



## Ruth Leim

November 8, 1923 - May 3, 2018

Ruth Frances Powers-Leim, 94, of Lexington, went to Heaven on May 3, 2018.

She was born on November 8, 1923 in Detroit, daughter of the late Frances Nau Powers and Forest Woodruff Powers. Ruth grew up in Detroit but spent all her summers on Birch Beach on Lake Huron with her parents, sister, Mary and brother, Dick. In the 1950's Ruth, her husband and three children moved to Texas. Ruth worked in the insurance field and medical support staff, she also practiced animal husbandry on the Family farm in Troup, Texas. But her most important contribution in life, according to her children was being their support team, teacher, mentor and the inspiration of their lives.

Ruth returned to her beloved Birch Beach in 1995 to enjoy the Michigan summers and Lake Huron. She is survived by her daughter, Sharon Lee (Dennis) Patton; grandson, David; daughter, Katherine Leim-Cranford; grandsons, Shawn Cranford and Jeremy Cranford; son, Paul William (Jeanie) Leim; grandchildren: Jacob and Josh Leim and Kristin Leim-Correo; also survived by eight great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and their children. She was preceded in death by her brother, Richard Powers and a sister, Mary Yenne-Rothenflue.

The family wishes to say a special Thank-You for the loving care Ruth received at the Tomlinson Assisted Living. At Ruth's request there will be no services. A family gathering will be held at a later date. Anyone wishing to donate a memorial to the Sanilac County Humane Society in her honor will be

greatly appreciated.

Cremation arrangements are in care of Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron.

To view obituary and share memories visit [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Mom was my "Rock". She was there when I needed a shoulder to cry on and when I needed help with anything. Living next door to her these twenty plus years, I knew she was only a few steps away if I needed her or she needed me. There were many times these last few years she felt as though she didn't deserve my help but I always told her "You took care of me growing up, now it's my turn to take care of you when you need it." No one knows just how much I'll miss seeing her sitting in her chair watching TV through her window. I still feel her presence when I look at the window and realize she is in a better place. Now she has no more pain. She is my Angel in Heaven. I love you, Mom. Lee

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**Sharon Lee Patton** - May 10, 2018 at 01:25 PM

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“ Aunt Ruth was the most unselfish, caring and wonderful person I have ever known. My husband and daughter started coming up from Texas to visit her many years ago. After the first summer, we wanted to come back and see her and all the extended family. Visiting Aunt Ruth soon became one of our most cherished memories we have as a family. We would visit with her on the phone, and she helped all of us get through our bumps in the road with our jobs. Her positive attitude was so uplifting. She loved her children Lee, Kathie and Paul with all her heart. She would tell us funny stories about them when they were young, while sitting on her patio in the cool Michigan evenings. I am so grateful that she became a special part of our lives.

Suzy Yenne

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**Suzy Yenne** - May 09, 2018 at 07:08 PM

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“ What can I say about my Aunt Ruth? I met her when I had just turned 10 years old. My Dad wanted my Mom and me to meet his beloved Aunt Ruth. She was such a wonderful person. We enjoyed watching *The Jackson's* movie together and other TV shows. I enjoyed listening and learning about all her adventures on Lake Huron with her brother and sister and my great grandparents. Her pets Annie and Buddy were her sweet little fur babies. Joey too, she is a beautiful dog and I look forward to seeing her this summer!! I will always love my Aunt Ruth and have a special place in my heart for her and the memories we have shared throughout the years. I love you, Aunt Ruth  
Sophie Yenne

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**Sophie Yenne** - May 09, 2018 at 06:44 PM

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“ My Mom taught me I could be anything I wanted to be, I was not limited by my gender, my age or my size. The world was there for me. She gave me independence, strength and heart. I have loved her since my first breath and will love her past my last. Thank you Mom for my life and your love. Katy

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**Katherine Leim Cranford** - May 09, 2018 at 11:17 AM