



Lucille Ann Rhein

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Lucille Ann Rhein, age 88, of China Township, died at the home she loved on November 17, 2025. She was born on June 1, 1937, at the family farm in St. Clair, Michigan, to the late Fred and Lucille Schwehofer.

For most of her early education, Lucille (Lu Ann) attended Big Hand School, a one-room schoolhouse within walking distance of her home. She later completed eighth grade at St. Mary's Catholic School. Following her graduation from Holy Cross High School, she worked as a switchboard operator at Diamond Crystal Salt Company. On Thanksgiving Day on November 22, 1956, she married Edward Raymond Rhein at St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Clair. They were married for 59 years until Edward's passing in 2015.

Lu Ann was a lifelong member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. She was also a member of the Rosary Altar Society, Daughters of Isabella, St. Clair County Homemakers Extension Group, and the Low Vision Group at River District Hospital. Her Catholic faith, husband, and children were the foundation of her life. Her spirit of prayer was a powerful example to her children and grandchildren. Lu Ann found great joy in homemaking, baking, sewing, reading, keeping up with current events, and remembering family and friends with cards and notes. For forty years, she faithfully worked alongside her husband in operating Ed's Radiator Service in China Township. Lu Ann was known for her quick sense of humor, sharp memory, her ability to tell detailed stories of local and family history, and her remarkable knack for stretching a dollar.

Her tremendous trust in God guided her through every challenge and joy of life. When she lost her sight later in life, she faced it with fortitude and her characteristic pluckiness—continuing to bake, care for her home, and pray for, by name daily, all of her children, their spouses, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by seven sons and four daughters: Daniel (Wendy), Robert (Therese),



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John (Mary), Bernard (Puree), Michael (Janet), Martin (Alycia), Paul (Lindsay), Geralynn (Joseph) Sutherland, Marianne, Angela (Thomas) Craven, and Elizabeth (Vincent) Moro; daughter-in-law, Laurie Rhein; 62 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Margaret West, Elaine Yielding, and Doris Rozborski; one brother, Fred (Pat) Schwehofer; sisters-in-law, Carol Rhein, Susan Rhein, Ellie Rhein, Rosemary Smith, and Caroline Biscarner; brother-in-law, Jim (Debbie) Rhein; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Lucille Schwehofer; husband, Edward; son, Anthony; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Angela and Lawrence Rhein; brothers-and sisters-in-law, Fred West, James Yielding, Stanley Rozborski, Alfred and Mary Rhein, Bernice and Leo Westrick, Larry Rhein, Don and Helga Rhein, Fred Rhein, Arthur Rhein, and Richard K. Smith; and grandson, Neal Wallington.

A Mass of Resurrection will be held on Monday, November 24, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Clair. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Visitation hours are Saturday, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., and Sunday, 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., at Young Funeral Home, China Township. A Rosary will be prayed at 7:00 p.m. Sunday. Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Church, the local St. Vincent de Paul Society, or Cardinal Mooney High School. To leave a message of comfort, please <https://visitwww.youngfuneralservices.com>.



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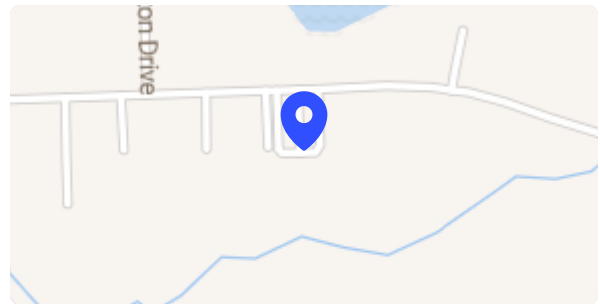
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Visitation

