



Marilyn J. West

June 9, 1929 - June 15, 2014

Age 85, passed away on Sunday, June 15, 2014 at her home. She was born June 9, 1929 in Ann Arbor, MI, the daughter of William and Pearl (Kuhn) Hitchingham. On June 18, 1949 in Ann Arbor, she married Ralph E. West and he preceded her in death on February 16, 2014. They would have celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on June 18, so they are now dancing together again. Marilyn was an active member of the Ladies Auxiliary, VFW Post #423 and served for many years as the Auxiliary President. She loved camping, making crafts, baking chocolate chip and oatmeal raisin cookies for her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was famous for her lemon poppy seed bread and her lemon meringue pie. She loved her shopping trips, even when she didn't buy anything and she was a huge coupon clipper before it was the "big thing" to do. Marilyn and Ralph traveled across the country and saw each of the continental United States. She also loved her dogs, Penny who preceded her in death and Brandy and Teddy, who miss her terribly. Survivors include her children: Alan (Robin) West, Robert (Mary Beth) West, Jill (Richard) Grim, Kathy (Pete Kieme) Zill, Steven (Lori) West, and Thomas West. Other survivors include her sister Patricia Hitchingham, sixteen grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, sister-in-law, Ethel Fritts, brother-in-law, Gerald West, brother and sister-in-law, Roger and Ruth West and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death in addition to her husband her two grandchildren, Megan Elizabeth and Jacob Edward, by her brother William Hitchingham, sister Virginia Koons, sister-in-

law Lois West, brother-in-law Duane West, brother-in-law, Harold Fritts, and brother and sister-in-law Harold and Phyllis West. Funeral Services will take place on Monday, June 23, 2014 at 12:30 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline, MI with Deacon Paul Ellis officiating. Burial will follow the service at Oakwood Cemetery in Saline, MI. Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice or to the Ladies Auxiliary, VFW Post #423. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home where friends may begin calling on Monday, June 23, 2014 from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service at 12:30 P.M. To sign Marilyn's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services
301 E Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176
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Funeral Service

JUN **23**. 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

JUN **23**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Marilyn J. West

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ Jill and family,

*I was so sorry to read of the loss of your mom and then to see you had lost your dad just back in February. It has been many years since I have seen them both but I remember them both well. I lived on Faye Dr. and I think your street was Dexter not sure. But your house was up on a hill and I believe white. I spent many nights there with you and your family. Memories I can still recall in my fifties and smile. Like singing with the Monkee's and eating brownies. I think I even had a crush on Bobby. But I think a lot of your friends did LOL. You were probably one of my best friends back then. You recognized me at Briarwood when I was in Ann Arbor one time a few years back. It was so good to see you then. You were selling tupperware I think. Losing your parents may be one of the hardest things you will go through in life. It is a awful feeling being an orphan even in my 50's. But time, memories and The Lord gets you through. Praying God's peace, comfort and healing for you and your family.
Love, Debbie (Starr) Garrett*



Debbie Garrett - June 23, 2014 at 02:28 PM

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“ We of Carpenter-Welch Camp No. 180, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, always appreciated the help we received from Past Post Commander (VFW Post #423) Ralph and Marilyn while we were able to meet at the Post for our bi-monthly meetings. If they were not available to open the gate and the building for our meetings, they tried to make sure some other arrangements were made. We always enjoyed having a chance to visit with them and hear about their most recent trips & activities. May they rest in the peace they deserve after all they did for us and we're sure, others as well. They are missed.

Bill Mc Afee

Chaplain & Past Camp Commander

Bill Mc Afee - June 22, 2014 at 04:31 PM

PW

“ Alan, Bob, Jill, Kathy, Steve and Tom.....my deepest sympathy and hugs to you all as you go through this difficult time. Wish I could deliver the hugs in person. There is certainly a big West reunion and dance party in heaven. Peggy

Peggy Whitford - June 18, 2014 at 10:34 PM