



## Anna Marilyn Hasenbank

June 27, 1933 - March 23, 2024

Anna Marilyn Hasenbank age 90 of Free Soil passed away on Saturday, March 23, 2024 at her home. Anna was born on June 27, 1933 on the family homestead in Grant Township, the daughter of Fredrick and Retha (Peterson) Woebbeking, and graduated as co-valedictorian from Manistee High School with the class of 1951. On May 3, 1952 she wed Wesley Hasenbank at St. John Lutheran Church at Pelton Corners and they celebrated 53 years together before Wes preceded her in death in 2005. Anna was also preceded in death by her parents; her son-in-law Rick Gancarz; and her sisters Helen Woebbeking, Ellen Peck, Betty Tripp, and infant sister Doris Woebbeking.

After high school, Ann began working at American Box Board in Filer City as a secretary but mostly loved her role as a mom and homemaker for her family and supporting Wes on the dairy farm and as the bookkeeper for their Drainage Contracting business. She served her community as Clerk of Free Soil Township for over 24 years, and as a 4-H leader sharing her homemaking skills. Ann and Wes were members of St. John Lutheran Church and charter members of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Scottville when St. John's merged with Bethlehem Lutheran.

Ann loved to garden and grew beautiful award winning roses - contracting with Jackson and Perkins as a grower for their company. In retirement, she and Wes traveled all over the country, especially to warmer areas during the winter

months escaping the cold of Mason County. Her greatest joy was always found in the company of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Ann will be greatly missed by her children David (Mary) Hasenbank, Bruce (Susan) Hasenbank, Rebecca Gancarz, and Michael (Sherry) Hasenbank all of Free Soil; her grandchildren Melanie (Jason) Hargreaves and their children Logan and Carter of Scottville; Lyndie (Greg) Stokes and their children Justin Hasenbank and Kade Stokes of Free Soil; Dr. Jon (Kate) Hasenbank and their children Adam and Sophie of Allendale; Jeremy Gancarz (fiancée Miranda Kelley) and their children Tori, Ethen, Brendon, and Bradley of Manistee; Ryan (Amber) Hasenbank and their children Ronald and Bryanna of Free Soil; Drs. Melissa (Victor) Hasenbank-Chin and their daughter Valerie of Seattle, WA; Christopher (Dr. Julia) Hasenbank and their children Grace and Wesley of New Era; David Gancarz and his children Allie, Ivy, Aeva, and Rylee of Free Soil; Micah Hasenbank of Free Soil; Kimberly (David) Elmore and their children Haley and Hannah of Grand Rapids; BethAnn (Adam) Kozicki and their son Maximus of Free Soil; and Jennifer Gancarz and her daughter Christina also of Free Soil. Ann will also be missed by her sister Arlene Crofoot of Savannah, GA; and her brother Fred (Judy) Woebeking of Murfreesboro, TN; along with many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held for Ann at 11:00 am on Thursday, March 28 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Scottville with her pastor, Rev. Kenneth Williamson officiating. Burial will take place next to her beloved Wesley at Maple Grove Cemetery in Free Soil. Friends may meet with her family for a time of visitation on Thursday morning from 10:00 am until time of services at the church. Those who wish to remember Ann with a memorial donation are asked to please consider the Talsma Missions at Our Savior Lutheran Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Grove Cemetery

Free Soil, MI 49411

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Savior Lutheran Church  
765 West US Highway 10  
Scottville, MI 49454

## Funeral Ceremony

MAR 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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765 West US Highway 10  
Scottville, MI 49454

# Tribute Wall

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“ We offer our sincere condolences to the Hasenbank families in the loss of your beloved Mom and Grandmother. We met Ann when we traveled to Michigan for our granddaughter, Sophie's baptism. I enjoyed visiting with Ann and hearing how much she loved her grandchildren.

Reading her obituary was very interesting to learn what a busy woman Ann was throughout her lifetime.

*Linda and Bill Colenso  
John and Kledia Colenso  
Peter and Sara Colenso  
Montana*

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**Linda M Colenso** - March 27, 2024 at 07:56 PM

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**bruce damkoehler** - March 27, 2024 at 05:12 PM

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**Bruce Damkoehler** - March 27, 2024 at 11:12 AM

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“ Loved spending time with Auntie Anna she visited Mom in Savannah and will remember the good times visiting her in the summer when I was a kid. I know that she is now with the Lord, Uncle Wes, Granny and Grandpa

**Kathy Seymour** - March 26, 2024 at 04:57 PM

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“ I will miss my Aunt Ann. She was my Godmother (Fairy Godmother according to her). She always had a smile and a hug for me when I stopped to visit. I know that she and Uncle Wes are together now with The Lord.

**Jim Crofoot** - March 26, 2024 at 12:45 PM

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“ Ann and I met only a few times when she would be in Savannah visiting Arlene, but she was the first person to give me real words of comfort after my husband's death. I will always remember her kindness and thoughtfulness.

**Bettyann Talley** - March 26, 2024 at 08:34 AM

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“ I will miss my sister Ann . I have wonderful memories of the years we were together and also after I moved away from the area. My sincere sympathy to her children, grandchildren and great-grands. She was so proud of her family and loved you dearly. Do not weep for her, rather rejoice that her soul has already joined our Lord and members and friends who have passed on before her.

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**Arlene Crofoot (Sister)** - March 25, 2024 at 10:47 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna Marilyn Hasenbank.



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March 25, 2024 at 11:34 AM