



Mary Purcell

May 10, 1927 - October 31, 2013

Mary Purcell, age 86, of Virginia peacefully passed away the morning of October 31, 2013 in Fairfax, Virginia. Mary Hammond was born in Winsford Cheshire, England on May 10, 1927. She immigrated to America in 1946 at the end of World War II and married Jack Purcell in 1956 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. She worked for Spaydes Pharmacy in Gobles for 25 years and retired at the age of 79. Mary moved to Virginia in 2011 to live with her son, Scott and his family.

She is survived by her children: Steve Thompson (Karen) of New Castle, Indiana, Sue McGrady (Denny) of Hartford City, Indiana, Scott Purcell (Kristia England) of Clifton, Virginia. Grandchildren: Stevie Thompson of New Castle, Indiana, John McGrady (Liz) of Scottsdale, Arizona and Kim Hanson (Ron) of Noblesville, Indiana and Karlie and Connor England, Clifton, Virginia. Great grandchildren: Elli McGrady and Mallory and Samantha Hanson. Niece, Jackie Chance (James) of Bangor, Michigan and Nephew, George Furber (Christine) of Marple, England.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Hammond and Mary Ross Hammond, sisters, Alice Sauer and Dorothea Furber and her loving husband, Jack.

The family will meet friends 6-8 PM Friday, November 8, 2013 at the GOBLES CHAPEL, D.L. Miller Funeral Home. www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com. Funeral Services will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, November 9, 2013 at the Kendall United Methodist Church. Interment will follow in Kendall Cemetery.

In honor of her memory, the family has requested donations be made to the Kendall United Methodist Church (address: KENDALL UMC, P.O. Box 62, Kendall, MI 49062)

Cemetery Details

Kendall Cemetery

CR 653 and CR 388
Kendall, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

D.L. Miller Funeral Home, Inc. - Gobles
208 West Main, PO Box 6
Gobles, MI 49055
(269) 628-2852
info@dmlmillerfuneralhome.com

Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kendall United Methodist Church
26718 CR 388
Kendall, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Purcell.*



November 07, 2013 at 04:18 PM

TS

“ *Dear Scott,
We are so sorry to hear the news about the loss of your mom. She was a very special lady and we enjoyed a lot of good years together at the drug store. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your sister at this difficult time.*

Sincerely,

Tom & Marlene Spayde

Tom Spayde - November 07, 2013 at 09:09 AM

JP

“ *Scott, so sorry to hear about your mother. It brought back a lot of memories of your mom and mine working together @ the drug store. Tammy and I are thinking of you @ this difficult time.*

Jeff and Tammy Price

Naples,FL

Jeff Price - November 06, 2013 at 07:33 AM

CB

“ *Scott, Sue, Steve and all: I am sorry to hear about your Mom. I have so many fun memories of her and Jack. You learn and share a lot with the people that live right across the road....especially in Kendall. My mom, Wilma, Alice Jean and Mary could sit and talk at the kitchen table for hours. I'll never forget the huge snow storm that covered your back door so high that your dad had to dig a big tunnel to get into the house. And PARTIES ... boy did the Kendall couples love their get togethers. Wonderful Memories fill my heart today.*

Love, Carol (Uramkin) Brill

Carol (Uramkin) Brill - November 05, 2013 at 10:37 AM