



Ruth Lucile Gierzak

September 11, 1925 - November 17, 2015

Ruth Lucile (Bargy) Gierzak, 90, of Charlotte died peacefully on Tuesday, November 17, 2015. She was born September 11, 1925 in Readmond Township, MI, the daughter of Lawrence and Emma (Kleinfelt) Bargy. Ruth was an Olivet High School Graduate, and in 1943 married Edward Gierzak in Ft. Carson, CO. She worked 9 years on the line as an inspector at Fisher Auto Body in Lansing, and 20 years with Aluminum Extrusion. She enjoyed arts and crafts, especially crochet and, occasionally, painting. She loved butterflies, even decorating her home with them. Ruth was also an avid golfer. She and her husband, Ed, were charter members of the Charlotte Eagles Aerie #3552, and were also life members of the Charlotte VFW Post #2406. Ruth was also a member of the Jehovah Witness Church.

Ruth is survived by her children, Dennis (Karen) Gierzak of Hesperia, MI, Mary (Leon) Wood of White Cloud, MI, Cheryl (Jack) Cahill of Charlotte, MI, and William Gierzak of Charlotte, MI; 10 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren; sister, Martha (Peggy) Perry; and brother, Don (Dorothy) Bargy. She was preceded in death by her husband of 70 year Edward Gierzak in 2013; great-grandson, Cody Kuk; brother, Earl Bargy; and sister, Betty Masters.

A Memorial Gathering will be held in the spring along with interment in Ft. Custer National Cemetery with her husband, Ed. If desired, the family

suggests memorial contributions to Eaton Community Palliative Care. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Ruth on her tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.