



Florence P. Lauritzen

July 26, 1914 - September 24, 2012

Florence P Lauritzen, 98 a resident of Gobles, Michigan for over 50 years, passed away peacefully on September 24, 2012 at Meadow Woods Nursing and Rehabilitation Home in Bloomingdale, MI, where she has resided for the past year. She was born on July 26, 1914 in Pearl, MI to John Chris and Emma (Nelson) Gregersen. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Philip G. Lauritzen; three brothers, Louie, Albert and Raymond Gregersen; and a step-daughter, Lois "Vonnie" Scott. She is lovingly survived by her brother, Everett of Wyoming, MI; a sister, Edna, of Mandeville, LA; two sisters-in-law, Joy and June; a daughter, Phyllis (Marvin) Long of Buchanan; two step-daughters, Jeanette Livock of Gobles, and Beverly (Dane) Johnson of Bloomingdale; granddaughters Geri (Art) Phillips of Allegan and Stacy (JD) Osman of Ada; step-grandchildren Joe (Barbara) Chilla of Allegan; Mike (Darcy) Chilla of Gobles; Steven (Elaine) Chilla of Bloomingdale; Sandy (Jim) Brown of Otsego, Ed (Diane) Johnson of Kalamazoo; Luke (Shirley) Johnson of Allegan, Lucinda (John) Miller of Littleton, CO, Jeff Long of Arcadia, IN and Greg Long of Arcadia IN; numerous great and great-great grandchildren. Abiding by her wishes, a Celebration of her Life will be held at the Gobles Methodist Church, where she has been a member for over 50 years, with a luncheon following at the church on October 7, 2012, at 3:00 pm. Burial will be for family only at Bloomingdale Cemetery where she will be laid to rest next to her husband.

The family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to the staff of Meadow

Woods for their care and love during the time that Florence resided there. Special thanks to the two roommates she had while there, Elaine Hutchinson and Erika Mock and to all the aides and nurses who cared for her during this time, especially Diane Smith and Jordan DeLaRosa, all of whom will miss her dearly.

In lieu of flowers Florence requested that any donations be made to the Meadow Woods Nursing and Rehabilitation Home Activity Fund.

Arrangements entrusted to GOBLES CHAPEL, D.L. Miller Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Service

OCT 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

Gobles United Methodist Church
210 E. Exchange
Gobles, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ *In my mind I can still see Florence walking by my Grandma Pearl's house in the 1970's on her way to the Gobles postoffice. She cared about my grandma and we had many good chat's about her. Florence was a dear lady to me. My sympathy to you Jeanette, my childhood girlfriend.*

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