

Local Farewells...

Ilva G. Donohoe



1915 - 2009

Her Legacy... Ilva Geneveive Donohoe, born on October 23, 1915 was born and raised in Fayette, Ohio by her parents Charles and Reah Marzolf. She is survived by her two daughters, Nanette Eggebrecht (Larry) and Karen Siscoe (John), granddaughters Jill Eggebrecht Wallace and Stephanie Siscoe, great grandchildren Jonathan and Jenna Wallace, sisters Wanda Davis and Joan Ziegler (George), and best friend and caregiver Mary Burnett (Rod). Mavis DeWulf, Ilva's younger sister, passed in 1994.

Her Family... Ilva married Robert (Bob) Donohoe on April 22, 1940 in Brooklyn, MI where they resided together until Bob passed in March of 1993. She remained in the family home and wintered in Thonotosassa, Florida, where she passed on February 5, 2009. Ilva's life was dedicated to raising her daughters and assisting with the family owned business, Donohoe Chevrolet. She was very involved in her daughters' school activities as a dedicated volunteer. As charter members, Ilva and Bob spent a great deal of their retired life traveling with the Chevrolet Vintage Car Club. Additionally, Ilva worked at Jacobsons department store for approximately eight years in the children's department. She served as a deacon at Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, and has been a Red Hat member as of recent. Ilva had a passion for gardening and her flowers bloomed as long as mother nature would allow. We can rest easy, knowing that Ilva is walking in the most beautiful garden side by side with our Heavenly Father. She will be deeply missed.

Her Farewell Service... Contributions can be made to Great Lakes Hospice of, Jackson, Michigan or LifePath Hospice located in Temple Terrace, Florida. Visitation is 2:00 – 4:00 PM and 6:00 – 8:00 PM on Sunday, February 8, 2009 at Borek Jennings, Braun Chapel located in Brooklyn, MI on 137 S. Main St and 10:00 until time of services at 11:00 AM on Monday, February 9, 2009, at Brooklyn Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, Michigan at 160 N. Main St, with Pastor Christine Barnes officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, Brooklyn, MI. Please sign Ilva's guestbook at www.borekjennings.com or leave a message of comfort for her family by calling 877-231-7900.

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