



Jane H. Smith

September 10, 1929 - August 31, 2011

Jane Harriet (Watkin) Smith passed into the Lord's care on August 31st, surrounded by her loving family. Jane was a lifelong resident of Gobles, MI, married to John, her high school sweetheart and husband for nearly 63 years. She was a loving and giving person sharing her joy for life with her husband, who survives, and their children, John (Diane) Smith, Calvin (Lori) Smith, Todd (Tyna) Smith, all of Gobles, MI, and Julie (Lonnie) Jones of Charlotte, MI; grandchildren Ryan and Justin Smith, Jereme and Garrett Smith, Mitchell and Kyle Smith, Paula and Carter Jones and 7 great grandchildren. Jane is also survived by loving sisters, Becky (Daniel) Altenburg of South Haven, Dixie (Arlen) Janke of Albuquerque, NM and Vera (Caryle) Heintzman of Gobles and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Mildred Watkin; sisters, Nancy Barber and Bonnie Petersen; and brothers, James, Albert, David, Roy and Tycobb. Janie took great pride in her family tradition of the Christmas morning breakfast, as well as enjoying square dancing, crocheting, reading, sewing and playing cards with friends and family. Jane and John spent their winters in Haines City, FL where she strongly advocated sunshine and garage sales. Her ready smile, twinkling eyes and sense of humor will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved her. Following her wishes, cremation has taken place. A memorial service will take place Friday at noon at the Gobles United Methodist Church, Pastor Carol Newman officiating. The family suggests memorials to the Gobles Public Schools Foundation. Arrangements by the GOBLES CHAPEL, D. L. Miller

Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Service

SEP 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

Gobles United Methodist Church
210 E. Exchange
Gobles, MI