



Elsie E. Smikle

June 9, 1921 - April 24, 2015

Elsie E. Smikle, 93, of Stevensville went to be with the Lord on April 24, 2014 at the West Woods of Bridgman Nursing Home.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 11 AM on Wednesday, April 29, at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Stevensville. Burial will follow in North Shore Memory Gardens. The visitation will be held from 5 PM to 8 PM on Tuesday at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church or Hospice at Home.

Elsie was born on June 9, 1921 in Sawyer to Edward and Minnie Renas. She married her husband, Herbert, in 1937 and he preceded her in death in 2004. Together they celebrated 67 years of marriage. Elsie enjoyed taking care of her flower and vegetable garden and her faithful dog, Kip. She was a long time member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Elsie was a homemaker and loved taking care of all her grandchildren. She was a loving caring mother who always thought of others, before she thought of herself.

She is survived by her children, Betty (Robert) Hart of Coloma, Linda Lou (Kenneth P.) Zielke and Herbert Otto Smikle; her half-sister, Marion Kinsel Larson of Niles; her half-brother, Fred Kinsel, of Buchanan; her 7 grandchildren, her 15 great grandchildren and her 18 great great grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by parents, her half sister, Marie Kinsel Strandberg and her great granddaughter, Suzanne M. Louder

Cemetery Details

North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N
Coloma, MI 49038

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 926-7222
staff@florin.net

Service

APR 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
2673 W. John Beers
Stevensville, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ *Linda,
So very sorry for the loss of your mom.
Bob*

Bob Randall - April 30, 2015 at 10:23 PM

CA

“ *Our condolences go out to all of her Family for their loss. I remember Elsie from when i used to date her grandson Brian and they took us to ice capades And i went to a family gathering too. She was such a sweet kind loving caring women. Glad to hVe known her.May God guve you all strength through this hard time. 🙏*

Cheryl Andrade - April 30, 2015 at 03:30 AM

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“ *Linda & family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.
Marge Yetzke*

Marge Yetzke - April 28, 2015 at 08:24 AM