



Dorothy B. Symons

February 26, 1921 - March 5, 2011

Dorothy B. Symons, 90, of St. Joseph died at her home on Saturday, March 5, 2011.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 4 PM on Wednesday, March 9, at the Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in St. Joseph with Rev. Robert Braman officiating. The family will receive friends and relatives beginning at 3 PM at the Dey-Florin Chapel. Cremation has taken place. Memorials may be made to the SJ First Congregational Church, The Box Factory, and the SJ/LT Senior Center.

Dorothy was born on February 26, 1921 in Eagle Bend, MN to George and Alma Bergstrom. She graduated in 1943 from the University of Minnesota with a degree in home economics. She married her husband, John J. Symons, in 1946 and he preceded her in death in 1998. Together they celebrated 52 years of marriage. Dorothy became the first home economist for Maytag and was responsible for the development of this department at Maytag. In 1955 they moved to St. Joseph when her husband was employed at Whirlpool. She was a member of the St. Joseph First Congregational Church. She was also active in many local groups including the AAUW, Berrien County Republican Party, the Krasl Art Center and the Women's Fellowship at the church. Dorothy enjoyed sports and outdoor activities. Playing golf was the sport she enjoyed most. She was passionate about golfing, politics, and whatever she was involved in at the time.

She is survived by her daughters, Pamela Kirkham of Bridgman and Wendy (Kenneth) Bernek of Waterford, MI; her sister Gloria (Vern) Schroeder of Aitken, MN, her 4 grandchildren, Lisa, Rockford, Troy, and John; and her 2 great grandchildren, Dean and Max.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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