Saturday, November 22, 2025

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI 48054

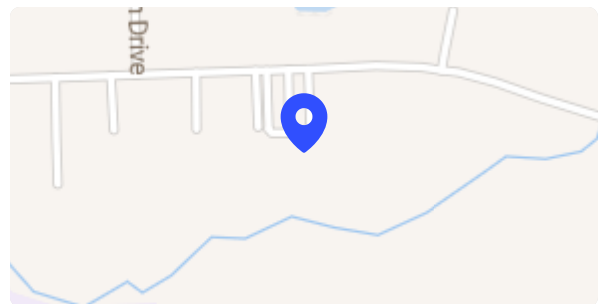


Visitation

Sunday, November 23, 2025

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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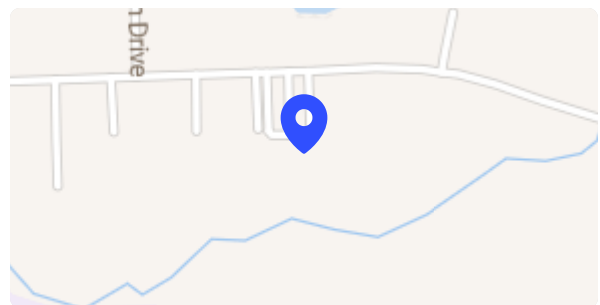


Rosary

Sunday, November 23, 2025

7:00 PM ET

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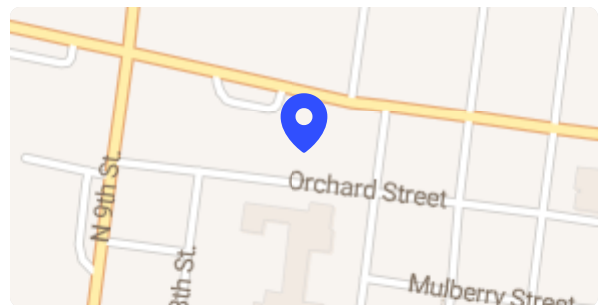


Funeral Mass

Monday, November 24, 2025

11:00 AM ET

St. Mary's Catholic Church
415 N. Sixth St., St. Clair MI 48079




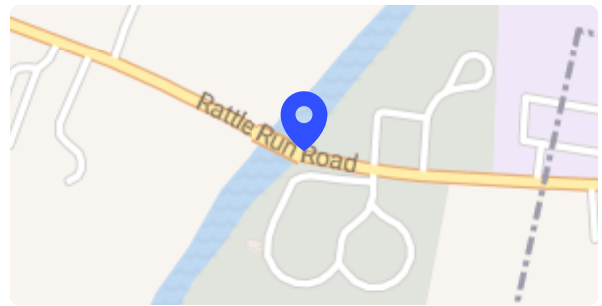


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Cemetery Details

 **St. Mary's Cemetery**
2700 Rattle Run Rd., St. Clair MI 48079





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Frederic Fuller shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

The members of the Thumb Land Conservancy, where Dan Rhein has been such a key member, send their condolences to the family of Lou Ann Rhein. We will be planting a flowering dogwood tree in her memory at one of our nature sanctuaries in St. Clair County.



November 23 at 3:38 PM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Rhein family.



November 21 at 9:38 PM



Thomas Mireau And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lucille.



November 21 at 9:38 PM



Bernard Rhein November 27 at 7:50 AM

Thank you, TomMy Mom mentioned you whenever she met you at church (you were asking about the merry-go-round, correct?) Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Rhein family.



November 21 at 7:15 PM



Wes And Meg Benner planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lucille.



November 21 at 7:15 PM



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The Adams & Bac Family sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Rhein family.

November 21 at 3:15 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Rhein family.

November 21 at 1:42 AM



Peter Sutherland lit a candle in honor of Lucille.

November 20 at 1:02 PM



Love, Dave And Marie Williams sent an Arrive in Style to the Rhein family.

November 20 at 12:17 PM



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Bernard Rhein shared 7 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



November 19 at 10:33 AM



Doris Roz November 20 at 11:21 AM

I'm glad that you had that one, Bernie. She was beautiful, inside and out. Rest in peace, Lu.



Johanna Grimaldi November 20 at 9:40 AM

This is such a beautiful photo ❤️



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Bernard Rhein November 20 at 7:50 AM

And give you her recipe for Oh Henry bars



Bernard Rhein November 20 at 5:02 AM

There should be many more photos because Mom had dozens of photo albums and drawers full of loose photos. However, most of the time she was the person behind the lens capturing all those memories. As Bob Hope would sing, "Thanks for the memories..." (mentioning a song to Mom and she'll sing a few verses for you)



Doris Roz lit a candle in honor of Lucille.

