



## Dian M. Haase

September 21, 1939 - January 20, 2008

Dian Margaret Haase, age 68, of South Haven, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, January 20, 2008 at South Haven Community Hospital. The family will meet friends on Wednesday from 5-8 PM at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Thursday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, South Haven, with Pastor Clint Rogas officiating. According to her wishes, cremation will take place following the service. The family suggest memorials to St. Paul Lutheran Church, the Al-Van Humane Society, or the Covert Lions Club. Dian was born September 21, 1939 in Kalamazoo, the daughter of Harrison and Frances (Manspeaker) Wood and lived all of her life in the South Haven area. After graduation from Bangor High School in 1957, she was employed as a teller at Citizens Trust and Savings Bank, South Haven. After marriage and children, she stayed home and was a loving wife and mother. When she returned to work in later years, she was a clerk at The Party Basket and The Depot, South Haven. Dian then spent the rest of her days lovingly caring for all the people in her life. Dian enjoyed volunteering in the community. She was an active member of the Covert Lions Club and was voted Lion of the Year in 2002. She also served as a member of the Covert Historical Museum Board and the Covert Library Board, and spent many hours organizing the distribution of TEFAP Commodities. Dian also enjoyed many years of fun and friendship in her monthly Bunco group. Surviving are 2 children, Rodney Brinks of South Haven, Lynn (Steven) Mischke of Granger, Indiana; 2 granddaughters, Rachel and Natalie Mischke;

1 brother, Roger (LaVerne) Wood of Fairbanks, Alaska; and a host of other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Walter Haase.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **23**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

## Service

JAN **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
718 Arbor Court  
South Haven, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Rod,  
*I am sorry to hear about Dian. She truly touched everyone's life in a most positive way.*  
*Ellen##imported-begin##Ellen Appelhans##imported-end##*

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February 05, 2008 at 03:20 PM



“ Rodney, *I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. You and your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Deb (Novotny) Joachim##imported-end##*

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January 28, 2008 at 07:33 PM



“ *We offer our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Diane Haase. Diane will be missed by many but never forgotten. Jesus is our hope for the future and our trust for each day. And as Jesus promised His disciples, "Because I live, you also will live" (John 14:19). May Diane rest in peace and eternal happiness through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May the Lord hold you close to his heart and help you find the strength to go on. Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you. God Bless*

*Sakita and Essie Taylor##imported-begin##Sakita Taylor##imported-end##*

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January 28, 2008 at 01:44 AM



“ Roger and family,  
I am so sorry to hear about your sister. I could not make visitation or the funeral but am thinking of you all.  
Brenda###imported-begin###Brenda Balfour###imported-end##

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January 24, 2008 at 02:34 PM



“ Dear Lynn and Rodney, Sincere sympathy to you and your family. We know that "heaven is our home." It is just so hard for us left here on earth, to say "good bye." Lean on Jesus, there is no other way to survive. Joe, Jen, and Connie###imported-begin###Joe & Jennie (Kuhn) Stezowski and Caroline Kuhn###imported-end##

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January 22, 2008 at 08:18 PM



“ Dian was the glue that held the class of 1957 (Bangor High School) together. What are we going to do without her loving care for all of us?  
It was good to see her at the recent 50th reunion of our class.  
God speed Dian.###imported-begin###Fredric B Zook###imported-end##

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January 22, 2008 at 07:07 PM



“ Lynn and Randy

*We are so sorry to hear about your mother. She had a kind heart and we will all miss her. We are sitting here remembering all the good times we had together playing cards and just talking. Her's will be a deep loss for us all. You are both in our thought's and prayers.*

*Love:*

*Jeff & Chuck###imported-begin##Jeff Munson & Chuck Weber Jr.###imported-end##*

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January 22, 2008 at 12:52 PM



“ Deepest sympathy from Covert Library Staff.

*Pauline McGuire*

*Hannah Baldwin*

*LaDonna Golden*

*Mariam Bryant*

*Brittani Haywood###imported-begin##Covert Branch of Van Buren District Library###imported-end##*

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January 22, 2008 at 10:42 AM



“ *Angels walk this earth until God calls them home. Dian was an Angel that was called home too early. Dian will be missed by many. Josephine###imported-begin##Josephine S. Cole###imported-end##*

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January 21, 2008 at 10:37 PM



“ *My Cousin Diane: As a kid, I remember Diane was kind of a big sister to me at times. She showed my how to play the piano, or at least enough to get by. I remember her giving me a ride on her bike at my Grandmothers house in Bangor. I rode on the back of the bike, and she always insisted that i unbutton my shirt at the collar. For some reason i always had to button it up completey, even on a hot day. I remember when she entered a driving contest in Bangor, and won it. I was so very proud of her. I even told my friends, hey my cousin won the trophy for best driver in Bangor. That was around 1956 or 1957 She was a caring person, and we always enjoyed talking about the family history. She would send me pictures, and i would keep in touch from time to time, and we enjoyed talking about many things. She was always very kind to me, and i will miss her. My only regret is that i didn't call her, or see her more often than i did.*

*May God Bless you-and may he hold you close. Love -ya Cousin Dave##imported-begin##Dave Delemme##imported-end##*

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January 21, 2008 at 08:57 PM