



Dorothy J. Edmonds

February 11, 1923 - November 3, 2015

Dorothy J. Edmonds became an angel on November 3, 2015 and joined Bill, the love of her life in heaven. She was born in Hume, Ill. on February 11, 1923. Dorothy and Bill were married 60 years before his death in 2002. Together they had 7 daughters. She was the proud grandmother of 17 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Dorothy was a wonderful wife, mother and homemaker. She worked at Waverly Schools for 22 years. She was a member of St. Michaels Church since 1941, a member of the Jitney Jets and enjoyed weekly Mahjong competitions with a special group of friends.

She was an amazing example of how we all should live our lives. She kept laughter alive in our family with her great sense of humor and loved a good celebration. Everyone who knew appreciated her love for life and her deep faith.

She is survived by her daughters Sue (Ron) Olds, Barb Edmonds, Ginny (Ted) Pollock, Kathy (Dave) Hankins, Pat (Pete) Clark, Lucy Edmonds and only sister Lucy Ellen Terrill.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bill, parents Lucy and John Touhey, daughter Mary Ann, grandsons Mark Olds, Chad Hankins and Clay

Reid.

The family greatly appreciates the love, support and care given by the staff of Hospice Advantage and Hospice House of Mid-Michigan.

A mass of Christian Burial will be concelebrated on Friday, November 6, 2015, 11:00am at St. Michael Catholic Church, Grand Ledge by The Reverend Fr. James Eisele and The Reverend Fr. Robert Irish. Rite of Committal will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday from 5-8:00pm at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with a Rosary at 7:30pm.

In Lieu of flowers, please make contributions to St. Michael Parish School, 345 Edwards Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

299 Halbert Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Service

NOV 5. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Michael Catholic Church
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Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Karyn S. lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. Edmonds*



Karyn S. - November 07, 2015 at 08:33 AM

TB

“ *To all the Edmonds Clan - my sincere condolences to all of you in the loss of Dorothy. She was a wonderful woman and you were lucky to have her in your lives for such a long time. Just think of all the great memories you have of her.*

Toni Boden

Toni Boden - November 05, 2015 at 08:57 PM

KH

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kathy hankins - November 05, 2015 at 06:15 AM

CO

“ Lucy,
I am so sorry that your mom has left this life. I know that you loved her very much. May God bring you peace and comfort.
Corda



Corda - November 05, 2015 at 06:15 AM

MT

“ Dear Sue and Ron, Barb, Ginny and Ted, Kathy and Dave, Pat and Pete, and Lucy:
When families share as much as the Irishes and the Edmondses have, the loss is huge and heartfelt. And so is the gratitude to God for over 70 years of loving friendship! Four better best friends would be hard to find than our moms and dads. So many wonderful memories: their road trips to Florida, hilarious antics, great celebrations, the faith conversions of our fathers to Catholicism, and the countless, priceless stories. God be with all of you as you journey forth into a new normal which is, of course, anything but normal. Your mom will forever hold a special spot in our hearts. When we think of her, we will think of her award-winning smile, her generous and positive spirit, shiny glitter falling out of greeting cards, her classy wardrobe and jewelry ensembles, Euchre on Saturday nights after Mass, how your dad treated her like a queen, and how he made sure you girls did, too. She was a well-loved woman who knew how to love well, and we will miss her. She was. for us, an extension of our own mom.
Sincere condolences,
John and Mary Jo Thayer & Family
Grand Rapids, MI

Mary Jo Thayer - November 04, 2015 at 04:40 PM