May all of you "kids" be blessed and know that she was so happy to have talked to most of you this past weekend. She could not have received a better gift than to spend time with you all! Love & hugs, Aunt Doris



November 19 at 3:20 PM



The Mccabe Family sent a Small Garden Dish to the Rhein family.



November 19 at 2:46 PM

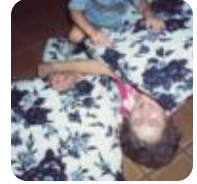


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William Rhein shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



November 19 at 2:44 PM



Rose & Nelson Couto sent a Fairest of All to the Rhein family.



November 19 at 2:17 PM



Chirping Cardinal shared 46 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

MomYou taught me how to be a MomAnd a Gram



November 19 at 10:33 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Rhein family.



November 19 at 12:37 PM



Father Mcquaide & The Cathedral Parish planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lucille.



November 19 at 12:37 PM



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Georgiana Burns posted:

I remember LuAnn from St. Marys. I also remember attending their wedding reception at the old K of C hall upstairs over the old Dime store. RIP .

November 19 at 12:10 PM



Bernard Rhein November 20 at 12:08 PM

We called my Mom every Sunday and usually talked for at least an hour each time about everything from family history, nice things we saw on Facebook (history of St. Clair, recipes, what FB friends are up to, etc). During these calls, we heard her mention your name often (all good comments or memories). ❤️



Nancy M Beaudua lit a candle in honor of Lucille.

John, Mary, and family, sorry for your loss. John, your Mom lived a great life and will be missed. My Mom always enjoyed visiting with her. Nancy Beaudua

November 19 at 10:33 AM





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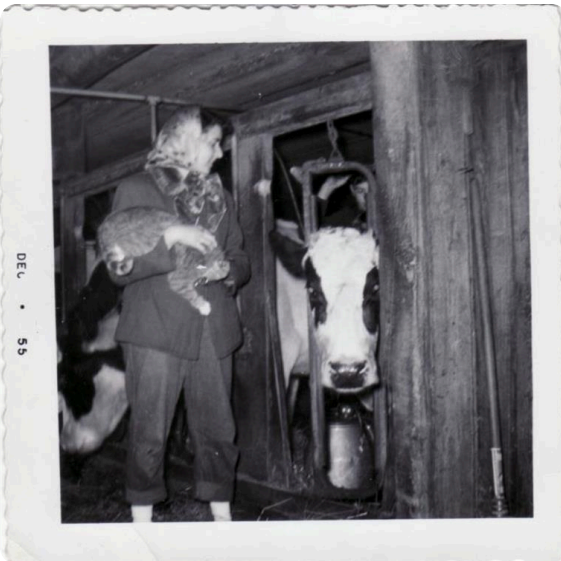
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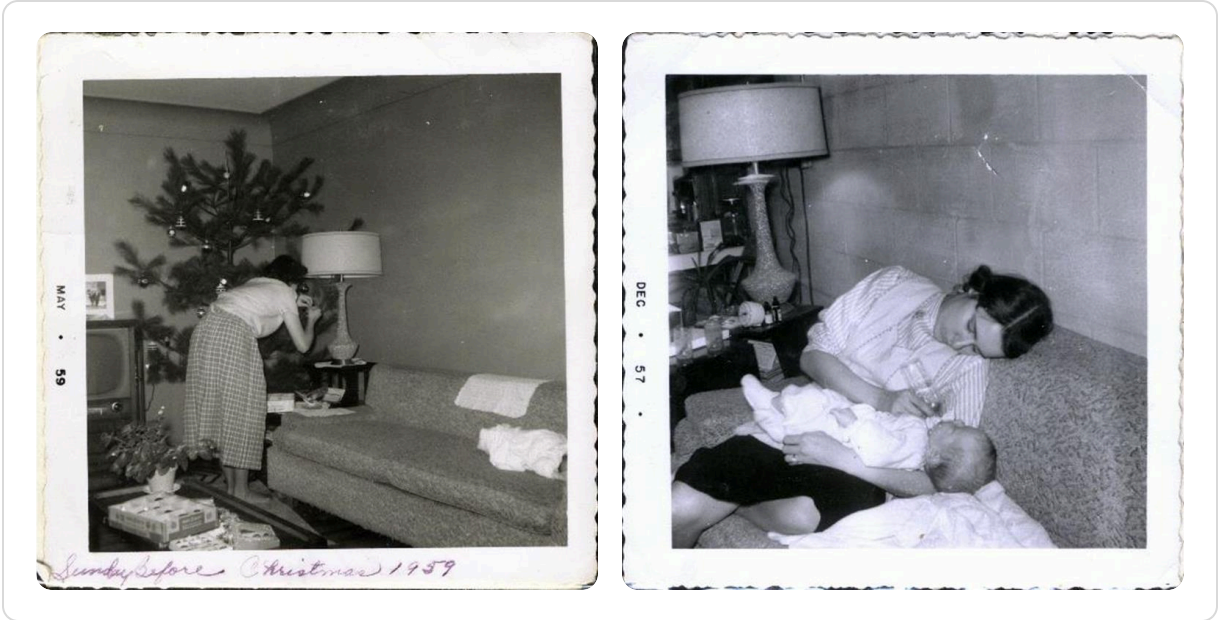




