



Anna M. Olds

July 27, 1921 - May 15, 2014

Anna Margaret Olds

Of Grand Ledge, age 92, passed away May 15, 2014 in Lansing, Michigan surrounded by family. She was born July 27, 1921 in Grand Ledge, Michigan to the late Joseph and Lucia (Belsito) Preston. She was a long time member of St. Michael Catholic Church and choir, St. Cecelia Guild, Grand Ledge Lioness, Sweet Adelines Singing Group and American Legion Ladies Auxiliary/Cole Briggs Post #48. She enjoyed cooking, playing cards, gardening, singing and dancing. Anna loved life and was loved by all who knew her. She was one of a kind and had a zest for life matched by none other. Family was everything to her and she was everything to her family. She is survived by daughters, Margaret "Maggie" (Roger Stair) Olds, Janice "Jan" (Barry) Horne and Patricia "Pat" (Al) Stewart; grandchildren, April, Beth, Chad, Ryan, Nicole, Chris and Tom; great grandchildren, Matthew, Amber, Mitchell, Sophia, Zack, Nick, Emmy, Sam, Jack and Mara; sister, Lavidia Cundiff and many nieces and nephews. Anna is preceded in death by husband, Herbert "Red"; siblings, Dorothy Sollid, Gina Simmons, Dilly Love and Victor Preston. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by The Reverend Fr. James Eisele Monday, May 19, 2014, 10:00am at St. Michael Catholic Church in Grand Ledge. Rite of Committal will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday 2-4 and 6-8pm at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge with a Vigil at 7:30pm. Memorial contributions may be made to Sparrow Foundation, Hospice House of Mid-Michigan, 1110 E. Michigan Avenue, P.O.

Box 30480, Lansing, Michigan 48909 or St. Michael Church, 345 Edwards Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

299 Halbert Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Grand Ledge, MI 48837
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Visitation

MAY 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 18. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

Saint Michael Catholic Church
345 Edwards Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Tribute Wall

JB

“ I will miss coming home and seeing Anna and most of all hearing her laugh. She was very much a part of my childhood as I would often tag along with Dilly and play cards with the "grandmas." I wish I could have been there to hear all of the wonderful stories about her- losing her feels like losing a part of my grandma that was left with her as I think they had as strong a bond as two sisters could have- kindred spirits if there ever was any! What a beautiful life to celebrate.

jordan Best - May 20, 2014 at 01:24 PM

KC

“ Jan, Pat, and family, our sincere condolences on your loss. Heaven has another angel. Such a wonderful, loving person, she will always be with you in your hearts. God Bless you all.

Kent Cudney - May 19, 2014 at 07:56 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anna M. Olds.



May 18, 2014 at 01:49 PM

BE

“ She was the best grandma a kid could ask for ... From taking care of us when we were sick to letting us help make cookies. I will always love you grandma! Beth

Beth - May 18, 2014 at 07:02 AM

JD

“ Margaret, Janice, Patty and families: She was a great woman, and will be missed by all who knew her. Being her neighbor for many years was great, she gave us many, many smiles and laughs. Hugs to all of you, Judy Jepsen d'Anton

Judy Jepsen d'Anton - May 17, 2014 at 02:06 PM

LG

“ Maggie--our sympathy to you and your family. We won't be able to be there because another friend of ours passed and we will be there. We also have a previous commitment on Sunday. Just know our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lois and Norm Gage - May 17, 2014 at 12:05 PM

MB

“ Anna was someone I knew since I was little by association through a bunch of people. She always made you feel like you were loved and important. Even if you were a stranger. I'm sure she has touched countless people with her kindness and is finally home with The Lord. Love and prayers for Anna's family and friends.

Mara Blackburn - May 17, 2014 at 07:29 AM

CS

“ Anna was the best neighbor I could ever have. She knew everyone in Grand Ledge. She told me so many stories about Grand Ledge. We bought our house in 1990 next door to Anna. She would invite us over for her famous spaghetti dinners. Red said he married her for her cooking.

When Kim had cancer that lived across the street Anna brought her food. When Kim died, Anna sang at her funeral at St Michaels. I always worshiped Anna for doing this. She was such a good loving person.

I loved Anna's stories. She knew everything about Grand Ledge. I would listen to her stories and think WOW. Many times we talked and to hear her stories was really inspirational. She knew everyone in Grand Ledge. She is a part of Grand Ledge history
I love you Anna.

Claudia

Claudia Stewart - May 16, 2014 at 09:57 PM

JH

“ Anna was in my choir for ten years at St. MICHAELS. She was the sweetest nicest lady. Always a smile. Always ready to help. Brought me cookies. Loved her. Joanne Howard - choir director.

Joanne Howard - May 16, 2014 at 05:13 PM

TS

“ I will miss Anna's kindness and laughter. R.I.P.

Tricia Smith - May 16, 2014 at 03:54 PM