



Ruth Hall



Ruth was born on June 30, 1919 at home in Huron County, near Gagetown. She was born with clubbed feet and spent the first four years of her life in casts up to her hips. She had two older brothers who watched over her.

While physical activities were a challenge, her favorite subject was art while attending Caro Elementary and High Schools, where she graduated in 1937. She was raised in the Methodist Church and currently attends Saginaw Wesleyan Church every Sunday.

Ruth's son David, was born while she was married to her first husband who died after WWII. She then married Lyle Hall in 1951, in Vassar and was blessed with 52 years of marriage. She and Lyle enjoyed fishing on Wixom Lake (perch is her favorite) and traveling to Mackinaw City and Island as well as seeing all the falls in the U.P.

Some of Ruth's jobs included working at JC Penney in Caro, selling Watkins products, and at Bauer and Bauer Dry Cleaners in Saginaw. She also could make her own clothes and enjoyed knitting and crocheting afghans for her family, which now consists of her son, four grandsons and six great grandchildren.

Ruth credited her friend, Pat with saving her life when she fell at her last home in Zilwaukee, before moving to Community Village. She likes the friendly people here. She enjoyed doing "paint by numbers" and still enjoys playing games, reading, and doing word search puzzles. Some of her favorite foods here are potato soup and hamburgers.

Ruth's life experiences have been summed up by her as: There's no such word as "can't", you can always "try".