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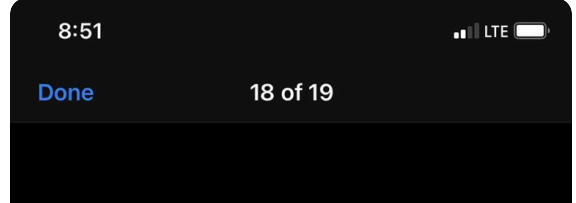
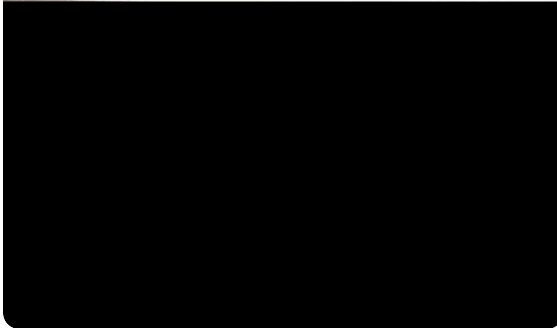
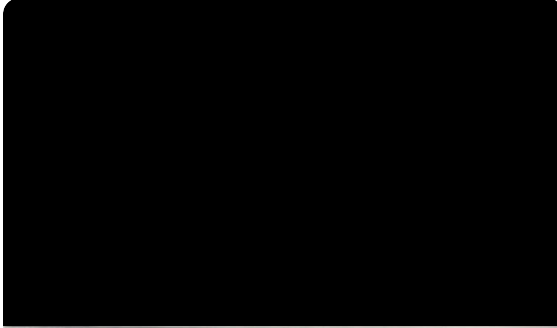
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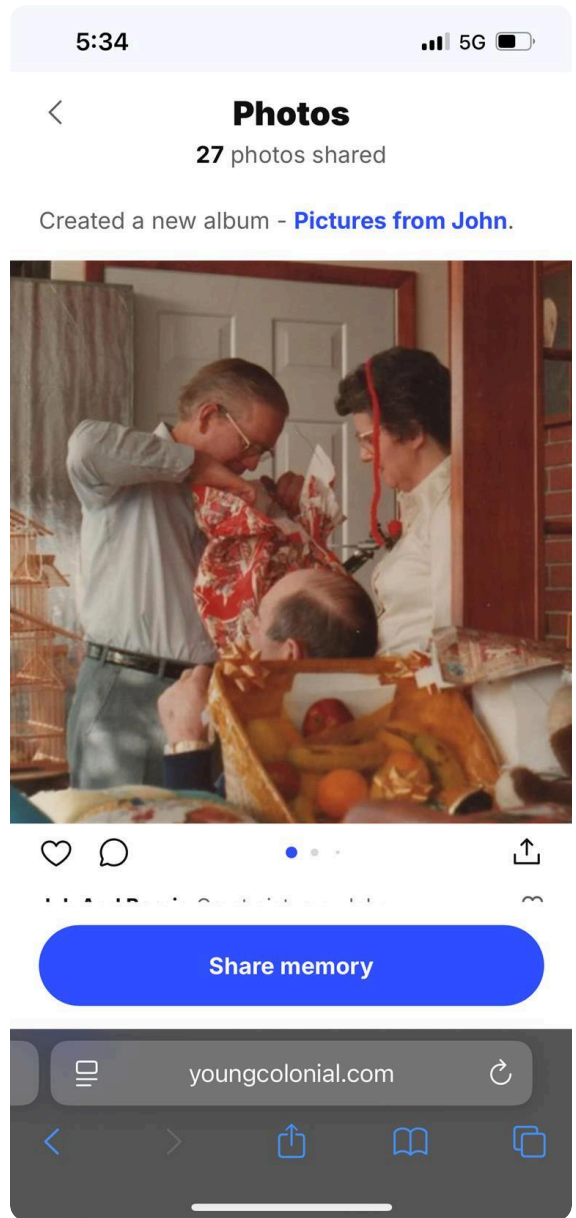
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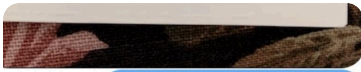
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Grandma Schwehofer



