



Oleta "Leta" Zenner

July 11, 1920 - May 21, 2011

St. Joseph – Oleta (Leta) Zenner, 90, of St. Joseph and formerly of Aurora, Illinois, passed away Saturday morning, May 21, 2011. She was the beloved grandmother of Jennifer (Ryan Boeskool) Carpentier, and Patrick (Purva) Carpentier; the adoring great-grandmother of Lena and Tommy Carpentier; and the loving mother-in-law of James Carpentier. She was preceded in death by her cherished daughter, Pamela Carpentier and by her devoted husband of more than 50 years, Ralph Zenner.

Leta was of tiny stature, but of enormous heart, exemplary courage, and great humor. She traveled the country as a young war-time bride before Ralph was deployed to serve in WWII. They raised their family in Aurora, Illinois, and retired to the Benton Harbor-St. Joseph area. Leta loved lighthouses, watching thunderstorms cross the lake, parakeets, the Chicago Cubs, and most of all, her family, with whom she never missed an opportunity to express both her love and affection.

Leta will be remembered in a Memorial Service at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, 555 E. Delaware, in Benton Harbor, Saturday, June 11, at 10:00 A.M, with Fr, Bill Jacobs officiating. Burial will be private. Memorial contributions in Leta's name may be directed to the Humane Society of Southwest Michigan at 641 S. Crystal Ave., Benton Harbor, MI 49022. The Dey-Florin Funeral Home, in St. Joseph, has been entrusted with the arrangements. Messages of

condolence may be sent to www.florin.net.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

SS John & Bernard Parish, St. Bernard Catholic Church
555 Delaware
Benton Harbor, MI 49022