



Marjorie E. Johnson

October 27, 1926 - August 24, 2010

Marjorie E. Johnson, 83, of Watervliet died Tuesday, August 24, 2010, at the Willows in St. Joseph.

Services celebrating her life will be held at Noon on Thursday, September 2, at the Coloma United Methodist Church. Cremation has taken place. The family will receive friends and relatives beginning at 11 AM on Thursday at the Coloma United Methodist Church. Arrangements are by the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Coloma. Memorials may be made to the Sarett Nature Center or Hospice at Home in St. Joseph.

Marge was born on October 27, 1926 in Chicago, IL to Clarence and Vera Swanson. She was a secretary at Whirlpool Corp for over 20 years before she retired in 1989. Marge was an avid bowler, liked walking, and enjoyed traveling with the Sarett Nature Center trips especially to the Smokey Mountains. She was a hard worker and always kept busy. She enjoyed her independence but had a kind heart. Most important to her was taking care of her family.

She is survived by her children, Curtis Johnson of Watervliet, Kathy Kiser of Coloma and Sandy (David) Gearhart of Watervliet; her brother, Ray (Bunnie) Bock of Watervliet; her sister, Carlene (Jerry) Freier of Benton Harbor and her 2 grandchildren, Philip and Michael Gearhart. She was preceded in death by her parents, her son, PFC Philip Johnson, who was killed in Vietnam in 1969, her husband, Charles, in 1994, her stepfather, Raymond Bock, Sr. in 1967, her brother, Don "Bud" Swanson, in 1998 and her sister, Roslyn Baker Mills, in 2006.

Previous Events

Service

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Coloma United Methodist Church
144 S. Church Street
Coloma, MI 49038
<http://www.colomaumc.org>

Tribute Wall

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“ My favorite memory of Aunt Marge is of the trip we took to visit Carole in Louisiana. I thought she went as MY chaperone - but when we went to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras I was beginning to wonder if SHE needed a chaperone!!! It was a great trip - and one I will never every forget. The other favorite memory is that she always expressed interest in anything and everything we did and her response was always "That's neat!".

Deborah Becker - September 01, 2010 at 08:47 AM