



Ethel May Ciszewicz

January 27, 1922 - August 29, 2021

Ethel Klepien Ciszewicz was born on January 27, 1922. She was raised in Detroit, Michigan by her mother who worked to provide for Ethel and her three siblings (Dorothy, George and Lucille) after her father passed away when she was four years old. As a young woman, she loved to dance and would take the streetcar two to three times a week to take part in dances at Detroit's famous dance halls.

During World War II Ethel worked at Woodall Industries as a bucker in the welding process for airplane cowlings. As a Rosie the Riveter, Ethel's hard work, grit and patriotism not only sustained the American war effort, but paved the path for the next generation of working women. Ethel's service to our country did not stop once she left the factory. At the end of the war as soldiers were returning home to their jobs, she joined the US Army Women's Army Corps where she rose to the rank of Sargent.

After the war ended, she married John who served in the Navy and together they had three children. After employment at various factories, the joy she found in cleaning led her to become a housekeeper at the Georgian Inn in Roseville, where she worked for a decade. At the Inn, her outstanding work ethic made her highly requested among guests. A proud Rosie, even now she remained an active member of the community. Ethel's lifelong commitment to service reminds us all of the impact that the Rosies have had on our state and

nation.

Beloved wife of the late John Ciszewicz.

Loving mother of John S. Case, Nancy L. Boeck (Harry C.) and Jeffrey P. Ciszewicz (Darla).

Dear grandmother of Kristin Cyranoski (Jerry), Shannon (Jon) Carl, Luke Ciszewicz and Jesse Ciszewicz.

Great grandmother of Isaac Cyranoski, Orrin Cyranoski, Dean Carl and Felicity Carl.

Donations in Ethel's honor can be to:

Eastern Mi WOW Chapter
of American Rosie the Riveter Assoc. (501c tax exempt)
6025 Sunnys Way
Imlay City 48444

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Cemetery

621 West Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Instate

SEP 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

American Lutheran Church
38795 Mulberry Street
Clinton Township, MI 48036

Funeral Service

SEP 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel May Ciszewicz*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Ethel May Ciszewicz*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *I never met Ethel. I've never met her family. Still, I cried when I heard of her passing.*

You see, she touched my heart and my life. I've always believed the Rosie's are our most unrecognized American heroes, and I have always looked up to them. So many went on with everyday life after the war, while, because of them, other women were able to take on careers never available to them before, they were given daycare at workplaces because of the Rosie's. They were taken seriously and finally looked upon as strong and smart, because of the impact Ethel and those like her made on the war.

Oh, how I appreciate what they've done for us.

Then, my friend, Linda, said she knew a Rosie. And that Rosie, Ethel, agreed to sign a wonderful book for me, all about the heroes I admire so, and oh, how I appreciate what SHE has done for me.

Thank you, Ethel, from the bottom of my heart.

Rest well and in peace. May god bless you, your family and the U.S. of A.

*With gratitude and great respect,
Loreen Wilson*

Loreen Wilson - September 01, 2021 at 02:08 PM

LB

“ I can't believe how hard I cried when I heard Ethel(fluffy) passed she was one of my favorite customers. Always making me laugh, hugging and kissing me!! You will be greatly missed!! I loved you cute face!

Leslie Burns - August 31, 2021 at 07:53 PM

BK

“ Betty Kolinski purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ethel May Ciszewicz.



Betty Kolinski - August 31, 2021 at 03:46 PM

PC

“ Enjoyed being able to celebrate her “Rosie” days with her! Bill and Pam

pam coultis - August 30, 2021 at 07:27 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ethel May Ciszewicz.



August 30, 2021 at 03:21 PM

TW

“ So sorry to hear about Ethel. She was an amazing woman. She will be missed. You have our deepest sympathy. Tom & Lori Wernet. (American Lutheran Church)



Tom & Lori Wernet - August 30, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ethel May Ciszewicz.



August 30, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ethel May Ciszewicz.



August 30, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Ethel May Ciszewicz.



August 30, 2021 at 07:41 AM

SG

“ Jeff & family, my condolences to you on your loss. I love you guys. Ethel lived a long life blessed by all of you.

Seth Graham - August 30, 2021 at 07:04 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ethel May Ciszewicz.



August 30, 2021 at 07:02 AM

DC

“ I am blessed to have had such an amazing Mother In Law! She treated me like her own and was always so kind, loving and generous. I'll always be grateful for having her in my life. One story I must tell is the fact that the only time i've ever seen her in a hospital was when she visited me after giving birth! Right there tells you what a strong, healthy woman she was! She is beloved by her entire family and I look forward to seeing her again in Heaven when my time comes. Rest in Heaven Mom & enjoy being with Jesus and seeing all your loved ones that have gone before you. With Love Always and Respect, Darla

Darla Ciszewicz - August 30, 2021 at 07:01 AM