



## Ruth Margaret Rukstelo

December 8, 1924 - August 13, 2016

Rukstelo, Ruth Margaret, August 13, 2016, age 91 of Dearborn. Beloved wife of the late Robert. Loving mother of Linda Ruth (Stan) Fambrough, Robert (Rachelle), Gary (Cathy), and Mark Rukstelo. Proud grandmother of Nicole and Ashley Rukstelo. Visitation Wednesday 2-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. Funeral Service Thursday 10 AM at the funeral home. Interment Woodmere Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 25200 Telegraph Road Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48033-7443. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodmere Cemetery

9400 Fort Street  
Detroit, MI 48209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 17.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland  
980 North Newburgh Road  
Westland, MI 48185  
(734) 326-1300  
[westland@vermeulenfh.com](mailto:westland@vermeulenfh.com)

## Funeral Service

**AUG 18.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Margaret Rukstelo*

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“ *Great lady that will truly be missed. She was a lot of fun and liked to joke around. I always opened the refridgerator when I came in (just to get her reaction), and she always told me to have whatever I wanted. Bob and I spent a lot of time hanging out and got to see his Mom in many situations. She was always very gracious. I called her (Ma). I think she liked that. Throughout the years, sadly, I did not see her too often. However, she was often in my thoughts. I will miss her a lot!!! Greg Gongla*

**Greg** - August 15, 2016 at 10:54 AM



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“ It is with a heavy heart that we will say goodbye to this amazing lady! She loved her family with all her heart! The mother of my husband and the grandmother of my children, she was always proud of her family and she always put family first. She was a strong and hard working woman, and the glue of the Rukstelo family. She always made sure the family all got together for birthdays, holidays, and any other special events. Her love for her family never ceased to amaze me.....even in her 80's she was cooking meals for the family and always making sure that everyone was happy and having a good time. The past couple of years she suffered with what I consider to be the worst illness anyone can suffer.....Dementia/Alzheimer's. She was physically strong, she was always conscious of her health, trying to eat healthy, exercise, keeping up with doctor appointments.....but in the end it was her decline in her mental health that took her from us. Dementia/Alzheimer's is a very heartbreaking disease for everyone involved. We will all miss you Ruth....the holidays, birthdays, and family functions will not be the same without you. As sad as it is that you are no longer with us, I must say I am happy for you, that you are in a better place and no longer suffering.....you will continue to live in Gary, Nicole, and Ashley and the rest of your family. Gone but never forgotten! God Bless!  
Cathy Rukstelo, Hartland, MI  
- See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/guestbooks/detroitnews/ruth-margaret-rukstelo-condolences/181073873?cid=full#sthash.Ozmyc86H.dpuf>

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