



## Roselyn C. Crandall

January 23, 1916 - January 14, 2009

Roselyn Crandall, age 92 of Bangor went to be with her Lord, January 14, 2009 at Countryside Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in South Haven. The family will meet friends Sunday 2-5 PM at the Bangor Chapel, D.L. Miller Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Monday, 11 AM at the Bangor Church of Christ, Pastor Duane Jones officiating. The family suggests memorials to the Bangor Schools Alumni Foundation. Mrs. Crandall was born in Bangor, January 23, 1916, the daughter of Arthur and Myrtle Wakeman. She was the Salutatorian of the Bangor Class of 1934. She was a lifetime member of the Women's Guild of the Church of Christ. She was a floral designer and owner of Wakeman's Floral Shop in Bangor and the Rose Shop in South Haven, retiring in 1976. An accomplished musician, she played the organ and piano for churches until December 2008. She was a strong supporter of public schools. She served on the State Board of the Michigan Parent Teachers Association. She periodically visited elementary classrooms in Bangor to read to students and play her cello well into her 80's. In 1988 she was a founding member of the Bangor Alumni Foundation and served as President until recent years. She was honored in 2001 as the "Community Volunteer of the Year" by the Van Buren Educational Association and she served as the Honorary Grand Marshall of the Annual Bangor Christmas Parade in 2000. Most important to her were her faith and family, especially her cherished grandsons. She was ready to go anywhere, any time, to watch a ballgame, especially when they were playing and she loved to fish from her

boat or the dock at her home at Van Auken Lake. Surviving are her children, Don (LeWain) Crandall Jr., Portland, MI, Linda (Cecil) Burrous of South Haven, Larry (Jody) of Dowagiac; grandchildren Jason and Keish of Phoenix, Kyle of New York City, Justin and Valerie of London, Jordan of New Bedford, MA; two sisters, Arliss Benham of Battle Creek and Virginia Thomas of Granbury, TX; numerous nieces and nephews and extended family, Alice and Paul Riessman, son Paul, Jr. and Dragan Tomic. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald E. in 1984.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

## Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of Christ  
214 N. Walnut  
Bangor, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ To the Crandall Family...Roselyn was a very special lady who was loved and will be missed by so many. I send my deepest sympathy to you.##imported-begin##Jeanette (Distefano) Dean##imported-end##

---

February 03, 2009 at 08:08 PM



“ Don, Larry and Linda,  
Sorry we can't be with you as we are in Florida. Rosie was a special person to us and the memories we have will be with us always. The love for music she taught us will be carried on for years to come. Our sympathy goes out to you but we know that she is with her Lord and singing praises in Heaven.##imported-begin##Norma and Chuck French##imported-end##

---

January 19, 2009 at 06:36 AM



“ Mrs. Crandall will always be Larry, Linda and Don's mom, and what a special mom she was! Please accept my deepest condolences.##imported-begin##Allen Brewer##imported-end##

---

January 18, 2009 at 11:31 AM



“ *To the Crandall Family,  
Your mother and dad were wonderful neighbors to us on the lake. We have many happy memories of your mom watching her pull in the crappies, helping her with alumni favors, her hospitality, or going to lunch in later years. Her tours of Bangor were always enjoyable too. So very sorry we cannot be with you due to health problems. We loved her. May God bring comfort to you all. Judy and Ron*###imported-begin###*Judy and Ron Kersey*###imported-end##

---

January 18, 2009 at 01:44 AM



“ *Don, Larry and Linda*

*Since I don't have any of your addresses, I'm sending you a note this way. - We read the nice article in the paper about your Mom. She certainly lived a full life and for a long time. Amazing, all that she could do for so long. - She was an encouragement to our son Mike when he taught in Bangor. - I always enjoyed seeing her and talking with her. Her conversation always went to her family, you and her grandchildren. - We would certainly have been coming to her funeral, but I (Judy) just had a surgery on the 14th. I'm really sorry to have to miss.*

*Our love and prayers go out to you.*

*Roger and Judy Hoge*###imported-begin###*Roger & Judy Hoge*###imported-end##

---

January 17, 2009 at 05:46 PM



“ Our sympathy goes to the Crandall Family, especially to her sister, Arliss Benham. We know you will miss her but have the faith that you will see her again.##imported-begin##The children of Harold & Evelyn Grimes##imported-end##

---

January 16, 2009 at 08:50 PM



“ Please accept our deepest condolences on the loss of your mom. Mrs. Crandall was a very special person. We know her passing will leave a huge void in your life. She cared so deeply for each of you and your families. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Cheri Johnson & William Bausum##imported-end##

---

January 16, 2009 at 04:29 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Crandall family. Roselyn was a very special and talented lady who was loved by many. Our community has lost a friend who was an inspiration to us all. May God bless your family and fill you with His strength in the days and weeks ahead.##imported-begin##Patti (Distefano) Henry##imported-end##

---

January 16, 2009 at 02:20 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the Crandall family. Everyone knew Roselyn and everyone liked her. God Speed##imported-begin##Rick Dillman##imported-end##

---

January 16, 2009 at 01:33 PM