



Sarah Blanche Mahrle

October 12, 1923 - August 28, 2017

Mahrle, Sarah Blanche (nee Caldwell), age 93 of Canton, August 28, 2017. Beloved wife of the late Clarence Robert for 60 years. Predeceased by an infant son, Robert Paul. Survived by children Mary (Michael) McGrath of Plymouth, Larry (Kathy) Mahrle of Huntersville, NC. Also survived by grandchildren Samuel (Erin) McGrath of Granger, IN, Paul (Jessica) McGrath of Plymouth, Matthew (Sheena) Mahrle of Hamilton, OH, and Sarah (Jeremy) Dye of Mount Holly, NC. Also survived by 8 great-grandchildren and a sister, Pearl Stearns, of Carterville, IL. Visitation will be Thursday, August 31, 4-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd., (Between Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. In State Friday 10 AM until the Friday 11 AM Funeral Service at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI 48154. Interment at Glen Eden Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to Cedar Crest Lutheran Church, 485 Farnsworth, White Lake, MI 48386 or Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Music Fund. To share a memory with the family, please use the Share a Memory tab on this webpage.

Sarah was born to David and Ruth Caldwell on October 12, 1923. She grew up in Southern Illinois in the country near the small town of Ozark. She was the youngest of 3 sisters, Mary Elizabeth, Pearl and Sarah Blanche. She graduated from Vienna High School and moved to Detroit to attend the Detroit Business Institute where she learned typing skills and shorthand. Shortly

thereafter she, along with her sister and mother, went to work at the Willow Run Bomber Plant in Ypsilanti, MI. She had a job with the secretarial staff and enjoyed being part of the war effort. It was while she was working at the Bomber plant that she met her husband, Clarence Robert Mahrle. They enjoyed 60 years together. Both worked for Ford Motor Company. After retirement, they enjoyed their winters in Clearwater, FL and summers in Michigan. Sarah enjoyed cooking, baking pies, sewing, crafting, crossword and jumble puzzles and golf. Most of all Sarah enjoyed spending time with her family and especially loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In her latter years, she had numerous speaking engagements where she shared her experiences as a "Rosie". A special memory for her was an Honor Flight to Washington D.C. where 31 Rosies were honored. Sarah was a devout Christian who worshiped at First Lutheran Church, Clearwater, FL, Cedar Crest Lutheran Church, White Lake, and Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Livonia. Her smile and "gift of gab" will be missed by all who knew her.

Cemetery Details

Glen Eden Memorial Park

35667 Eight Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48152

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

In state

SEP 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church
14175 Farmington Road
Livonia, MI 48154

Funeral Service

SEP 1. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church
14175 Farmington Road
Livonia, MI 48154

Tribute Wall



“ Sarah Blanche Mahrle

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ I first met Blanche through our Wayfarer's group where she was loved by all. She was a lovely and beautiful lady with so many interesting stories to tell about her life. She especially liked sharing her days as a "Rosie". Away from home when I visited my daughter in Florida and Blanche was at her condo in Clearwater, we met for lunch a few times, where she introduced me to one of her favorite restaurants, Rumba's.
My condolences to all the family.
Mickey Arsneault

Mickey Arsneault - September 01, 2017 at 10:23 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sarah Blanche Mahrle.



August 31, 2017 at 02:32 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Sarah Blanche Mahrle.



August 31, 2017 at 12:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sarah Blanche Mahrle.



August 30, 2017 at 09:18 PM



“ Hello, Didn't Know her, but I found out Through my tribute Rosie sisters,, I salute and honor you r.i.p. Beautiful Rosie Sarah ...god bless the family.🙏...Tina barczy🙏



tina barczy - August 30, 2017 at 08:26 PM



“ Hello, Did'nt know Mrs. Mahrle (sorry I didn't) Saw her announcement on the I-net and wanted to send my sympathy to the family. The early part of her life ran close to my own mother, Sarah S. Stacey. She also was a riveter at the Willow Run Bomber Plant 1943-45. Who knows, they may have worked side-by-side. We lost her in 1985 at the age of 60. She was always very proud of her involvement in the war-effort and we were all proud of her! There was a running joke among her 3 brothers (ALL in the U.S. Army WW2) They agreed that Hitler was LUCKY they didn't allow HER into the fight or the war would have ended SOONER ! Had her ID badge and photo ID on display at the Yankee Air Force Museum from 1988 until the massive hangar-fire in 2005. We lost the items but NEVER her memory !!! Looks to me like YOUR Sarah led a Great life and had a Great Family & many friends ! GOD Bless Her & Her FAMILY !!!!!!! *****Ed McCahill_____Westland

Ed McCahill - August 29, 2017 at 10:40 PM

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“ *Becky & Dave Stearns and Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Sarah Blanche Mahrle.*



Becky & Dave Stearns and Family - August 29, 2017 at 05:09 PM

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“ *Arelus & Ernestine Dye lit a candle in memory of Sarah Blanche Mahrle*



Arelus & Ernestine Dye - August 29, 2017 at 04:10 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Sarah Blanche Mahrle.*



August 29, 2017 at 10:28 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sarah Blanche Mahrle.*



August 29, 2017 at 08:31 AM