Grandma Rhein





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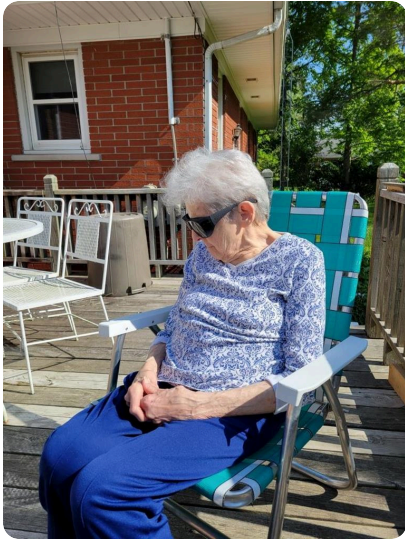
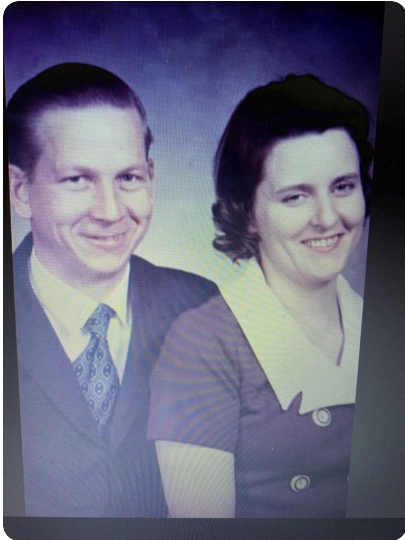
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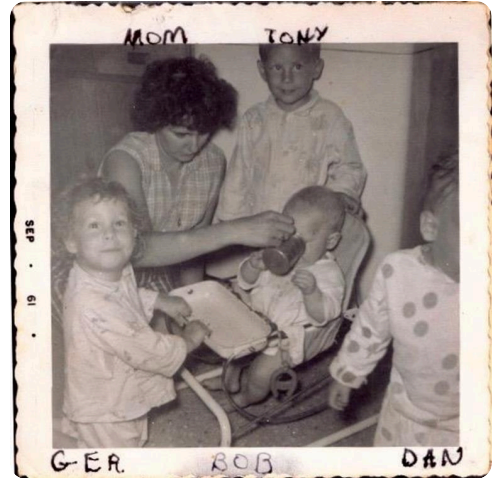
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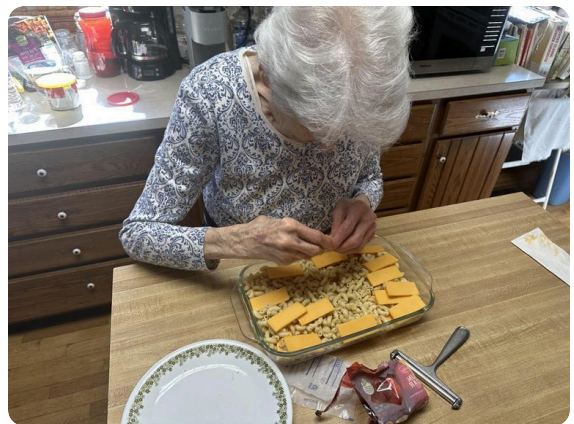
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Memories only last if you share them

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



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