



Frances Pikal

December 11, 1922 - July 25, 2016

Frances Pikal

age 93

of Arlington Township

passed away Monday, July 25, 2016 at her home. Frances was born Dec. 11, 1922 on the farm at 38th Avenue in Arlington Township, the daughter of Frank and Rosa (Mala) Pikal and has lived the majority of her life in Arlington Township. She loved school and went to a little country school called Orton School, then Bangor High School and then Western Michigan University. She enjoyed teaching, and taught in one room school houses as well as Kalamazoo public schools and Bangor Public Schools for 41 years, and did special education in reading. She enjoyed raising Angus Cattle on her 40 acre farm, gardening and canning. She also took care of her nephew, Frank Groth. Surviving are nieces & nephews, Ronald Groth, Don Allen, Larry Allen, Barbara Leaver and grand nieces & nephews Debbie Johnston, Marianne Groth, Stacey Renner, Kelley Groth, Shelley Johnston, Amy Schuldts, John Groth, Jeff Hoese, Andrea Bales and Stacey Chapman, and cousins. She was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Lillian Allen, and Rose Groth and her nephew Frank. The family would like to say a special thanks to her caretakers Fannae Levora and Josie Davis. The family will meet friends from 11AM to 1PM Friday, at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home where the funeral will be at 1:00 PM with Pastor Glen Cowles officiating. The family suggests memorials be made to either American Cancer Society, or to a School Fund of

their choice. Interment will follow in Arlington Hill Cemetery. www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Arlington Hill Cemetery

56838 - 28th Avenue
Bangor, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Ms. Pikal was my very first employer. I started working for her when I was 12 and continued to do so, til I graduated highscool. I have a lot of fond memorys of helping with cattle,wood,mowing,etc., can't say I liked stacking the hay in the barn though. I was an allergic mess! Lol! I'm sad to hear about her passing. Many times I thought about visiting but, unfortunately never did. I truely wish I would have now. God bless ms Pikal.*

LeRoy wertz - July 29, 2016 at 10:13 AM

AB

“ *Frances and I exchanged letters in recent years. We would discuss teaching, and I loved hearing her memories of teaching. When I was in college and working on a term paper on The Great Depression, Frances a wealth of knowledge! I got an 'A' on that paper! She lived through many changes in this world. Rest in peace, Frances.*

Andrea Bales - July 28, 2016 at 11:09 PM

JB

“ *I took care of frank for a few years and also did some things for Francis as well. I am so sorry for the loss of your aunt. She definitely had a heart of gold and will be missed dearly*

Jessica Brown - July 26, 2016 at 10:23 PM