



## Ruth S. Zauner West

February 2, 1927 - October 6, 2022

LEXINGTON- With sadness we announce the death of Ruth Shirley Zauner West, age 95 of Lexington on October 6, 2022.

She was born in Detroit on March 2, 1927 to Waldemar and Mary (Kroenke) Boerner. She always reminisced fondly of her childhood years in Detroit. Ruth graduated from the Commerce High School in January of 1945 and worked briefly as secretary at the Hudson Motor Car Company.

She married Andrew Zauner on September 1, 1945 in Port Huron and they made their home at the Boerner family cottage in Lexington, where she worked tirelessly raising their eight children. She was a wonderful Mom.

Andrew died in December of 1985. After his passing she volunteered at Mercy Hospital for a short time and then worked several years at the Moore Library in Lexington, which she enjoyed very much. She always kept busy. Ruth met Leo West at her church and they married in June of 1991. Leo was a good, kind man and Mom adored him. They shared sixteen years until his untimely death in May of 2007.

Ruth was a devout Catholic and lifelong member of the Ave Maria Parish-St. Denis Catholic Church in Lexington. She was a member of the former Altar Society, St. Mary's Circle and the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary. Her faith gave her strength- she lived her life with a resolute and hopeful spirit. John 3:16 quotes Jesus, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." So it will be for our beloved Ruth.

She is survived by her children, Sharon Garbarino, Carolyn (Richard) Imperiale, Joseph Zauner, Mark (Lynnette) Zauner, Mary Zauner Thomas, Judith (James) Rutkowski; daughter-in-law, Margaret Zauner. She was grandmother to seventeen grandchildren, thirty three great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her son, Andrew Thomas Zauner in September of 2006, daughter, Pauline Raymond in February of 2022 and granddaughter, Traci Lynn Zauner in February of 2009.

Visitation will be from 4-8 P.m. on Monday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in Lexington.

Funeral mass will be held at 11 A.M. on Tuesday at the Ave Maria Parish- St. Denis Catholic in Lexington, with visiting at the church from 10-11 A.M., Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock will officiate. Interment will follow in the St. Denis Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or the St. Denis Catholic Church.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Denis Cemetery

Harrington Rd.  
Lexington, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Lexington  
5635 Main St.  
Lexington, MI 48450  
(810) 359-7700  
[pomeroyfuneralhomes@gmail.com](mailto:pomeroyfuneralhomes@gmail.com)  
<https://pomeroyfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

OCT **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Denis Catholic Church  
5366 Main St.  
Lexington, MI 48450  
(810) 359-5400  
<http://www.avemariaparishmi.com>

## Church Service

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OCT **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Denis Catholic Church

5366 Main St.

Lexington, MI 48450

(810) 359-5400

<http://www.avemariaparishmi.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ Peace be with you...  
Love from the family of Lawrence and Lillian  
Palleschi  
❤️ Cindy

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Cindy Palleschi - October 10, 2022 at 02:00 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for  
the family of Ruth S. Zauner West.



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October 10, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Ruth S. Zauner West.



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October 10, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Ruth S. Zauner West.



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October 10, 2022 at 08:24 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ruth S. Zauner West.*



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October 08, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Ruth S. Zauner West.*



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October 08, 2022 at 10:21 AM



“ *Ruth was such a kind and caring woman. She and my mom Sheila were friends who met at church, volunteered at Mercy, and worked at the Lexington library together. She was a wonderful mother, wife and friend and her faith was her guiding light. She will be missed by so many. Prayers to her family and friends and may she have eternal rest.*



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**Annemarie Kautz** - October 08, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth S. Zauner West.*



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October 07, 2022 at 11:26 PM

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“ *Sending love and condolences to her family & friends.* ”



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**Desi Duncan** - October 07, 2022 at 07:53 PM