



Martha E. Gilveli

January 10, 1927 - May 5, 2015

Age 88, passed away on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at the Arbor Hospice in Ann Arbor, MI. Born on January 10, 1927 in Dayton, OH, the daughter of Harry and LaVerne (Dyke) Thompson. She married James (Jim) Gilveli in Dayton, Ohio on July 8, 1945. Over the 57 ½ years of marriage, they dedicated much of their time helping their children and grandchildren, working on home projects, traveling and playing golf together. Martha returned to school after raising her family to become a nurse working in many settings from the hospital to nursing home to private home care. She was a lifetime learner and avid reader. Surviving Martha are their children Sandra (David) Creekmur of Beavercreek, OH, John Gilveli of Cedar Park, Texas, J. Gregory (Cindy) Gilveli of Arizona City, AZ, and Debra (Augusto) Ventura of Saline, MI. Other survivors include sixteen grandchildren, and thirty-five great-grandchildren. Martha was preceded in death by her husband, Jim and by her brother, Lewis Thompson. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2015 at 11:00 A.M. at the Saline First United Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. James E. Tuttle officiating. Burial will take place in Woodland Cemetery in Dayton, OH at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Envelopes will be available at the church where friends may begin calling on Saturday, May 30, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. To sign Martha's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Events

MAY **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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First United Methodist Church of Saline
1200 North Ann Arbor Street, Saline, MI, US

MAY **Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ To Sandy Gilveli Creekmur:
I send my deep sympathy to you on the passing of your mother. May you find peace as time passes.
Your former colleague and neighbor , Leanne Chandler Hawk

Leanne Chandler Hawk - June 06, 2015 at 07:49 PM



“ Martha was a high school classmate, however it takes me back to growing up with her husband Jim when we lived on McDaniel Street . Jim worked his paper route, and saved money to buy his first used car. He and Martha were great people and their memory may be eternal, for all to remember how great they were.
Bill Pangos

William Pangos - May 21, 2015 at 08:54 AM



“ My grandmother will always be remembered as a woman of great courage and strength, grace and beauty, humor and amazing love! I'm proud to be your granddaughter and privileged to have been known and loved by you. Thank you grandma for always thinking of me and helping me become the woman I am.



Angela Hansen granddaughter - May 18, 2015 at 12:01 PM