



## Enid Deloris Goss

May 12, 1919 - January 21, 2012

Goss, Enid D., age 92, of Bangor, passed away Saturday, January 21, 2012 at her home.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, January 27, 2012 at the Bangor Church of Christ with Pastor Jeremiah Johnson officiating. According to her wishes cremation has taken place. Arrangements by the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home.

Mrs. Goss was born May 12, 1919 the daughter of Martin and Jeanette (Blunk) Barkmeir and has lived the majority of her life in the Bangor area, where she was a member of the Church of Christ and the Geneva Women's Club. She was known for her great sense of humor and love of family.

Surviving are her husband, Elmer Goss whom she married Jan. 7, 1995; 2 daughters, Sally (Bill) Colgren of Lawrence, Kathy (Jim) Strangways of Hudsonville; 3 step-daughters, Myrna (Lourie) Holsinger of Surprise, AZ, Karen (Lynn) Geresy of Bangor, Sandra (Todd) Harell of Plainwell; 11 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; 4 great great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her first husband Cecil W. Monk, and 9 brothers and sisters. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association.

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation**

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of Christ  
214 N. Walnut  
Bangor, MI

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Sally and Kathy,

*The memories of “E-E” that I hold in my heart are many, and always bring a smile to my face. Family times together as a child were the greatest – laughter, great stories, yummy meals, and more laughter. Like the adventure when my family was stranded in a spring blizzard about a half mile from your home and all five of us tromped up unannounced (no cell phones back then!) to spend the night with blankets and pillows for all. I think you “girls” may have given up your room for Dad and Mom... and the tradition of New Year’s Days with the men watching football bowl games and the rest of us playing games or other fun. Our families go waaay back together as I hear Dad reminiscing about great trips with Cecil to baseball games in Chicago when he was a teen. Then they link up as young couples and remained fast friends for life. I’ve had the photo of your mom and mine on my refrigerator since I ran across it at Dad’s home last spring. Thanks for the memories, Monks! Love, Susie (Freestone) Marlette*

*Dear Elmer, Myrna, Karen, and Sandy,*

*How tightly our families have been intertwined over the years... with so many special memories at our home(s) and the Church of Christ. Elmer, I know that Dad values the lifelong friendship you share and all the sweat and toil at the Church to keep things up and running. Kathryn was my all-time favorite Sunday School teacher and talked real straight to us 7th grade girls about delicate and critical adolescent issues which tied in to stories from God’s Word... and Myrna and Karen, you were great babysitters (probably watched all three of us for 25 cents an hour and that included entertainment, like the story of “Itsy Bitsy Boo-Bah”)! Sandy, thanks for being a bridesmaid in my wedding over 42 years ago, thereby honoring our childhood and youth friendship for eternity. I remember, too, what fun Ronnie and Gordie had together – not to mention the accompanying mischief which was just naturally included.... And last, but not least, Elmer, I so admire your love for, and faithfulness*

*to, two very different but special women in my life. May the peace of Jesus, which is beyond our comprehension, surround you and all your blended family and close friends. How I wish I could attend Enid's service on Friday, but my home in Colorado beckons, so I send this with my deep love and thanksgiving, Susie (Freestone) Marlette*

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**Susie (Freestone) Marlette** - January 25, 2012 at 06:22 PM