rector** - May 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM