



Reva Joy Leyder

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Reva Joy Leyder, 93, of Big Rapids, passed away peacefully on January 23, 2025. She was born on December 26, 1931, in Barryton, MI, the daughter of Clarence and Alice (Aris) Walters.

A dedicated member of the Community of Christ Church, Reva found joy in simple, meaningful activities that enriched her life and the lives of others. She loved sewing, quilting, and knitting, often sharing her beautiful creations with family and friends. Reva embraced these crafts as a source of purpose and healing, and she also enjoyed reading, beading, and playing BINGO. A true homebody at heart, she cherished her time spent with family and maintained a deep bond with her loved ones.

Reva's life was centered on her family. For years, she lived next door to her mother and close to her sister Betty, with whom she shared countless treasured moments. Her devotion extended to her children, Dale (Sue) Leyder, Alan (Cindy) Leyder, Ronald DDS (Barbara) Leyder, and Cheryl (Gregory) Wellman; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; her brother, Keith Walters; and a former exchange student who became family, Luzia Tartari.

Reva was preceded in death by her loving husband, Junior; her parents; grandson, Christopher Leyder; brother, Roland Walters; and dear sister and lifelong companion, Betty Verrill.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at the Mohnke Janowicz Funeral Home in Big Rapids. Reva's family will greet friends beginning at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Reva will be laid to rest alongside Junior at Pine Plains Cemetery in the spring.

The family welcomes memorial contributions in Reva's honor to Heartland Hospice of Fremont, whose care and compassion made her final days peaceful

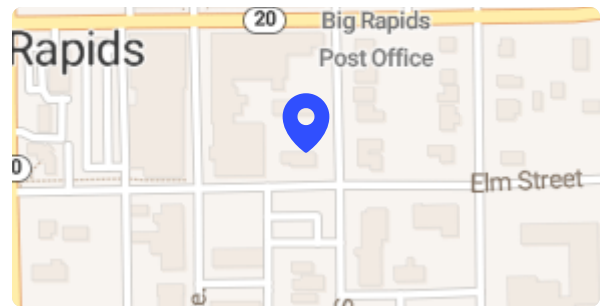


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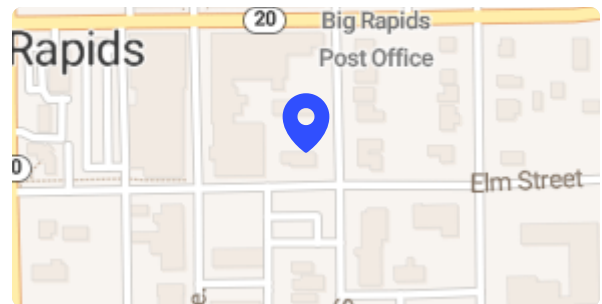
Visitation

- Tuesday**, January 28, 2025
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Mohnke Janowicz Funeral Home**
128 S. Warren Ave., Big Rapids MI 49307



Funeral Service

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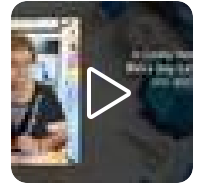


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Janowicz Family Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



February 28 at 10:57 AM



Mark D. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Reva.



January 28 at 1:25 AM



Diana Tuttle posted:

My condolences to Reva's family. I appreciated her friendly, caring and giving manner when I met her at Evergreen Terrace. She was one of the First Ladies to welcome my Mother there. I loved being able to stop and chat with her every time I visited. I have several of her pillows she made and bracelets too! Lovely lady!

January 27 at 6:05 PM



Jim And Sandy Hilbrand sent an Enduring Grace to the Leyder family.



January 27 at 5:46 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Leyder family.



January 25 at 11:00 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Reva.



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Gail And Ed Ellsworth posted:

Sorry to hear of her passing. May the family find comfort in this time of sorrow.

January 25 at 6:58 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Leyder family.



January 24 at 2:38 PM



Trevor/Jason/Damon sent a Memories 44" Sonnet to the Leyder family.



January 24 at 2:36 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Reva by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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