



## Frances Pauline Colby

July 11, 1924 - June 13, 2006

COLBY, FRANCES PAULINE (BLANKENSHIP)

Grand Ledge

Age 81, passed away June 13, 2006 at her home after a long illness. She worked with the USO during WWII; in her later years she enjoyed working as a bus driver for the Grand Ledge school system. After retiring, she and her late husband Leo had the opportunity to travel and cherish their final years together in Florida and Texas. She was a life member of the VFW Women's auxiliary, she also enjoyed cooking and loved nature. She is survived by children, James (Jane) Colby of Jackson, Sharon (Ron) Smith of Troy, Ohio and Roger Colby of Reed City. Sister Alice (James) Keesling of Doniphan, MO, brother James (Edith) Blankenship of Grand Ledge. Granddaughter Tanya Joostenberns, 3 great grandchildren, and dear friend Agnes Kempf. She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Leo Colby, and grandson James Colby Jr. She will be missed by her family and many friends whose relationships she nurtured and cherished. Funeral services will be Sat. June 17, 2006, 11am at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation Friday 6-8pm. A memorial ceremony will be conducted by the VFW Women's auxiliary at 7:30pm. Memorial contributions may be made to the VFW National Home for Children, 3573 S. Waverly Rd. Eaton Rapids, MI 48827