



Eileen L. LaCombe

June 1, 1909 - January 13, 2010

Eileen Lucille Putnam LaCombe of Grand Ledge was born June 1, 1909 and died January 13, 2010 at the age of 100. Beloved wife of the late Russell A. LaCombe. She is survived by sons David (Diane) of San Antonio, TX and Donald (Dollie) of South Lyon, MI, 7 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, 3 great-great grand children and many nieces and nephews.

Eileen lived a full and rich life. During WWII, she worked at the B24 bomber plant at Willow Run. In the 1950s she was the co-owner with Russell of the Brighton Argus and Laingsburg Press Newspapers, respectively. Later, she was an office manager for General Telephone and retired as a regional coordinator for Tri-County Regional Planning in Lansing. Eileen had a dynamic retirement. She was very active in her church, Immanuel Lutheran Church of Grand Ledge, where she was a member for over 50 years. A world traveler, she went to Europe several times, Vancouver, B.C., Australia and New Zealand. At the age of 91, she spent 2 weeks with her grandson in the Aleutian Islands. She loved baseball, and celebrating her birthday at a Lug Nuts game became an annual event. On her 90th birthday, she had the honor of throwing in the traditional first pitch at the team's stadium, Oldsmobile Park.

Visitation will be at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, 406 N. Bridge St., Grand Ledge Monday 5-9:00pm.

A funeral service will be 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 517 South Clinton St., Grand Ledge, Michigan with The Reverend Richard D. McKenzie, officiating. The family requests that any memorial contributions be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Grand Ledge.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Don and Family, Just read about your Mom's passing, wow, to live to be a 100, what a wonderful thing. I'm sure you won't remember me, it's been a lot of years, high school..... Sharon Butters, just a note to let you know, you'll be in our prayers.
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