



## Nellie (Weisenberg) Schmidt

January 16, 1931 - December 9, 2018

Nellie Margaret (Weisenberg) Schmidt, 87, of Charlotte, a woman of unconditional love and generosity, was welcomed into the arms of Jesus on Sunday, December 9, 2018 in Grand Ledge, lovingly surrounded by her family. Nellie was born January 16, 1931 in Lansing, the daughter of Voigt and Hazel (Mapes) Mathews. She graduated from Lansing Eastern High School in 1948 before marrying Elmer Joseph Weisenberg on February 11, 1949, and settling into family life. Nellie and Elmer enjoyed 31 years of marriage until his death in 1980. Nellie was an active mother, engaging in the PTA and Girl Scouts. She worked hard to always support her children and grandchildren, as well as managing her career as a fiscal analyst for the National Guard, State of Michigan Department of Military Affairs, retiring in 1991. Nellie married Harry Norman Schmidt on June 3, 2005 and the two were married 12 years until his death in 2017. Nellie served her community in many ways, including reigning as Queen of the Red Hat Society and actively volunteering at the Eaton Area Senior Center, where she was often seen in the kitchen. Nellie's fried chicken was legendary, as was all of her cooking and her abilities as a seamstress, crafter and gardener. Above all, Nellie's legacy as a loving mother and grandmother will be cherished by many.

Nellie is survived by her children, Carol (Robert) Horness, Conni (Douglas) Artin, Cindy (J.J.) Jackson, and David (Paulette) Weisenberg; step-son, Harry E. Schmidt; 22 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 9 great-great-

grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her first husband, Elmer; second husband, Harry; and all five of her siblings.

Friends are encouraged to support Nellie's family at visitation and funeral services. Funeral services are at 2:30 on Saturday, December 15, 2018 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Brad Dyrness officiating.

Visitation is from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Friday, December 14, 2018 at the funeral home. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Heartland Hospice or Fairview Grand AFC. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Nellie on her Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W. Seminary St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Funeral Ceremony

DEC **15**. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Nellie (Weisenberg) Schmidt*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 15, 2018 at 01:26 PM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Nellie (Weisenberg) Schmidt*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 13, 2018 at 02:44 PM



“ 13 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 13, 2018 at 11:30 PM



“ I met your Mom through the Senior Center. We also went on day trips together. She was a wonderful person. She will me missed. Condolences to the family.

Pauline Borgman - December 13, 2018 at 02:04 PM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 13, 2018 at 01:40 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to your entire family. May she rest in peace. Especially for Dave and Jenn we are here for you and are so sorry for your loss.

Your LCC Fire Family

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**William Pawluk** - December 12, 2018 at 04:32 PM



“ Lois Ann and Esther purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Nellie (Weisenberg) Schmidt .



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**Lois Ann and Esther** - December 12, 2018 at 04:28 PM

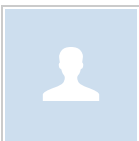


“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nellie (Weisenberg) Schmidt .



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December 11, 2018 at 10:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nellie (Weisenberg) Schmidt .



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December 11, 2018 at 07:49 PM

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“ I have so many memories of Mom Nell & the whole Weisenberg family. One of my favorites is the carnival that she organized with so many neighborhood kids involved. It spread across several back yards with games, booths, so much fun! What a grand way to give us all something to do for quite a few summer days.  
There was a day of swimming at Pleasant lake, many nights sleeping over with Carol, eating Life cereal for breakfast, even a Dad who understood teenage girl stuff!  
It was such a close loving family. The Weisenbergs took me to church with them. I'm forever grateful for that. I felt like I belonged there. LOL  
There will never anyone just like her, but her love will be with you forever.  
I love you Carol, Conni, Cindy & Dave. You're in my thoughts & prayers.

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**Bobbie Doe Snow** - December 11, 2018 at 04:50 PM

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“ The entire Ging family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Nellie (Weisenberg) Schmidt .



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**The entire Ging family** - December 11, 2018 at 10:35 AM