



## Ruth Irene (Ries) Wallis

September 1, 1939 - January 5, 2024

Ruth Irene (Ries) Wallis, age 84, of Brimley, Michigan, died on January 5, 2024. She was born on September 1, 1939, in Trout Lake, Michigan, to Oscar John and Bertha (Rott) Ries.

Ruth grew up in Trout Lake and attended Rudyard High School, graduating with the Class of 1956. She served in the United States Navy. She met James Wallis, and they married on October 7, 1962.

Ruth is survived by her sons, Eric (Karen) Wallis of Hoover, Alabama, and Jim Wallis of Marquette, Michigan; five grandchildren; sister, Carol Lovegrove; cousins, Mavis Williams, and Jerry Bradley; good friends, Bob (Laurie) Patterson, and Marlene Maki; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Family Life Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.  
Condolences may be left to the family at [www.csmulder.com](http://www.csmulder.com).

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“ *We can't tell you how we have missed Ruth. We loved all those little visits last summer when her little smile told us how glad she was just to see the Bay. I still have a very hard time coming home without a find of yarn to keep her busy knitting all the beautiful things she did. Laurie and Bob*

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**Bob and Laurie Patterson** - January 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM