



Edith Elaine (Morris) Akerly

February 10, 1920 - July 10, 2011

AKERLY, Edith Elaine (Morris)

age 91

Gobles

passed away Sunday, July 10, 2011 at Meadow Woods Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Bloomingdale. Mrs. Akerly was born Feb. 10, 1920 in Lawton, the daughter of Forrest and Edith (Overlease) Michael and has lived the past 30 years in the Gobles area. She was a member of St. Paul's Methodist Church of Lawton, and was a long time community volunteer. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, bird watching, her cat Joe, and especially enjoyed her grand children and great grandchildren. She was the center of her family. Surviving are her 3 children, Martha (James) Coash, Michael S. (Diann) Morris, Melanie (Monte) Ewing all of Gobles; 7 grand children, Christopher (Michele) Coash, Aaron (Jessica) Coash, Noah (Enneesa) Ewing, Joshua Ewing, Jacob Ewing, Roxanne Morris, Rita Morris; 2 great grandchildren, Ian Coash, Samuel Coash; and a niece, Susan (Atwater) Feltner. She was preceded by her husbands; Carlton H. Morris and Walter Akerly; and a sister, Katherine (Michael) Atwater. According to her wishes cremation has taken place and a private family service will be held at a later time. The family suggests memorials be made to either the Al-Van Humane Society or to Hospice of Southwest Michigan. Arrangements by the GOBLES CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Martha Jim & Family

We were so sad to get the news that your Mom had passed away She was a very special lady and had a big impact on all of us It was a blessing to have her for 91 years and we are glad we saw her this year and visited with her for awhile Her greatest legacy is YOU and all her children grandchildren & great grandchildren She certainly created a beautiful family We hope that fond memories will help ease the sorrow of loss and that you all will carry Elaine in your hearts forever

Love & Sympathy

Diane & Larry (Delach)##imported-begin##Diane and Larry Delach##imported-end##

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“ I got to know Elaine when my mother and I attended the VanBuren Seniors in Lawton. I always enjoyed our visits, for we had something in comin. Her mother, and my grandmother, Cora Overlease Jamison were sisters. We kept up on the rest of the family, mostly on her cousins. My prayers goes out to all Elaine's family.##imported-begin##Judy (Jamison) Morrison##imported-end##

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“ *Martha, Mike, Melanie and families:*

It is hard to put into words what Elaine meant to our family. She was a very special lady, and we were blessed to know her for so many years.

Thoughts and prayers are with you

Carol Stamm##imported-begin##Carol Stamm##imported-end##

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“ *Elaine will be missed by all who knew her. The fun our two families had there at Little West Lake back in the day. There was also the few years she lived near us when we were still living on Capri Street and the visits she had with Mom and Dad. My sincerest condolences to all. Tim Stamm, Augusta##imported-begin##Tim Stamm##imported-end##*

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