



SLE S. Sanborn-Wanderer

July 1, 1917 - June 23, 2016

SLE S. Sanborn-Wanderer aged 98 of Ludington, passed away on Thursday, June 23, 2016 at Oakview Medical Care Facility. SLE was born on July 1, 1917 in Ludington, the daughter of Edward and Clara (Johnson) Baltzer, and graduated from Ludington High School. On November 24, 1938, she married Robert Sanborn in Hastings, MI and they celebrated 40 years together before he preceded her in death in 1978. SLE later married Frank Wanderer on October 24, 1987 and he preceded her in death in 1988.

SLE worked 33 years as a cook at South Hamlin School, touching many lives, retiring on May 12, 1983. Along with her husbands, she was preceded in death by her daughter-in-law Marie Sanborn, her grandson William Sanborn, her brothers Robert Baltzer & Michael Baltzer, her sister Eldonna Sorensen. SLE will be lovingly remembered by her son Edward (Eleanor) Sanborn of Ludington, her grandchildren Ann (Tom) Martin, Kim Sanborn, Karen (Mike) Gezequel, and Robert (Janet) Sanborn all of Ludington, and Rita (Scott) Noble of Chassell, MI, 23 great-grandchildren, and one great, great-grandchild.

A Memorial Service will be held for SLE at 12:30 pm on Sunday, July 24 at Path of Life Ministries in Ludington with Dr. Craig Nelson officiating. Her burial will take place at Lakeview Cemetery in Ludington at a later date.

Those who wish to remember SLE with a memorial donation are asked to consider Little Mary's Hospitality House in Wellston, the Christian Worship Hour in Aberdeen, SD, or Great Lakes Caring Hospice in Big Rapids.

Cemetery Details

Lakeview Cemetery

800 N. Lakeshore Drive
Ludington, MI 49431

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUL **24.** 12:30 PM (ET)

Path of Life Ministries
5738 West US Highway 10
Ludington, MI 49431

Tribute Wall

FG

“ There will never be another like her, she was the best cook the school ever had, she is a "First Class" role model, will always have fond memories of her. She will teach the folks in heaven how to fix a "Heavenly Meal"

Dr. Frank Gillette, RN, PA-C, ND

Frank Gillette - July 05, 2016 at 12:52 PM

DF

“ I remember she made the best "apple-witch " sandwiches (slices of apple on peanut butter/white bread) at South Hamlin School... and was the best cook..(ahh.. the mac and cheese). none of the pre-package stuff... and was so so kind to all of us kids.. what a treat it was to help out in the "kitchen"... many many fond memories..
Doreen (Yost) Freeborn Sault Sainte Maire, MI

Doreen (Yost) Freeborn - July 01, 2016 at 02:42 PM

SP

“ We always enjoyed visiting Mrs. Wanderer over the years. Super nice lady. Our parents would always reminisce about the early days on the Bayou when they would meet. She even got our family to start drinking "cherry juice concentrate" to help with arthritis. It was nice that so many of her family were nearby to care for her. We think of her every time we drive past the house on the way to our cottage.

Jack and Sharyn Purtell Family

Sharyn Purtell - June 29, 2016 at 03:29 PM

KK

“ Klaus, Elke And Krissi lit a candle in memory of SLE S. Sanborn-Wanderer



Klaus, Elke and Krissi - June 29, 2016 at 02:00 PM

GK

I, along with hundreds of other "children", will never forget Mrs. Sandborn's applewiches at South Hamlin School. Her cooking was awesome as well. My mom, Joyce Kazmarski, used to work with her there. Thoughts and prayers go out to her family. Gloria Kazmarski-Karlsen.

Gloria Kazmarski-Karlsen - June 30, 2016 at 08:41 AM

KD

I am so sorry to learn of the loss of our wonderful SLE. We worked together at South Hamlin School in the kitchen for several years back in the '70's. She was such a delight to be around and I feel as though I have lost a member of my family even though I have lived away for a number of years. My thoughts and prayers are with Ed and the rest of the family. May she rest in peace.

*Kathy Boven Darke,
Jacksonville, FL*

Kathy Boven Darke - July 01, 2016 at 12:26 AM

PV

Sorry to read of the death of your mom. God's Blessings to you. Pat Vorac

Patricia L Vorac - July 02, 2016 at 10:18 AM

CH

SLE was a very sweet lady, sorry for your loss.

Cindy Hummer - July 21, 2016 at 01:02 PM